



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Another Successful Family Day in the Books

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Another Family Day has come and gone with smiles shared by all who were in attendance. This year's Family Day was well attended and chock full of fun. The day started with the quadrathlon and triathlon races. First place for the quadrathlon was a new record with the team of Robert Wisnewski, Tyler Ruiz, Jack Bokun, and Chris Ruiz finishing in 33 minutes and 12 seconds. First place in the triathlon was taken by the team of Martina Torello-Viera, Albert Bonardi, and Sam Sullivan who finished in 6 minutes and 2 seconds. Following the races, the day was filled with activities. From the sandcastle contest and baby parade to the egg toss and talent show fun was had by all. As usual, the day concluded with the lighted boat parade and another excellent fireworks display that was enjoyed by members gathered on the lawn. A special thanks to all of the volunteers and staff who made the day such a great time.

See more photos on pg 10



## From the President's Desk

SUZANNE ROSS, PRESIDENT

We are one week away from our Annual Meeting (Sunday, August 20). I'm hoping to begin at 2 pm sharp, but that will only be possible if we have 5 percent of our membership present. Please come with your membership card in hand. The meeting is typically between one and two hours long. It offers all members in good standing the opportunity to catch up on Club business and hear what their neighbors are thinking. Do come on down and join in the fun.

## Upcoming Events

**August 11** – Team Trivia  
**August 12** – "A" Championships @ Lincoln Park  
**August 15** – Swim Team Dinner  
**August 16** – Jr. Appreciation  
**August 18** – Senior Gala  
**August 19** – All Boat Regatta  
**August 19** – Lakeside Café



## 2017 Junior Appreciation Recipients

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

These young adults have given at least ten hours of their time in a volunteer capacity this summer to the Club and its members. Their efforts have helped run the Athletics, Swim Team, Concert Series, Sailing and Clubhouse programs which hundreds of others have enjoyed. Each year we recognize the outstanding contributions the young adults of our community make to Highland Lakes. Thank you.

Please pick up your invitation at the Activities Center.

Richie Amato	Diedre O'Donnell
Abby Amato	Liam O'Donnell
Victoria Annunziata	Jackson O'Gureck
Matt Antonini	Anna O'Gureck
Ashley Antoniti	Tyler Paluzzi
Isis Benedicto	Peter Parigi
Nick Beninati	Paul Parigi
Chris Beninati	Riley Pietrucha
Ciara Berutti	Matt Puccio
Niav Berutti	Michael Puccio
Dylan Berutti	Sophia Randazzo
Peter Brantner	Tyler Ruiz
Amanda Brown	Annika Salomonsson
Lucy Campbell	Sadie Smaldino
Vanessa Cefaloni	Sophia Staley
Isabella Cherichella	Duke Staley
Bridget Conlin	Emmaline Stoddard
Katy Delaney	Adriana Stoddard
Meghan Emmerich	Sam Sullivan
Michael Evanick	John Tze
Joshua Gelfand	Sophie Vanderbroek
Jacob Gelfand	Adian Vechio
John Griffone	Samantha Werner
Caroline Griffone	Cody Williams
Molly Griffone	Grant Wisniewski
Kevin Griffone	Hannah Wisniewski
Shane Grundy	JT Wisniewski
Dean Grundy	Robbie Wisniewski
Colleen Gunning	Jacob Wootton
George Gutierrez, Jr.	Liam Wootton
John Lenyk	Vaida Yesse
Demetri Mitchell	Anna Ziegler
Cristina Moscatelli	

If you can not make the dinner on Wednesday, August 16, at 6 pm, you can contact Carol Hastie at 973-764-6521 to pick up your gift.

## Trivia Night

LOUISE STALEY

Bring your knowledge of pop culture, sports, history and literature. We will supply ice, coffee and soft drinks. Pot luck dinner at 7 pm. Game begins at 8 pm. Brought to you by the volunteers of the HL Concert Series.

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)



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.

	8/1	7/24	7/18
Beach 1 .....	<10	<10	30
Beach 2 – Clubhouse .....	<10	10	10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane .....	10	110	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick .....	<10	10	60
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr. ....	<10	10	10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr. ....	<10	10	20
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr. ....	<10	20	80
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse .....	<10	<10	<10

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Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, August 21 – 7:30 pm  
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, September 20 – 7 pm  
Ecology Committee – Thursday, September 14 - 7 pm  
Fishing Committee – Thursday, September 14 – 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.

