



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

Here we are at one of the most anticipated days of the year for our community –Family Day - conceived in 1992 with the first Family Day fireworks in 1998. This annual event seems to draw everyone in Highland Lakes out to enjoy the quintessential simplicity of summer fun and fellowship. Appealing to members of all ages because it is as packed with activity as it is woven through with opportunities to sit down in a beach chair, relax and enjoy laughter and conversation with friends as you take in the view from our Clubhouse lawn.

Punctuated by the lighted boat show as the day draws to a close and followed by fireworks that rumble and echo through the mountains encircling our beautiful lake community, it is no wonder that the day holds such a draw.

I have to admit that the fireworks are my favorite part of the day. Since they began, I have enjoyed them from a canoe or kayak, and I just love how I can feel the boat reverberate with the sound of each blast and how the mountains echo around me. In the beginning it really felt magical to have so many people out in small crafts under the stars sharing in the drama of it all. I was always struck by how many boaters were actually out there. It was so quiet before the fireworks began and so dark that you just didn't sense the multitude of boats. Then, when the show illuminated the water, it was

an amazing sight to see everyone quietly taking it all in. In recent years though, I'm feeling increasingly wary.

With all of the larger boats that are now on the lake, I'm spending more time navigating the waters than I am enjoying the scene. For pontoon boaters, I've heard it is equally troubling. More than one pontoon boat owner I've spoken to has said you can't see people in the smaller boats until you are right next to them because they don't have any lights on their boat.

I mention all this simply to say, please be mindful as you take to the water that evening and put safety first. Those in small crafts should have lights on their boats – at the very least a powerful flashlight to alert others to their presence. I'm wondering if pontoon boat captains could throw out an anchor during the show to avoid drifting into others' space, and if they would consider hanging back a little bit to allow those in smaller crafts an unobstructed view. Whether you are paddling a small craft or operating an electric-powered boat of any size, safe boating at night requires extra vigilance for the safety those around you.

It's a beautiful evening. Let's, each of us, do our part to assure safe waters and foster the fellowship we've all come to enjoy in this place we call home.

Election News

PAT MCNULTY, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

The Annual Meeting is being held on August 20, 2017, and the elections cannot be conducted without your presence. A quorum of 5% of the members in good standing must be present before the Annual Meeting and elections can take place.

Petitions for the office of Trustee have been received by the Elections Chairperson and the candidates below will appear on the ballot. As required by the By-Laws, these petitions were all received by July 31, 2017. Trustee candidates must have been a member in good standing since August 20, 2014.

The names of the candidates, and the sections they will represent if elected, are as follows:

Section	Candidate
1	No Petition Filed
3	Patricia Thompson
4	Lisa Entwistle
5	No Petition Filed

The By-Laws permit members in good standing to be elected as Officers or Trustees even though their names are not on the ballot by having members write their names either on an Absentee Ballot or during the election at the Annual Meeting. If you wish to serve as an Officer or Trustee (you must reside in one of the five sections electing Trustees) on the Voting Board, you may be elected through the write-in process, either at the polls at the Annual Meeting or by write-in on the Absentee Ballot. Absentee Ballots will be available at the Club Office ONLY beginning Saturday, August 5. 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 envelope provided, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

Elections will be held August 20 at the Annual Meeting. Make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2017 Membership Card with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-764-3324.

Family Day Schedule

Sunday, August 6

8:30 am

Quadrathlon and Volleyball Tournament
Registration (Participants to each station by 8:45 am)

9 am

Quadrathlon begins
10 am Triathlon and Volleyball Tournament Registration
(Participants to each station by 8:20 am)

10:30 am

Triathlon begins

10:30 am–12 pm

Sandcastle Building Contest (Beach 2)

11 am–2 pm

Face Painting / Tattoos on the lawn · Games on the lawn

12 pm

Bug hunt on the playground (5 and under please)
Food tickets on sale (Activity Center) · **Swim lanes open**

12 pm–1 pm

Bicycle Decorating begins (Clubhouse)
Family Challenge Games on the lawn

12:30 pm

Grill Opens · Timed family scavenger hunt begins
Popcorn available on the deck · Relay races on the lawn
Volleyball Tournament begins
Frog Jumping Contest (bring your own frog)

1 pm

Water Races in the swim lanes · Pizza Sign up (for 8 pm delivery)

1:30 pm

Baby Parade Registration (5 and under only)

2 pm

Baby Parade · Decorated Bike Parade

2:30 pm

Talent show sign up (6 pm show)

2:30 pm–4:30 pm

Cotton Candy available

3 pm

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest

4 pm

Egg Toss

5 pm

Water Balloon Toss · **Swim lanes close**
Catfish Derby (swim lanes)

6 pm

HL Annual Talent Show · Grill Closes

7 pm

DJ fires up the tunes · Ice Cream Social

8:30 pm

Lighted Boat parade begins at Beach 3

9 pm

Dark Fireworks

Don't Miss the **ANNUAL MEETING**
Sunday, August 20 at 2 pm

Upcoming Events

- August 5** – Women’s Auxiliary Covered Dish
- August 6** – Family Day
- August 8** – Women’s Golf Outing
- August 10** – Casino Bus Trip
- August 11** – Team Trivia
- August 12** – A Championships



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

- August 5 Erskine “C” Invitational @ Erskine
- August 9 Town of West Milford @ Highland Lakes
- August 12 A” Championships @ Lincoln Park

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.

	7/24	7/18	7/14
Beach 1	<10	30	70
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	10	10	15
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	110	<10	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick	10	60	10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	10	10	20
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	10	20	10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	20	80	40
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<10	<10	20



Thank you to Judi Maniscalco who captured this wonderful HL scene.

Ladies Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

Have you ever said to yourself, “Oh, no, not another boring Friday morning”? Well if so, the pickleball ladies have the solution for that, question: What do you need to do about it? Answer: Get yourself over to the courts on Glen Wild Way, and we’ll show you how to become “un-bored.”

No prior experience required; just bring sneakers and your curiosity. We’ll provide the equipment, and the answer to the eternal question, “What is this thing called pickleball?” We meet at 9 a.m. Friday mornings. We’re only serious about having fun. Peggy Warner 201-317-2654.

Upcoming Meetings

- Buildings and Grounds – Monday, August 21 – 7:30 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, September 7 – 7 pm
- Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday August 16 – 8 pm
- Annual Meeting – Sunday, August 20 – 2 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.

Beach Hours

- 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)

Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Monarch Butterfly

The Monarch butterfly has been threatened by illegal logging in its Mexican habitat and the use of herbicides in fields of milkweed in the United States and Canada. As a caterpillar, the monarch feeds on the milkweed plant. The summer of 2016 saw a major decline in the number of monarch butterflies appearing here in Highland Lakes.

In conclusion, what can we do in Highland Lakes to help the monarch butterfly survive? We can plant milkweed, or if milkweed is growing wild, as it readily does in our community, we can treat the milkweed plants as being beneficial and not consider them mere weeds. Please do not remove any milkweed growing on your property. See photos of the monarch butterfly and the common milkweed plant.