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.

Goodwill Fundraising Committee 2017 Annual Report

NANCY EISENBERG AND LIZ HOLDA, CO-CHAIRPERSONS

Our Annual Community Yard Sale was once again a success on many levels. Financially, we raised over \$5,600, and we are proud of the more than 87 adults and 10 pre-teen and teen volunteers that helped us throughout the two days. Our efforts were also assisted by the Women’s Auxiliary and Teen Council. At the end of the sale, we continued to reach out to local agencies and distributed

the left over items to those in need. This year the Goodwill Fund was the recipient of the proceeds from the 21 and Over Dance.  
Through the year, thirteen more brick orders were placed, eleven bricks were installed in the Path to Goodwill and the remaining are in process.

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.

Donations Needed for a Highland Lakes Family

DENISE EICKMEYER-TZE

Please consider helping Cpl. Harry Russo and his family. This HL family lost their home July 21 to a fire. Police are requesting that donations be made in the form of a gift card that can be dropped off at the Vernon Township Police Department Dispatch Center, 21 Church St., Vernon NJ 07462; 973-764-6155. You may also go onto the “gofundme” account at: <https://www.gofundme.com/the-russo-family/donate>. Any questions call Denise Eickmeyer-Tze 973-764-5373. Thank you.

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 12 - A” Championships @ Lincoln Park



<div><div><div>Highland Lakes Happenings August 12 - 18, 2017</div><div></div></div></div>	
Saturday 8/12	<div><div>9:00 AM "A" Championships @ Lincoln Park 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race</div><div></div></div>
Sunday 8/13	<div><div>11:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sunday Sunfish Race</div><div></div></div>
Monday 8/14	<div><div>8:00 AM Exercise 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Teen Council 7:30 PM Adult Ceramics</div><div></div></div>
Tuesday 8/15	<div><div>10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg 7:00 PM Swim Team Dinner</div><div></div></div>
Wednesday 8/16	<div><div>8:00 AM Exercise 11:00 AM Jr. Singles Sunfish 1:30 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Jr. Appreciation 8:00 PM Voting Board Workshop</div><div></div></div>
Thursday 8/17	<div><div>11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 1:00 PM Bridge 3:00 PM Art Show Mtg.</div><div></div></div>
Friday 8/18	<div><div>8:00 AM Exercise 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish Race 6:00 PM Senior Gala</div><div></div></div>

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.



Activities Schedule

Theme – Dr. Suess

Monday – Aug 14

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+)  
Make a Lorax  
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+)  
Cat in the Hat Masks  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (ages 9-12)  
Duct Tape Projects  
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 15

9:30 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2-4)  
Hand Print Thing 1 and Thing 2  
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (8-10)  
Lorax Figurine  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9-12)  
Make your own art using Alcohol Inks!  
12:30 - 1 pm: All Kids Crafts: What pet should I get craft  
1 pm - 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7-9) Horton Hears a Who craft  
2 pm - 3 pm: Games at FIELD 1 (all ages)  
2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open (10+) /  
Krazy Karaoke (all ages)

Wednesday - Aug 16

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)  
Dr. Seuss Earth Slime  
11 am - 11:30 am: Card Games / Small Board Games  
on the porch (7+)  
11:30 – 1 pm: Leather Craft (all ages)  
1 pm - 4 pm Pool Room Open (10+)

Thursday – Aug 17

9:30 am – 10 am: Make and Take Craft (8+)  
Green Eggs and Ham craft  
10 am - 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+)  
Cat in the Hat Pencil Holder  
10:30 am - 11 am: Messy Craft (all ages)  
Lorax Finger Puppet  
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+)  
4:30 pm: Kids Can Cook (Come Hungry, Leave Happy!)  
\*\*Sign up at the Activity Center\*\*  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Weekly Night Activity: Tie Dye Night.  
Bring your own clothing and we supply the Dye.