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.

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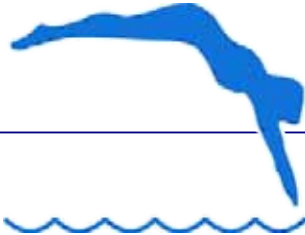
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 <h2>Highland Lakes Happenings August 5 - 11, 2017</h2> 	
Saturday 8/5	11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 6:00 PM Women's Auxiliary Covered Dish
Sunday 8/6	8:30 AM Family Day 11:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Race
Monday 8/7	8:00 AM Exercise 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Teen Council 7:30 PM Adult Ceramics
Tuesday 8/8	9:00 AM Ladies Golf Outing 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 PM Senior Club Mtg.
Wednesday 8/9	8:00 AM Exercise 11:00 AM Jr. Singles Sunfish 1:30 PM Bocce 7:00 PM Home Swim Meet
Thursday 8/10	7:45 AM Casino Bus Trip 11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Ecology Comm. Mtg. 8:00 PM Fishing Comm. Mtg.
Friday 8/11	8:00 AM Exercise 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish Race 7:00 PM Trivia Night



Tango is taking a break for the month of August. Lessons will resume in September. Watch the Newsette for the start up date.



Pathway to Goodwill

JO ANNE POPPE

Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the Annual Goodwill Community Yard Sale. Through your generosity, contributions and volunteerism, the committee will once again be able to support members in need. As you know, the needs of our neighbors never fade and therefore, efforts continue.

A wonderful fundraising opportunity that supports the Goodwill Fund is the purchase of a Commemorative Brick on the “Path to Goodwill”. This path leads from the flagpole at the clubhouse lawn to the benches facing the lake. A brick can celebrate an event such as a birth, an anniversary or life achievement. Families may purchase a brick in memory of a loved one. This year 11 bricks were purchased and are being installed. Applications are available at the Clubhouse office, remain on-line and are \$100 per brick – and applications will be available at Family Day on August 6.

Thank you again and continue to share Goodwill in our Beautiful Highland Lakes!

Nautical Notes

SUE BURUCHIAN

Congratulations to Will Kresic, representing his alma mater UCONN who finished 7th place in the Sunfish NE Regional regatta this past weekend in Wequaquet Lake, MA.

Activities for August 7 - 12

Theme Jungle

Monday – Aug 7

9:30am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) - Twirling Parrots
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+) Paper Plate Elephants
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (ages 9-12) Cardboard Tube Giraffes
12:30 pm - 1 pm: BINGO on the porch *winners get prizes* (all ages)
1 pm - 2 pm: Kickball Game (all ages)
2 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (ages 10+)
7 pm - 8 pm: Kids Ceramics (all ages)

Tuesday – Aug 8

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4) Hand Print Monkey
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (8-10) Venus Fly Trap Hand Puppets
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12) Make your own art using Alcohol Inks!
12:30 - 1 pm: All Kids Crafts: Make your own Rain Maker
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7-9) Cardboard Tube elephants
2 pm - 3 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 - Aug 9

9:30 am - 10:15 am: Picture Bingo and Story Time*winners get prizes*(6 and under) in the LAKEROOM
10:15 am - 11 am: Arts & Crafts (6 and under) Egg Carton Animals!
11 am - 11:30 am: Card Games / Small Board Games on the porch (7+)
11:30 – 1 pm: Kids Ceramics (all ages)
1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open (10+)

Thursday – Aug 10

9:30 am – 10 am: Make and Take Craft (8+) Cardboard Tube Monkey
10 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+) Cardboard Tube Frilled Lizards
10:30 am - 11 am: Messy Craft (all ages) Foot Print Puppets
11am - Noon: Leathercraft (8+)
Noon - 1:30 pm: Bingo, board games, and card games on

the PORCH (all ages)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: Blast from the PAST “Street Games” on the LAWN
2:30 pm-4 pm: Pool Room Open (10+)
5:30 pm -7:30 pm: Weekly Night Activity: Movie Night! Check Facebook for what’s playing!
** Chef Frank will be making food available for purchase during this time**

Friday – Aug 11

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday (All Ages) Accordion Paper Snake
10:30 am - 11:30 am: Weekly craft round up
11:30 am – Noon: Water Bonanza on the LAWN
Noon – 1 pm: Blast from the Past Street Games on the LAWN
1 pm – 2 pm: LeatherCraft (8+)
2 pm – 4pm: Pool Room/Karaoke OPEN (10+)
Saturday - Aug 12
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 only, in addition to the scheduled time slot.

Highland Lakes Continues Winning Ways at White Meadow Lake

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

The Highland Lakes Swim Team boarded the buses for a Week 4 LSC match up at White Meadow Lake, ready to take on the Red Devils in their final White Division meet of the season. Tensions were high on the bus ride as the team scrambled to shuffle their lineup, covering for multiple absences and last minute scratches (or stings). The team anticipated a tough match up with White Meadow due to the shorthanded squad; and although it had been a long time since Highland Lakes last visited White Meadow Lake, the team quickly acclimated to the host's unique facilities and breakneck meet pace. In what was, at least in this coach's recollection, the fastest LSC dual meet ever seen, Highland Lakes turned in a dominant performance and ultimately swam away victors.

Highland Lakes breaststrokers set the tone early, taking seven of the first ten events, opening up a 38 point lead over the Red Devils. The 9/10 Boys breaststroke squad posted a 1-2-3 sweep, matched by the 15/18 Girls crew, who also took maximum points from their event. By the end of the breaststroke, Highland Lakes sat in a commanding position with a 97-59 lead.

Butterflyers broke the meet wide open winning the majority of the points in seven of the eight events, swamping the Red Devils by the halfway point of the meet. The 9/10 Boys, 13/14 Girls, and 15/18 Boys



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and Girls squads highlighted the sequence taking double digit points from their events, including a 1-2-3 sweep by the 15/18 Ladies. Before the backstrokers entered the water, Highland Lakes led the meet 174-106.

The Red Devils hoped to crawl their way back into the meet via the backstroke, taking four of the ten events, while holding several events to close 9-7 splits. Highland Lakes persisted, however, and stood 81 points ahead of the Red Devils by the end of the backstroke events. The 9/10 Girls

backstroke squad highlighted the sequence, taking a clean 1-2-3-4 sweep and maximum points from their event. By the end of the discipline, Highland Lakes stretched their lead to 258-177.

Highland Lakes freestylers slayed their Red Devil counterparts, winning nine and drawing one of the ten freestyle events. The heavenly Highland Lakers took 1-2-3-4 sweeps in both the 9/10 Boys and Girls events, pushing the team to a 111-point lead midway through the freestyle events.

Highland Lakers stood on top of the podium in six of the ten events, in a meet that quickly got away from the hosts.

Highland Lakes relay teams won six of the eight relays on offer to close out a dominant performance by the team. As has become customary this year, four 15/18 mixed relays entered the water in the final event of the evening, finishing 1-2-4-5. A special shout out goes to the "B" relay from HL who surpassed the White Meadow Lakes' "A" relay, to punctuate the team's commanding victory.