Friday –Aug 18

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday (All Ages)  
Truffala Tree Pencils  
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: Minute to Win it Challenge Games (8+)  
2 pm – 4pm: Pool Room/Karaoke OPEN (10+)

Saturday - Aug 19

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 Country Club and Community Association Minutes of Annual Meeting - Sunday, August 21, 2016

President Bob Hughes called the meeting to order at 2 pm and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Hughes reviewed the Order of Business as determined by the By-Laws:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting as published in the August 13, 2016, edition of the Newsette;
2. Reports of Officers and Trustees;
3. New Business;
4. Amendments to the By-Laws;
5. Privilege of the Floor to Membership;
6. Election of Officers and Trustees.

President Bob Hughes introduced the members of the Voting Board in attendance:

Trustees: Section 1, Russ Strube; Section 2, Bill Beardsley; Section 3, Patricia Thompson; Section 4, Lisa Entwistle; Section 5, Roy Wherry; Section 6, Ray Zimmerman; Section 7, McCotter; Section 8, Jana Randazzo; Section 10, Ed Strube; Section 11, Dave Cartier.

Officers: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Sue Ross, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Michael Gelfand; Treasurer, Mike Gillooley; and Secretary Ellen Buchney.

A motion to approve the Minutes of the August 16, 2015, Annual Meeting was made by Joyce Healy and seconded by Steve Fiala. The motion carried unanimously.

President Bob Hughes acknowledged past Club Presidents in attendance and reported on activities during the past twelve months. Topics included the purchase of docks, updates to kitchen equipment, fall paving and the projected ongoing "speed hump" project. Automatic External Defibrillators were donated by Lakeland Bank and

have been placed in the Clubhouse. The lowering of the Main Lake will be scheduled for the fall of 2017.

Vice Chairperson of the Board, Keith McCotter, thanked the members for attending today's meeting and encouraged the group to attend our monthly meetings. Keith commented about the beauty of our facility.

Treasurer Michael Gillooley commented about the fiscal status of our community. He specifically addressed foreclosures and the "follow-up" work being done by office staff. He encouraged members to contact him should they have any questions about the budget.

General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq. addressed the attendees regarding the following pending litigation issues:

- a. Danzis vs. Highland Lakes (encroachment issues were specified).
- b. The status of Rule 22 case involving interference with pickleball play was presented.
- c. One parcel, owned by the Estate of Faugno, of a three lot subdivision represents potential litigation over the use of Club roads.

Mrs. Born also explained the legal procedure that the Club follows as it addresses foreclosures in the community. Mrs. Born explained NJ State boating regulations as they pertain to HLCC and the waiver that was granted. The concept of a "child care" program will be addressed in the upcoming year.

Bob Hughes recognized the chairpersons of each committee in attendance.

Privilege of the Floor to Membership:

Al Cordon, Section 2 - commended the efforts of having the gypsy moth spraying done in a timely manner. He encouraged members to address the board with problems. As an experienced badge checker, he commented about the trials and tribulations of checking badges. He also commented there should be an increase in money charged for daily guest badges.

John Harding, Section 1 - encouraged the members to follow state rules pertaining to the use of personal fire work displays and requested the Voting Board to assist in this matter. He would like this addressed by way of including restrictions in our By-Laws.

Clark Beebe, Section 2 - questioned the sequencing of lowering the lakes. Bob Hughes mentioned that to date perhaps one additional lake is being considered in addition to the main lake.

Nancy Eisenberg, Section 7 - thanked the Voting Board for their support of the Goodwill Fund and encouraged the Voting Board to consider air conditioning in the remainder of the clubhouse.

Glen Kamp, Section 4 - stated that the tennis courts continue to be used by "bicycles. Glen requested a sign be placed to discourage this activity. Courts should be locked during off season. He suggested that Security hours be considered from 11 pm- 3 am.

Ron Berutti, Section 5 - Swim Team President acknowledged Voting Board support and thanked Todd Wootton as the recipient of the Michael Cordes volunteer award. He questioned whether or not we can sell a "lien" for unpaid dues to an investor. He suggested that conservative investment monies may be reconsidered for more lucrative

investments. Ron also commented that Wi-Fi should be considered for the membership and to consider allowing members to utilize kitchen facilities for monthly "get-togethers".

Terri Van Emburgh, Section 1 - expressed her concerns about Highland Lakes members using foreclosed properties for parking.