In the end, the final score of 351-304 flattered the hosts, but handed Highland Lakes an important third in-division victory, and fourth overall win of the season. Highland Lakes will hope to continue their winning ways as they travel to Green Pond on August 2nd. Mark your calendars on Wednesday August 9, as Highland Lakes will host the Township of West Milford in the final dual meet of the season. Come down to honor our graduating swimmers, and cheer the team on as they march closer to a White Division title!

Event # 1	Boys 50 Breast 8 & Under	
	1 Puccio, Nico	1:06.60L
Event # 2	Girls 50 Breast 8 & Under	
	2 Werner, Samantha	1:04.80L
	4 Schwarz, Juliet	1:16.26L
	5 Bonardi, Giselle	1:27.06L
Event # 3	Boys 50 Breast 9-10	
	1 Puccio, Matthew	58.76L
	2 Uschnig, Felix	1:02.98L
	3 Allen-Poole, Sean	1:05.16L
	- Mitchell, Demetri	1:08.79L
Event # 4	Girls 50 Breast 9-10	
	1 Amato, Abbey	51.16L
	3 Salomonsson, Isadora	59.40L
	4 Emmerich, Meghan	1:03.92L
	6 Seaman, Sofia	1:18.73L
Event # 5	Boys 50 Breast 11-12	
	2 Mann, Declan	51.80L
	3 Sullivan, Ben	55.98L
	4 Corbutt, Kiernan	1:06.16L
Event # 6	Girls 50 Breast 11-12	
	1 Randazzo, Sophia	44.18L
	2 Wisniewski, Hannah	49.74L
	4 Annunziata, Victoria	56.80L
	5 Kloza, Elena	59.84L
Event # 7	Boys 50 Breast 13-14	
	2 Bonardi, Albert	45.73L
	4 Wisniewski, JT	50.81L
	5 DiGuiseppe, Sage	50.98L
	6 Brantner, Peter	59.39L
Event # 8	Girls 50 Breast 13-14	
	1 Staley, Sofia	48.50L
	3 Campbell, Lucy	50.49L

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2017
FAMILY
DAY

Annual
CATFISH
DERBY



SUN, AUG 6
5:00PM START

AT THE CLUBHOUSE SWIM DOCK

FREE! ÷ FREE! ÷ FREE! OPEN TO
KIDS UNDER 16 AND LICENSED ADULTS
RAIN OR SHINE ÷ TROPHIES AWARDED!

HOT DOGS & DRINKS SERVED

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRPERSON, TEL 973-508-2709

COME OUT for an HLCC TRADITION!

The Frank Henninger Memorial

40th Annual

4.5 MILES

Jog-a-thon

NO FEES!
NO TROPHIES!

JUST GOOD FUN FOR ALL!

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 26th
10AM



STARTS & ENDS AT THE CLUBHOUSE

WALK, JOG, STROLL
or any combination!

SIGN-UPS, JOGGER'S JUICE
and DONUTS at 9:30AM.

GET DETAILS IN THE
NEWSETTE OR AT
HLCC.ORG

All are WELCOME -including PETS!!



Event # 9	Boys 50 Breast 15-18	
	1 Wisniewski, Robert	36.19L
	3 Loughren, Eric	39.76L
	5 Sullivan, Luke	46.70L
	6 Sullivan, Sam	47.63L
Event # 10	Girls 50 Breast 15-18	
	1 Stoddard, Emmaline	44.61L
	2 Tze, Julia	47.29L
	3 Berutti, Niav	48.38L
	8 Berutti, Ciara	57.42L
Event # 11	Boys 50 Fly 10 & Under	
	1 Puccio, Matthew	47.20L
	2 Brantner, James	48.35L
	5 Allen-Poole, Sean	1:20.89L
Event # 12	Girls 50 Fly 10 & Under	
	2 Bernier, Ryleigh	1:22.26L
	3 Werner, Samantha	1:22.46L
Event # 13	Boys 50 Fly 11-12	
	1 Puccio, Michael	37.38L
	4 Corbutt, Kiernan	1:06.19L
	6 Dignan, Colin	1:15.50L
Event # 14	Girls 50 Fly 11-12	
	1 Wisniewski, Hannah	43.42L
	2 Cefaloni, Vanessa	43.79L
	4 O'Donnell, Deirdre	55.19L
	6 McCarthy, Abigail	1:04.68L
Event # 15	Boys 50 Fly 13-14	
	3 Wisniewski, JT	51.74L
	4 Brantner, Peter	1:04.69L
Event # 16	Girls 50 Fly 13-14	
	1 Salomonsson, Annika	36.93L
	2 Bednarick, Molly	40.56L
Event # 17	Boys 50 Fly 15-18	
	1 Wisniewski, Robert	30.96L
	2 Beninati, Christopher	30.97L
	5 Wootton, Jacob	33.95L
	6 Lenyk, John	35.03L
Event # 18	Girls 50 Fly 15-18	
	1 Conlin, Bridget	37.95L
	2 Berutti, Niav	39.78L
	3 Bednarick, Sarah	39.79L
	5 Corbutt, Maggie	46.43L
Event # 19	Boys 50 Back 8 & Under	
	3 Fleming, Derek	1:14.52L
	4 Hall, Dashiell	1:28.80L

Event # 20	Girls 50 Back 8 & Under	
	1 Cefaloni, Gabriella	50.67L
	4 Bonardi, Giselle	1:13.55L
Event # 21	Boys 50 Back 9-10	
	2 Beninati, Nicholas	50.39L
	4 Evanick, Michael	56.34L
	5 Uschnig, Felix	1:01.14L
Event # 22	Girls 50 Back 9-10	
	6 DiGuiseppe, True	1:04.22L
	1 Bernier, Ryleigh	53.71L
	2 Emmerich, Meghan	1:00.76L
Event # 23	Boys 50 Back 11-12	
	3 O'Gureck, Anna	1:01.36L
	4 Leiter, Audra	1:03.31L
Event # 24	Girls 50 Back 11-12	
	1 Puccio, Michael	39.91L
	4 O'Gureck, Jackson	49.22L
	6 Jiminez, Dennis	58.29L
	7 Dignan, Colin	1:21.84L
	2 Cefaloni, Vanessa	44.71L
	3 O'Donnell, Deirdre	49.52L
Event # 25	Boys 50 Back 13-14	
	4 McCarthy, Abigail	58.02L
	6 Leiter, Cora	1:06.48L
	2 Amato, Richard	44.80L
	3 O'Donnell, Rory	53.08L

Event # 26	Girls 50 Back 13-14	
	1 Salomonsson, Annika	35.42L
	4 Campbell, Lucy	56.26L
	5 Rodriguez, Jonessa	58.60L
Event # 27	Boys 50 Back 15-18	
	1 Beninati, Christopher	33.10L
	2 Wootton, Jacob	34.66L
	5 Bednarick, Bobby	41.47L
	7 Wisniewski, Grant	42.49L
Event # 28	Girls 50 Back 15-18	
	- Conlin, Bridget	40.06L
	2 Bednarick, Sarah	43.40L
	3 Campbell, Anna	43.68L
	6 Stoddard, Emmaline	48.73L
Event # 29	Boys 50 Free 8 & Under	
	1 Puccio, Nico	57.38L
	2 Fleming, Derek	1:03.66L
	4 Cole, Logan	1:17.15L
	6 Hall, Dashiell	1:20.99L
Event # 30	Girls 50 Free 8 & Under	
	1 Cefaloni, Gabriella	44.27L
	4 Brennan, Jenna	1:04.82L
	5 Schwarz, Juliet	1:07.07L
	7 Allen-Poole, Elizabeth	1:53.00L

Event # 31	Boys 50 Free 9-10	
	1 Puccio, Matthew	39.35L
	2 Brantner, James	39.43L
	3 Beninati, Nicholas	45.31L
	4 Evanick, Michael	45.38L
Event # 32	Girls 50 Free 9-10	
	- Kievit, Richard	48.18L
	- Uschnig, Felix	52.12L
	- Bednarick, Steven	54.68L
Event # 33	Boys 50 Free 11-12	
	1 Amato, Abbey	42.26L
	2 Salomonsson, Isadora	47.29L
	3 O'Gureck, Anna	53.88L
	4 Emmerich, Meghan	59.02L
Event # 34	Girls 50 Free 11-12	
	2 Mann, Declan	42.33L
	3 O'Gureck, Jackson	43.60L
	5 Jiminez, Dennis	48.06L
	6 Corbutt, Kiernan	50.31L
Event # 35	Boys 50 Free 13-14	
	1 Randazzo, Sophia	38.70L
	3 Annunziata, Victoria	43.18L
	5 Kloza, Elena	47.35L
	7 Leiter, Cora	49.95L
Event # 36	Girls 50 Free 13-14	
	2 Amato, Richard	34.18L
	3 Brantner, Peter	43.45L
	4 DiGuiseppe, Sage	50.28L
	5 O'Donnell, Rory	52.84L
Event # 37	Boys 100 Free 15-18	
	1 Staley, Sofia	35.82L
	2 Bednarick, Molly	37.12L
	6 Rodriguez, Jonessa	49.17L
Event # 38	Girls 100 Free 15-18	
	2 Wootton, Jacob	1:04.66L
	3 Beninati, Christopher	1:05.46L
	4 Bednarick, Bobby	1:07.46L
	7 O'Donnell, Liam	1:16.71L
Event # 39	Boys 50 Free 15-18	
	2 Conlin, Bridget	1:14.37L
	3 Bednarick, Sarah	1:18.44L
	4 Meichsner, Erica	1:29.76L
	5 Campbell, Anna	1:30.40L



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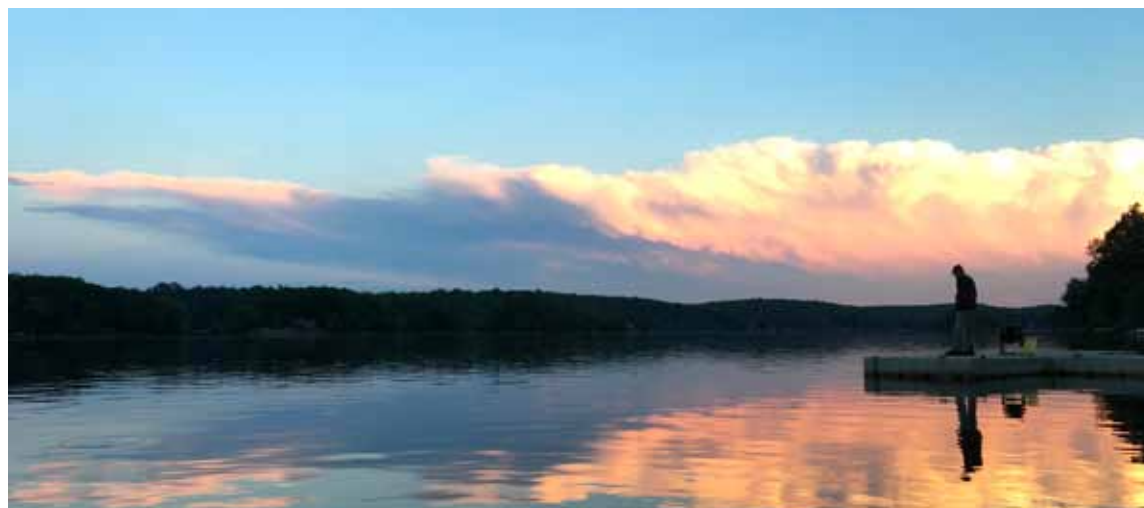


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"Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing it is not fish they are after."
- Quote by Henry David Thoreau

Fishing Corner

NICOLE MARCH, FISHING COMMITTEE

Peace of Mind...and a Couple Fish

The other evening while standing on the dock, taking a few casts as the sun went down, catching nothing, thinking about bills and trying to decide what to write about next; it hit me. Actually, what really hit me, was a mosquito to the forehead. As I instinctively lifted up my arm holding the rod to take a pass at my head; my lure made a jerking movement and a bass took it. And just like that, I forgot what I was thinking about. Which brings me to this, and it's something many of us forget from time to time in our busy lives: Fishing is about enjoying your time on the water. It's about

enjoying what little time we have out there, and a way to regroup our thoughts. Fishing is not about the 'thinking' and the 'worrying'. Sure, we discuss tactics and better ways to catch bigger fish, but in reality we are out there so that we don't think. We are on the water to get away from the noise and the stress. Many of us go out there for a lot more than just the fish, we go out there for the peace of mind, and the peace and quiet. Sure, catching fish is always a bonus, improving your skills is another bonus, but catching a little time to yourself, with nothing to think about except taking another cast? Some days, that's the biggest bonus of them all.

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The Mighty Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

How are you doing, my friend? Yes, I'm interested in you, particularly, as you are reading this, and hope you are well, having a good day and anticipating a lovely week ahead. We're probably all a bit tense fully aware of the break-ins in our beautiful community. The reports keep coming in and we continually update each other with..."have you heard the latest?" The Senior Club is doing their part by locking their doors and windows, using the deadbolt locks as recommended by the Vernon PD, and keeping in touch with their neighbors on their block. If each of us reaches out to 3 or 4 neighbors immediately in our vicinity, you'll be creating a "neighborhood watch" which is a good thing. It brings our community closer together for the common good and in due time the thieves will be apprehended. Yes, what they do definitely angers us, but they need to be taught a lesson in life and be rehabilitated. Let's band together everybody. Be especially attentive to elderly neighbors in your immediate vicinity. They are someone's mom or dad.

I was thinking about common phrases we use on a daily basis. You have probably quoted Shakespeare thousands of times without even knowing it. The Bard contributed more phrases to the English language than any other person, and most of them are still in use today. You'll recognize the following: good riddance, the green-eyed monster, the be-all and end-all..., eaten out of house and home, in stitches, a sorry sight, wild goose chase, neither rhyme nor reason, pomp and circumstance, a spotless reputation, seen better days, such stuff as dreams are made of, method in the madness, one fell swoop, it smells to heaven, strange bedfellows, forgone conclusion, full circle. WOW! Good old William must be thrilled knowing his words are still alive! I'll tell you from whence these golden words can be found in the next issue of the Newsette.