Doreen Edwards, Section 2 - complimented the Voting Board's effort in coordinating with the town in gypsy moth spraying. She commented that disabled parking at Beach 2 was prohibiting her truck from launching their boat. She asked that the Boat Dock Committee reconsider replacing the dock at Catfish freeway during the spring of 2017.

Carol Fortenbach, Section 7 - commented on the boat parade and that boat lighting needs to be addressed. She encouraged the safety boat be launched during the time to police the lake. Barbara Jaggi, Section 10 - encouraged members to pick up "strewn garbage" in the road. Beach 1 garbage is frequently left lying on the property and closed containers should be considered.

Sam Lewin, Section 7 - recognized the general manager and his staff for their efforts as well as the Voting Board for their "volunteerism".

Steve Fiala, Section 1 - suggested that our website include an easier avenue to locate trustee information. He questioned how foreclosures affect a possible dues increase if any. A response was given by our general manager. He also commented that AirBnB has numerous Highland Lakes homes listed as available for rental.

Diane McDermott, Section 7 - Concerned about the prevalence of homeowners in our community renting their homes via internet sites. She encouraged the Voting Board to address this issue.

Jan McConarty, Section 7 - commented that VRBO is another website utilized by members.

Phil Badu, Section 1 - supported the notion of encouraging members to wear badges at all times. Parking stickers should also be encouraged.

After the floor was closed to members, the election of Officers and Trustees was held. Elections Chair Jeanne Jameson announced the following results:

Officers:

President: Sue Ross  
 First Vice President: Michael Gelfand  
 Second Vice President: Steve Amato  
 Treasurer: Bob Hughes  
 Secretary: Ellen Buchney  
 Trustees:  
 Section 6: Ray Zimmerman  
 Section 7: Keith McCotter  
 Section 8: Dominic Beninati  
 Section 12: Len Bogdon

Lisa Entwistle made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bill Beardsley. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ellen Buchney,  
 Secretary



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# Senior Club 2017 Annual Report

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

## Happy 48th anniversary to the Senior Club

In accordance with our purpose, we offer opportunities to socialize, to assist members as needed, provide fellowship, volunteer in many aspects of HLCC and CA, enjoy recreation and continuously educate through guest speakers and field trips. We hold 7 pmM meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings each month from May - September. We began an extended Senior Club calendar in 2013 hosting a monthly luncheon for our year-round members. It has proved to be very successful and we shall continue these monthly gatherings through 2017 - 2018.

Our Memorial Day ceremony was especially significant this year as we dedicated our beautiful Wall of Honor. It is a lasting memorial/recognition for the military members of HLCC and CA, past and present. The Wall of Honor will continue into the future with the Senior Club as its custodians. Although inclement weather prevailed, the day proved to be the most-attended ceremony ever, highlighting musical talents, dynamic guest speakers and followed by the unveiling of the Wall of Honor and a delicious All-American luncheon.

Hosting off-premises luncheons, the Senior Gala, a bar-b-que, theater trips, Miner's baseball game, Lakota Wolf Preserve, wine & cheese party, San Gennaro Feast, Oktoberfest and ending the year with a holiday luncheon/ party has kept our members very busy. Our treasury is funded through membership dues of \$10 per person annually. An average balance between \$500 - \$700 is depleted by year's end.

We've experienced another happy and very productive year. We enjoy working in tandem with other HL factions to offer support. We send our best wishes to friends and neighbors who have moved away and heartily welcomed our many new members in 2017. The age required to join the S/C is 50. We genuinely appreciate the wisdom we have gained from past members and support of our HL community and staff. We are a "varsity" team with wonderful experiential backgrounds, highly respect each other and our community, and continue to grow and maintain an integral role as we eagerly anticipate 2018.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce M. Healy, President

## Fabulous Fashion, Food and Fun

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, SECRETARY, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Over 100 women enjoyed fabulous fashions, food and friends at the Women's Auxiliary Annual Fashion Show. Donna's Boutique dressed our members to perfection. Despite the heat from an air conditioning malfunction, everyone stayed for an enjoyable evening. Thank you all for coming out and supporting the Highland Lakes Auxiliary. Join us in the Lake Room Tuesday mornings at 10 am. Continental breakfast and babysitting provided.



The Annunziatta gals dressed for success



### PARTNERS

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Are You Ready for  
the 2017 Art Show?