It pleases me that so many Lakers come out to the Senior Club meetings. We aim to please. Guest speakers...a mild continuing education program, if you will, wonderful fellowship with dear friends and welcoming new faces that walk through the door, as well as fun activities and opportunities to volunteer in HL events. Come on out to the Senior Club meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Get the low-down on our activities and the busy schedule we keep. We'd love to share with you if you're 50 years young or more and can get down to the Lake Room at 7 pm for a nice night out. If you need a ride, call me... happy to oblige...845-544-3749. Love ya, Joyce H.

Women's Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

July 27 was a perfect day for volleyball, cooler with a bit of cloud cover, so no looking directly into the blaring sun. Only 7 of us were present to enjoy a perfect day. Angela started the morning off deciding that she must be too short as a few balls flew over her head. But have no fear, we immediately convinced her that she was just the right height as she made the next awesome shot. And speaking of great shots, Val tricked everyone as she constantly changed the direction of the ball. Then, Marsha missed what she considered an easy shot (nobody else did) and we could all tell that she used up every bad

word in her head but was silent. It was amazing! Gail and Lynette used up every "sorry". It was the only word uttered on one side. Gail claimed the opponents psyched her out when she was serving by adjusting the score and Lynette determined that usually her right side is broken but both were broken on this day. Kathy made an unbelievable hit. The ball was coming right toward her face and she put her hands up and the volleyball went back over the net and she scored. Wow! But Knox can't figure out why she is the only player to hit the ball over the fence this year (4 times no less). Everyone else is close but the fence saves

them at the last minute. Guess someone must be living on the wrong side of the fence. Please join us in our volleyball play because 5-7 players each week is just not enough to support our game.

We would like to have any ladies 18 and over (no limit) join us on Thursday mornings from 10-12 at the utility court at Beach 1. You don't have to be a prior volleyball player because we'll teach you. Just bring your badge, sneakers, water and ability to laugh. We always have a good time. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday!

The Buzzing Highland Lakes “B” Invitational

RON BERUTTI, SWIM TEAM PRESIDENT



On Saturday, July 29, the Highland Lakes Swim Team hosted the entire Lakeland Swim Conference at the annual “B” Invitational Swim Meet. The “B” is the conference’s premier swim event of the summer swimming season. Whereas the “A” Championship is held at other lakes and is for swimmers who have achieved “A” times--meaning their swim times reached a high enough level to qualify among ‘the best’ in a particular swim stroke (breaststroke, butterfly, backstroke or free style)--the “B” opens the competition up to all swimmers who do not have “A” times in a stroke, and excludes those with “A” times from swimming competitively (but not for fun) in the strokes in which they have “A” times. So those swimmers who are usually blocked from winning medals and ribbons in a stroke by “A” timers are given an opportunity to win the events, and many



even swim fast enough to get “A” times in the process so that they can go to the “A” championship which is held two weeks after the “B”. Those swimmers who have



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"A" times prior to the "B" swim meet can swim in "Open" events in their "A" stroke. Open events are, literally, open to anybody of any age. They are fun races. Thus, in one such Open event, we had a 72 year old swimmer in the same event as a 9 year old swimmer who had achieved an "A" time already in that stroke. Our swim team coach Mike Buchney even swam against some of his own swimmers in two Open events in which he participated. It is great fun to watch.

The swim team buzzes with excitement and energy at the "B", which requires an enormous volunteer effort. I am very happy to report that so many parents and junior volunteers contributed so much to make the event an enormous success. Much advanced planning must go into putting on the production, which this year involved 275 swimmers in total. It is fair to say that Highland Lakes parents and even the kids, who all get to see other lake communities during the swim team when they travel for meets, take enormous pride in our facilities and our community, and love to show it off to the other teams. And the response from those from other communities continues to be overwhelmingly positive, which is a credit to all the volunteers.

Volunteer activities are numerous, I know I won't be able to mention them all, but they all are very valuable. They start with the "Meet Manager" who runs the show. This year, for the 27th consecutive year, a streak that would make Cal Ripken blush with envy, Mike Cordes was at the helm. He was assisted by Claire Defoe, whose children are not yet of swim team age, but who has volunteered to transition into the Big Chair that Mike has so long occupied, for which we are all very appreciative. Other volunteer activities include set up, grill, kitchen prep, concessions, hospitality lunch and breakfast in the Lake Room for coaches and officials, scoring, marshalling swimmers,



timing, printing ribbons and awarding medals, setting up and running the sound system, parking cars, collecting money at the door, officiating, and even singing the Star Spangled Banner, which our own Bridget Conlin once again performed so beautifully (and she never took a lesson!). The Swim Team Board also works hard to make it happen. This year Lisa Entwistle and Linda Allen-Poole (who are at the swim lanes every day making magic happen for the swimmers), Chris Annunziata, and



Julia Campbell were hard at work all day. Likewise, Selena Schneider provided a huge assist in performing treasury duties.

In the end, in the "Highland Lakes Way", our community once again put forth a first class event which was fun for all who attended. It was welcoming and, thanks to our volunteers and swimmers who buzz like bees, the "B" again was a classic Highland Lakes community event providing lasting and happy memories for a lifetime for so many both inside and outside the

community who set foot on the Clubhouse lawn. The "B" proved, once again, why Highland Lakes is the place where the air is clean and the water is clear; and where you can find us on your imaginary television dial between Andy Griffith's "Mayberry" and "Cheers". Highland Lakes truly is "the best kept secret in New Jersey", and we are proud to spotlight that fact every time there is a swim meet on our premises, and especially at the "B".

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Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

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 inclement weather or you don't know if an event is taking place, you can call the ATHLETIC 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:

Morning activities cancelled due to inclement weather
Kids Basketball (ages 8-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 Courts)
Coordinators: Pete Jablonski, Chris Beninati and Cody Williams

DEFENSE DEFENSE DEFENSE. Coach Pete put extra emphasis on the other side of the ball this week with some great defensive drills. The kids really responded, and the goal is to get them as enthused playing defense as they are offense. We did focus on shooting towards the end of the hour with an around-the-world drill. We ended the session by playing some fun games of knockout. See you Monday.

Tuesday:

Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Peter Parigi
The Mosquitoes and Fireflies third game is postponed due to wet conditions.
Butterfly League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinator: Chip Ziegler

The Blue Jays and Robins braved the light mist and muddy conditions to play game 4 of the season. Ashley Antonini lead the Blue Jays with 2 RBIs. Alexa Birnbaum and Anna Ziegler hit the ball well for the Robins, but it wasn't enough as the Blue Jays took this one, 6-4. Nice job girls.