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON,  
ART SHOW COMMITTEE

The Highland Lakes Art and Craft Show opens for registration on Sunday, August 27 from 9 - 10:30 am. You must be a member of HLCC and CA to enter. Please have your art work ready for hanging or display.

Ages: Youth through Adult  
Categories: See Registration Form  
Please share your creativity with us.  
Professional Art Show

Please join us on Saturday night, August 26, from 6 - 9 pm for our “Meet the Artists” reception. Refreshments will be served. Chamber musicians from Vernon Township High School will entertain. Come enjoy this classical outing on the mountain.

Questions - 973-764-7972.

2017 Amateur Art Show Registration

(one form per entry)

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

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CONSIDER FOR AWARD (competitive)

\_\_\_ DISPLAY ONLY (non-competitive)

Age Category

\* \_\_\_ 18 and under / Age: \_\_\_ (please specify)

\* \_\_\_ Adult

2017 Special category: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Stars Wars

(any media)\_\_\_\_\_

Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):

\* Painting : oil\_\_watercolor\_\_acrylic\_\_

\* Drawing: b&w\_\_color\_\_

\*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

Summer Athletics

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

The 2017 Athletic Season is going strong. REMINDER: The last day for youth athletics will be Friday, August 18. If there is a threat of inclement weather or you don't know if an event is taking place, you can call the ATHLETIC HOTLINE at 973-764-6674. Let's get to the action.

Monday:

Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)  
Coordinators: Paul and Peter Parigi

Another great turnout Monday morning so we decided to play a game. We split the boys up and the live action did them well, as we saw a number of solid hits and good baserunning. These boys are improving each week. See you Monday.

Kids Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinator: Jennifer Ziegler

Monday turned out to be a beautiful morning for tennis. We focused on more net practice and the kids are really perfecting the skill of “punching” at the ball while up at the net. We saw some really good rallies in four square. As always, we ended both sessions with a fun game of Jail. Special thanks to Anna and Jalyn for helping out. Great job everyone.

Kids Basketball (ages 8-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 Courts)

Coordinators: Pete Jablonski, Chris Beninati and Cody Williams

Coach Pete put the kids through an assortment of challenging drills on Monday evening, and they really responded. Pete taught three staple moves that every young basketball player should have in their repertoire. We also practice dribbling and ball fakes, before getting into some competitive scrimmages. The kids applied what they learned to the live action, and we are seeing great improvement each week. See you Monday.

Tuesday:

Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)  
Coordinator: Peter Parigi

The Mosquitoes and Fireflies had another competitive game on Tuesday morning. Frankie Guerrero and Braydon Scheyer did the heavy lifting for the Mosquitoes, with several hard hits that turned into runs. Frankie also played some stellar defense, flying all over the diamond and catching anything hit in the air. Switch-hitting Leo Modula provided some strong at-bats for the Fireflies, and Derek Fleming hit the longest ball of the day to left field for a double. It was not enough however, as the Mosquitoes held on to win 7-4. Terrific job boys.

Butterfly League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)

Coordinator: Chip Ziegler

The Blue Jays and Robins got together and played the fifth game of the season on Thursday evening. Edie Roman was called up from the Gem League and made her Butterfly League debut, and what a debut it was. Edie was inserted into the shortstop position for the Blue Jays, who where missing some girls, and made several aggressive plays and handled the bat like a pro. Samantha Werner walloped a



Hornets and Wasps players congratulate each other on another great game

grand slam for the Blue Jays. Christina Kievit and Julia Smith kept the Robins close with some hard hits and heads-up defense, and the game ended in an 11-11 tie. Nice job girls.

Men's Basketball (ages 17+, 6 pm, Field 1 courts)

The Blue Team continued to dominate on Tuesday, as been the theme all summer. Not even the debut of star player Kevin Gunning for Grey could slow down Blue, as they coasted to a 4-0 record on the night. Orange played tough as always, and took down a stacked Grey team to steal a few wins.

Standings: Blue 9-1, Orange 5-5, Grey 1-9

Wednesday:

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

We had a beautiful morning for Wednesday 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. Some of these kids have really impressive backhand strokes. 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.

## Summer Athletics (cont'd)

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

**Thursday:**

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

The Girls Farm Team got together for the sixth time this season on Thursday morning. After warming up, we played a fun game of ball scramble. The girls were eager to hit, so we loaded up the tee and let them swing away. We are seeing the balls go further and further, and that’s a good thing. The girls had a fun time running the bases to conclude practice. See you next week.

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

The Wasps and Hornets played game five of the season Thursday night. The Hornets were eager to avenge their heartbreaking walk-off defeat from last week. They jumped out to an early 3-0 lead behind strong hitting from Shane Grundy, Josh Gelfand, and Dennis Jiminez. Defense was the key to this game though, and the Hornets played very disciplined throughout the night, being careful not to throw the ball around and catch every pop up with two hands. Chaz Vought played especially well at the all-important shortstop position. Behind the lockdown D, they took this game by the score of 8-3. The standings are tightening up. Special thanks to Chip Ehrhardt for filling in as Hornets coach, and to Peter, Frank, and Kieran for coaching/umpiring. See you Thursday.

Standings: Wasps 3-2, Hornets 2-3  
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 held our fourth soccer practice of the season on Friday morning. The kids were excited to get some live game action in, so we flew through our dribbling and passing drills. Brayden Scheyer was the big goal-scorer again, recording a hat trick for the second straight week. Edie Roman played some ferocious defense and Chaz Vought added a goal. The little guys played some fun mini games and held two separate scrimmages at the end. Soccer was a lot of fun all around. See you Friday.

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

The Gems took the field Friday morning following soccer. The Yellow Gems batted first this week, and Reese Pietrucha lead off with a nice hit and fast running of the bases. The Red Gems came back strong behind the hard hitting of Abbie Roman and Juliette Schwarz. 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 third game of the season Friday evening. The Choctaws welcomed back their veteran stars George Gutierrez and Frank Fogge after being absent from last week’s game. George hit two homeruns over the fence and Frank played an all-around solid game. Ryan and Colin Dignan made their 2017 debuts with the Comanches and provided a nice punch at the plate and solid defense but it was not enough as the Choctaws took this game 20-13.

Standings: Choctaws 2-1, Comanches 1-2  
8/11 Ch v Co  
8/18 Co v Ch

**Sunday:**

Men’s softball (ages 17+, 5 pm, Field 2)

The White Team had the doubleheader this week. They must have been looking ahead to the big showdown with Yellow game 2, because they were asleep at the wheel against Blue game 1. White made several errors, and Blue capitalized nicely by winning their first game of the season 14-4. White rebounded however, keeping the Yellow team’s bats at bay and winning easily, 5-1. We take a week off to enjoy Family Day, and the Blue team will host the doubleheader when we return on August 13th. Special thanks to Tommy Marry for umpiring

Standings: White 4-2, Yellow 3-2, Blue 1-5

## Ladies Bowling

PAT WOOTTON, COORDINATOR

Week 4 - The ladies have reached the halfway point. We continue to enjoy the camaraderie and social atmosphere each week. Some stellar accomplishments follow:

Bonnie Fredericks - 155  
Dolores Gaspari - Turkey, 164, 152, double, 156  
Ann Nathan - double  
Judi Sunda - 169, double  
Pat Wootton - double  
Lyn Kaplan - double, 180  
Doreen Cordes - 5/10 split  
Marian Benedicto - 5/7 split  
Cathy Manning - double, 177

Week 5 - On we go. Apparently, the scores vary as it depends on the activities of the evening before. We had a slow start but finished the morning with a bit of energy left. And it appears we have a new pro-bowler in the name of Ann Nathan who achieved her very first “turkey” ever! Good fun had by all.

Ann Nathan - turkey, 155 (53 pins over average)  
Nancy Eisenberg - 5/10 split, 2 doubles, 151, 154  
Joyce Healy - 159  
Paula Kloza - 160  
Grace Lewin - 5/6 split  
Lyn Kaplan - double, 161  
Dolores Gaspari - 153  
Doreen Cordes - 3 doubles, 155, 177  
Cathy Manning - turkey, double, 171, 191, 511 series  
Pat Wootton - 2 doubles, 150, 153  
Judi Sunda - 180

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## Pickleball Fastest Growing Sport

DORI ZARR

Monday night, July 31, 24 competitors came out of the woodwork. We had experienced players, beginners, teenagers, grandparents...a multifaceted group of enthusiastic pickleball players. Most games were played up to 7 points, won by 2, so players won, lost and quickly moved on to the next mix of opponents.