Juliette Schwarz demonstrates the proper “ready position” for the Red Gems

Wednesday:

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

What a great turnout for Wednesday morning tennis. We warmed up and practiced ball control by bouncing the balls up and down with the racquets. The coaches put the kids through some hitting drills, both backhand and forehand. The kids were able to get some extra time playing four square. We also practiced some serving this week. We finished up by playing some fun games of Jail and Clear the Court. We are seeing new faces every week and there is so much talent this year in the youth tennis program.

Thursday:

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

The Girls Farm Team got together for the fifth time this season on Thursday morning. Only 2 girls braved the cold and cloudy morning. You know what that means, EXTRA BATTING PRACTICE. Lily and Lexi both took advantage and had some great hits. Lexi even reached the outfield on some of her blasts off the tee. Special thanks to Derek and Lucy for coaching. See you next week.

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

The Wasps and Hornets played the game of the year on Thursday night. Great defense throughout the night kept this a low scoring game. Richard Kievit and Nate Dimas shined with theirs bats and glove work for the Hornets. With the score knotted at two going into the bottom half of the last inning, Dean Grundy stepped up and laced a single. Anthony Lepore advanced him to second base with a ground out. Michael Evanick stepped up to the plate with two outs and the winning run in scoring position. Michael came through as the hero with a single to right field, scoring Dean from second. His teammates rewarded him with a mini gatorade shower. Great game and good sportsmanship from both sides boys. See you Thursday.

Standings: Wasps 3-1, Hornets 1-3
8/3 Wasps v Hornets

8/10 Hornets v Wasps
8/17 Wasps v Hornets

Friday:

Kids Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Annika Salomonsson and Chris Conway
We had our third soccer practice of the season on Friday morning. The foggy conditions did not deter our soccer players, as we had another great turnout. The younger kids played some fun mini games. The older group honed their passing, dribbling, and shooting skills with a series of drills. Both groups played a scrimmage at the end, and Brayden Scheyer scored THREE goals for his team. Special thanks to all my coaches. See you Friday.

Gem League (ages 6-8, 10 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Vaida Yesse

The fog cleared and the Gems took the field Friday morning following soccer. After two strong practices, the Red Gems and Yellow Gems were ready to play their first game. The Yellow Gems jumped to an early lead, with sisters Molly and Ava Lepore providing the offense. Reese Pietrucha also added some nice hits, but kept getting tagged out on the basepaths. The Red Gems came back strong, with some impressive hitting by Juliette Schwarz and stellar defense from Edie Roman. The game ended in a tie, 4-4. Great job girls. See you at Field 1.
Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)
Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart

The Choctaws and Comanches faced off in the second game of the season Friday evening. What a nice mixture of solid veterans and eager rookies ready to prove themselves this season. The Choctaws jumped to an early lead boosted by the gap to gap power of Jacob Wootton and John Lenyk. Comanches did not go down quietly, as they chipped away each inning lead by Peter Parigi, who blasted two homeruns over the fence. Rookie Matt Puccio had a huge offensive outburst for the Comanches. Matt sprayed the ball to all fields and made it look easy in his first ever game on the big field. His brother Michael Puccio was the reason this game went into extra innings, as he made the game-saving play at shortstop with the Choctaws threatening in the bottom of the 7th. The Comanches exploded for seven runs in the top of the 8th, and Joey Weingram made a circus catch in centerfield to preserve the lead. The Comanches win with the football score, 21-14. What a game.

Standings: Choctaws 1-1, Comanches 1-1
8/4 Co v Ch
8/11 Ch v Co
8/18 Co v Ch

Sunday:

Men's softball (ages 17+, 5 pm, Field 2)
The Yellow Team had the doubleheader this week. They suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of Team White. It was a close one, with the final score being 6-5. They rebounded nicely game two, and took down Team Blue by the score of 14-6. The White team will host the doubleheader this week. Special thanks to George Gutierrez for umpiring
Standings: Yellow 3-1, White 3-1, Blue 0-4



2017 Amateur Art Show Registration

(one form per entry)

Sunday, August 27 - Registration: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

First Name: _____

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Member # _____

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* _____ 18 and under / Age: _____ (please specify)

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Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):

* Painting : oil__watercolor__acrylic__

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*Photography (HL scene: Y __ N__)

* Pastel * Needlework * Mixed Media

*3-D art *Quilting *Craft * Sculpture

*Ceramics *Computer Graphics

* Other__ (media: _____)

Entry Fee: .50 cents per item

Art Show This Month!

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

Professional Artists Reception will take place on Saturday evening, August 26, between 6 - 9 pm, in the Lake Room. Join us for a wonderful evening of creative art displays and refreshments.

Our Art and Crafts Show opens on Sunday, August 27. Registration is from 9 - 10:30 am. Fee for each entry is 50¢. All HLCC and CA members are invited to participate. All ages are welcomed. Categories include painting, drawing, photography, photography which includes an identifiable Highland Lakes scene, pastel, needlework, mixed media, quilting, craft, sculpture, ceramics, and "Best Rendition of a Tree."

We are having a special category this year to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Star Wars. Use your imagination; think of your favorite character, episode, etc., and create an art work to celebrate Star Wars. Any questions, call Mary Ann at 973-764-7972.



Pickleball Drawing

Enthusiastic Players

DORI ZARR

No rain on our parade this evening...players came out in droves for the exercise, the fun and the comraderie. Most games were played up to 7 points, won by 2 so there was little or no wait time. Some games were played with 4 fast moving, driving men. Other games featured 4 women effectively using their skills with drop shots and lobs. Not to be outdone were the mixed doubles matches with some very impressive poaching, signals, not to mention speed and agility.

Strategy tip: The safest place on the court to bounce the ball is soft, low and in the middle of the no volley zone. Hit the ball soft so your opponents will have no pace to work with. This is the highest percentage shot.

We play Monday, Wednesday night at 6 pm and Sunday mornings at 9 am. Teens are welcome. We have paddles and balls for newbies. Call Dori 201-602-8339.

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The Happy Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

The Happy Walkers were very happy on July 31. We were stepping and strutting around the lake in our new Highland Lakes shirts. We were noticed by all. Of course, one of the most popular things we do is try to identify different plants and poison ivy along the route. The day was peaceful, beautiful and serene. Relationships grow with one story then another from each of us. We meet each Monday at 9 am at Beach 1. Let’s keep on stepping. See you all next time.

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Teen Council Update

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

Teen Council numbers have reached a total of 20 members! Mother nature rained out our kickball game on July 24. Bob Reffelt, Clark Beebe and Russ Strube braved the elements and talked to the kids about invasive plants in our area. They also explained about the storm drains and the effects of run-off of chemicals in our lakes. Thank you to the Ecology Committee.

We had an exciting BBQ coordinated with Vinnie Gagliostro on Thursday, August 3. At our last meeting we discussed the history of Highland Lakes. The kids shared their stories of their parents and grandparents summering at our lake. If you are a teen, 12-18, come join us on Mondays, 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse.

Frank Henninger Memorial Jogathon

NANCY GRIMALDI

Get ready for our 40th annual Highland Lakes Jogathon, renamed this year as the Frank Henninger Memorial Jogathon in honor of my father who started the event in 1977 and who passed away in March. We are happy to honor my father this way and are hoping for a great turnout for the first one in his name. This year’s jogathon will be “run” on Saturday, August 26 at 10 am. Please come and join the fun in any way you are able. Over the years, we have had people run, jog, walk, and do a little of each; we have

also had pets and strollers (but not pets in strollers - so far).

Our course follows a scenic route around our beautiful Big Lake, approximately 4 1/2 miles. As a tradition, my mom, Dorothy Henninger, will drive a courtesy car around with ice cold water for people and pets, as well as an offer for a ride back if needed. Our start is usually right at 10 am or a few minutes after, so please arrive with enough time to sign in and stretch. Snack and drinks will be provided.

Women’s Auxiliary

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, SECRETARY

The Highland Lakes Women’s Auxiliary had a wonderful turn out for our July 18 meeting. We had our annual Wine & Cheese party that Tuesday night and there were 35 members and guests. Ann Nathan and Nancy Eisenberg put on a beautiful spread. The Brie with figs was a favorite along with the wine. The wine and champagne flowed as did conversation and laughs. Thank you for a wonderful evening.

We are happy to report the bake sale at the Goodwill Yard Sale collected \$350 that was donated to the fund.

Is Lady Luck with you? Come see on August 10 at Sands Casino in Bethlehem PA. For a cost of \$30, you will receive \$25 cash back in slot play. There are still seats available on the bus. Snacks will be served on the bus. Shopping, dining- contact Doreen for your seat on the bus, 973-764-8658.

Sarah Schwartz is doing a fundraiser for Women’s Auxiliary selling Pampered Chef. Look for her information on our new Facebook page for the H.L. Women’s Auxiliary. We are a social club with social media. Thank you Sarah for setting this up.

We had 30 members at our July 25 meeting. The Auxiliary also voted to make a \$100 donation to the Russo family who lost their Highland Lakes home to fire. Mr. Russo is a Vernon Police Officer. If you would like to donate, gift cards are being accepted at the Vernon Police Station.

Planning for the annual Fashion Show Auction was discussed. We are looking forward to our catered Covered Dish dinner for members and their guests on August 5.

Come join us on Tuesday mornings in the Lake Room at 10 am for continental breakfast. Meet new friends or catch up with people you already know. Babysitting is provided.

Chit Chat

Congratulations to HL Hurricanes Swim Team Alumnus Steve Tierney. Steve set 3 individual (100 yd backstroke-52.06; 100 yd free-46.05; and 200 yd free-1.39) records and 4 team relay records as a sophomore swimmer for Holy Cross at Patriot League Championships this year.

GREG BREMER MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

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2017 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

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



<u>Senior Sunfish Races –</u> <u>All races Sundays at 2:30 pm.</u> Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452 August 6, 13, 27 / Sept. 3 <u>Jr. Singles Sunfish Races –</u> <u>Wednesdays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45</u> Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452 August 9, 16, 23, 30 <u>Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am</u> Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371 August 10, 17, 24, 31	<u>Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races –</u> <u>Fridays at 11 am</u> Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452 August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1 <u>Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am</u> Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092 August 5, 12, 26 / Sept. 2 <u>Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races –</u> <u>Sundays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45am</u> Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185 August 6, 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3 <u>Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm</u> Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332 August 5, 12, 26 / Sept. 2
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For more information, please call 973-764-7042 or email hlccsailing@gmail.com.

Lighted Boat Parade

The Lighted Boat Parade on Family Day, Sunday, August 6 will start at Beach 3 at 8:30 pm. We will be gathering by 8:15 pm at the north end of the lake near Beach #3 for departure around 8:30 pm. Participating boats (pontoon and any other lighted boats) may gather with us for the parade in the area of Beach #3 or may join the parade as we make our way south turning west at Beach #4 and then north around the island with the house on it. We will finish our Lighted Boat Parade in front of everyone at the Clubhouse in

time to enjoy our Family Day fireworks from our boats. It is important for our enjoyment and safety that all boats in and around the Lighted Boat Parade be lighted.
Also be aware that our “no gas engines on the lake rule” precludes using an on-board gas generator to power your boat lights (battery operated or solar lights only). Contact Sue Buruchian if you have any questions 973-764-7420. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.

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The Sunday Sunfish Fleet

MLADEN KRESIC, SUNDAY SUNFISH FLEET CAPTAIN

Race Report for July 30

Poseidon lies! After great winds on Saturday and Sunday morning, we rigged our boats full of hope, and... nothing... well, OK, the puffs were up to about 4 knots, but not what everyone expected. Poseidon lies!

Once again the breeze came from the north, so we did course 3 red. Given the shifts the fleet was split at the start – some on port down the middle of the lake following Mark and some starboard along the western shore following Rich (some things don’t change). Given the shifts yours truly had trouble at the windward mark, getting caught on port, hitting the mark and Lou in the process....circles on the downwind is nothing my boat and Poseidon are not used to. After a clean rounding on the leeward mark the fleet split around the gybe mark with half sailing toward the island and half to middle of the lake. As usual, Rich and Mark finished 1 and 2 (reverse from last week) with Bob close behind followed by James, me (who made up some time on the last leg), Lou, Frank and Ken trailed only by the sweet smoke from his cigar.

There was some grumbling about doing a second race, so the commodore decided (with reluctant agreement from the captain) that we do a sit down race. With nary a puff, we all got comfy and floated “breezeward.” Sitting port next to Lou who claimed to be leeward, I shifted slightly, and as the breeze changed so we could adjust to starboard, Lou “took off” saying “you are going over Mladen!” He thought he was joking, but...Poseidon lies, having tricked me into sitting comfort. I tacked and my sail didn’t. The rest is history as no fumbling or bumbling could stop my cadaver from falling in. I got the boat up so quickly that not even Lou knew that I went over, and of course no one questioned my now DFL position given my stellar sailing skills. But I have proof, having been informed by James who was by then on a downwind leg that I had blood on my forehead and looked

like Harry Potter. OK, maybe it wasn’t Poseidon, it was Voldemort! By now I was so far behind I cannot describe what the rest of the boats were doing. By the finish it was only Frank and me. The rest comes from Allan and Brett’s score sheet who claim that Rich, Mark and Bob once again finished in that order with Lou close behind. There was a photo finish between Ken and James, with Ken (probably his cigar) sneaking across the line inches ahead. Congrats, Ken’s cigar. At least 3 minutes behind, I limped in with Frank coming across the line while Brett and Allan were already racing off the dock and out of the heat. They are thrilled there will be only one race next week regardless of Poseidon (though he lies!).

Race 1:

- 1 - Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 - Mark Burchian
- 3 - Bob Tomsey
- 4 - James Sullivan
- 5 - Mladen Kresic
- 6 - Lou Iannucci
- 7 - Frank Etzel
- 8 - Ken Boschert

Race 2:

- 1 - Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 - Mark Burchian
- 3 - Bob Tomsey
- 4 - Lou Iannucci
- 5 - Ken Boschert
- 6 - James Sullivan
- 7 - Mladen Kresic
- 8 - Frank Etzel

Come sail with us Sundays at 2:30 pm. All are welcome! Thanks again Allan and Brett for bearing the challenges of slow sailing and warm docks. Next week 1 race.

Team Tennis

KNOX STRUBE

The Team Tennis players were most fortunate to have another great day for tennis on July 22. By the end of play, 14 players enjoyed the morning. The day started off with a great match with Charlie F. and Adele taking on Dianne and Luke. The shots were amazing and it was heard that it ended up being a game of self-preservation as a few body shots were made. Then, Bruce Z. and Ralph played against Jerry and Elaine. It was a very even match as both Jerry and Ralph opened their chests of nasty shots. We enjoyed welcoming back Jennifer now that she has recovered from her hand surgery she endured last summer. So Liz, Fran, Lyn and Jennifer got to enjoy a great women’s match. Towards the end of the morning, Cathy came down and checked in with all of us and we enjoyed catching up with her.

If you are wondering who wins these matches, just come down and join in playing tennis with all of us. Meet us on Saturday mornings from 9 - 11 am at the tennis courts at Beach 1. Just bring your racquet, water, badge and sneakers. We welcome players of all levels. Hope to see you soon on the tennis courts.

Aqua Aerobics

PAULA SCHRINER

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

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

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

Where: Beach 1, in the water.
What to bring: a noodle, a towel and your badge.
No experience necessary
For more information call Paula at 973-764-5817 or Gail at 973-764-3194.



Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON

Regarding the race last weekend, where should I start? How about with the wind? It was windy. So windy, in fact, that the Dock Committee Captain, George Gaston, along with his assistant, Joe Gaston, recorded wind speeds in excess of 24 mph. The lake surface resembled the topping of a lemon meringue pie as frothy white caps were churning up everywhere.

Four brave (although some may say foolish) souls set sail that epic day to conquer the angry elements. Not one of us returned home dry. Besides myself there was Randy “Braveheart” Staley, Dennis “Gutsy” Gaston and making her season debut, Ally “Courageous” Latham. The quote of the day came from “Gutsy” when he blurted out “The reason why my sail was in the water so much was because I was going so fast, it kept catching fire.” You can make your own epic adventure by joining us each Saturday at 3 pm.

Race 1:

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
- 2 - Ally Latham
- 3 - Dennis Gaston
- 4 - Randy Staley

Race 2:

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
- 2 - Ally Latham
- 3 - Randy Staley
- 4 - Dennis Gaston



Upcoming Tricky Tray

IRENE BOEREN

The Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Annual Tricky Tray on Friday, August 4, 2017, at the Fire House on Canistear Road. Doors open at 7 pm and the first draw is at 8 pm. Refreshments are available and the fire house is air conditioned and ADA accessible. There will be great trays, specials and a 50/50. Once again we will be raffling off 4 one-day Park Hopper Passes for Disney World in Orlando. Tickets for this item at \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Admission is \$2 and you must be 18 or over to play. Ticket packets will be sold at the door. For further information, call President Irene Boeren at 973-764-7371 or email us at hlfdla@gmail.com.

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Ladies Impressive Legs!

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET SECRETARY

Yes, our lady sailors had great legs. (A leg in sailing represents a portion of the race from one mark to another mark, in case you didn't know). These sailors had fantastic long runs in which Jessica impressively lead each mark. That is such a nice feeling. She was followed by Ellen and Nancy. Then, and not until then, it seemed the winds shifted just enough and just slightly when Ellen took advantage. She out maneuvered Jessica and calculated her way halfway up the final leg from the dam to the finish. Nancy managed to stay competitive as well even with a broken tiller. Way to go ladies! Another "W" for Ellen. Congratulations. Nice legs. Diane, Lyle, Sue, MaryJane...come on out. The winds have been great. See you all next week. Thanks to Irene Boeren our Fleet Captain and Dock Committee.

Results for 7/27

- 1 - Ellen Wisolmerski
- 2 - Jessica Castiglione
- 3 - Nancy Grimaldi

Junior Singles Sunfish

EMMALINE STODDARD

Wednesday, July 26 was not a nice sailing day for the juniors. The sky was covered with clouds that were varying shades of gray, and the bright blue sky could be seen peeking through the spaces between clouds. The wind varied not only in direction, but also in speed, allowing the boats to move very quickly at some points, and hardly at all at others. We sailed two races once again. The first was a course 1, all red. The second, because of the points where we did not have much wind, was only two buoys: the island and the dam (in that order). We went to the two red buoys.

The results shifted a little between the two races. Congratulations to Albert for his first ever singles win. Great job to Albert and all the other junior sailors for handling the varied wind nicely.

Race 1

- 1 - Albert
- 2 - Dennis
- 3 - J.T.
- 4 - Richie
- 5 - Emmaline
- 6 - Hannah
- 7 - Sebastian
- 8 - Cora

Race 2

- 1 - J.T.
- 2 - Richie
- 3 - Emmaline
- 4 - Albert
- 5 - Dennis
- 6 - Hannah
- 7 - Sebastian
- 8 - Cora

Junior Fleet Doubles Race

EMMALINE STODDARD

It was a very populated sailing day on Friday, July 28 for the juniors. There were a total of 18 boats sailing, including 5 club boats. Special thanks to Mrs. Amato, Mr. Dalelio, and Mr. Salomonsson for taking out kids who were not assigned to another boat.

We only did one race, a course 3 all red, but that didn't mean that there was not tons of excitement. It was Hawaiian day, so the juniors were given leis to wear while they were sailing. It was also Dancing on the Downwind Day. So, when the juniors were going downwind and were in front of the Eckhart Sailing Center, they had to dance. Hannah and Abby won the Dancing on the Downwind Competition, as they both got up and danced for a long time. In addition, it was also Flipping Day. This day is fun for the juniors, as they love flipping the boats on purpose. But, they're also learning how to safely right the boat if it flips during a race. So, even though the wind was not too strong at times, the juniors had a fun day with all of the other exciting activities going on.

Next week is Western Day, and the week after is Tennis Ball in the Hoop Day and Squirt Gun Day. Feel free to come on down, as there are still fun races to come.

Results:

- 1 - Grant and Dash
- 2 - Richie and Michael E.
- 3 - Emmaline and Micah
- 4 - Sebastian and Eli
- 5- Albert and Giselle
- 6 - Dennis and Jake
- 7 - Hannah and Abby
- 8 - Annika and Sofia S.
- 9 - Ariana and Gabriella
- 10 - Sophia R. and Vanessa
- 11 - Peter and James

- 12 - Sam and Duke
- 13 - Ale and Jenna
- 14 - Cora and Audra
- 15 - Leah and Victoria
- 16 - Mr. Salomonsson and Isadora
- 17 - Mrs. Amato, Nick, and Kyle
- 18 - Mr. Dalelio, Jonas, and Kylee

Junior Appreciation

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

If you are between the ages of 10 and 18, and think you have at least 10 hours of volunteer time, please check at the Activities Center after August 8 to pick up your invitation. If your name is not on the list, please check with me. Junior Appreciation will be Wednesday, August 16 at 6 pm.



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