So, do join us on Monday and/or Wednesday nights at 6 pm or Sunday mornings at 9 am. We have nets, balls and paddles; all we need is you. Pickleball Central Strategy

Guide: if you are playing properly, 85% of all your shots should be volleys no further back than 12” from the no volley zone (NVZ). Ground strokes are only used when returning a serve, or if the opponent lobs and pulls you away from the NVZ line. Get back to the NVZ line as fast as you possibly can. Dori Zarr 201-602-8339

PS: if you are traveling out of state, you can put the local zip code into Google to find out if there are any courts nearby.

## Family Day Frog Jumping Contest

DORI ZARR

### Too Pooped to Pop

James Boss, high school senior and volunteer and Thomas Myles, a 7th grader, who actually caught our one and only frog, were amazing. Evidently, the message did not circulate that participants were to bring their own frogs to the jumping contest. Whether there was a frog shortage in Highland Lakes, or a communication problem, we’ll never know for sure.

James Boss was most creative; participants would share the captured critter named KJ after one of Thomas’ sisters who was injured during the capture. The frog was placed in the center of the pre-drawn circle. The competitor was then timed while getting the amphibian to jump out of the marked area. James allowed verbal encouragement from the crowds and KJ could only be touched with one finger. The first 3 players succeeded in record time. They each received a prized colored water gun.

Thomas then wet down his capture allowing it to rest in a large bucket. It was evident that the frog was too pooped to pop. So, James changed the rules. There were eager little kids standing all around the circle. James said, “If you reach in the bucket and actually hold the creature...you will earn a prize.” Although fear abounded, numerous kids rose to the challenge. We asked one 8 year



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Grandma helping touch a frog

old, “Do you want to kiss the frog to find a prince? She smiled, “Does it count that I kissed a newt?” There was no end to the fun and laughter that this both provided. Several moms/grandmas stepped up to help their little ones hold the slimy frog. Thanks to James & Thomas.

## The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hello, my friends and hello to future Senior Club members I haven’t yet met! Here’s hoping you’ll come down to the Clubhouse on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday evening of the month at 7 pm and find out what The Mighty Seniors are all about. Let me bring you up to date on some of our tried and true activities and events and some new ones for 2017 in no particular order:

The Senior Gala - 8/18 (lovely dinner dance w/live entertainment)

Baseball game – 8/15 at Skylands Stadium lots of fun (no, we don’t actually get on the field, although I’m sure we’ve got some talented baseball players in the S/C)

Lakota Wolf Preserve - 8/4 was TERRIFIC... You missed it? Oops.

Wine & Cheese Party - 9/26 a lovely evening

San Gennaro Feast - 9/20 at 12 noon - YUM!

Sussex County Farm & Horse Show honoring Sussex County Senior of the Year - our own Teri Van Emburgh--WOW!

HL Senior Appreciation – 8/25 - because we’re a bunch of volunteering go-getters.

Participating in the annual HL Art Show – 8/27 - get your pencils, paints, etc. off the shelf and create something beautiful to share with us all, Mighty Seniors

Bar-B-Que - 9/1 at 12 noon again, YUM!

There will be MORE activities coming in the fall months and we’d love to have you with us. If you’re 50 years old or a little more, you’re in.

Oh, by the way, here’s a list of the famous sayings we all use in 2017 which began “a couple of years ago” by William Shakespeare:

In the twinkling of an eye - The Merchant of Venice; foregone conclusion – Othello; in stitches - Twelfth Night; neither rhyme nor reason - The Comedy of Errors; budge an inch - Taming of the Shrew; one fell swoop – Macbeth; it smells to heaven – Hamlet; be-all/end-all – Macbeth; a spotless reputation - Richard II; full circle - King Lear; eaten out of house and home – Hamlet; pomp and circumstance – Othello; wild goose chase - Romeo & Juliet; green-eyed monster – Othello; sorry sight – Macbeth; method of madness – Hamlet; seen better days - As You Like It.

Isn’t it amazing how certain areas of life on this planet have definite staying power? Very cool. So, my friends, I’ll be seeing you at every Mighty Senior meeting and event. If you need a ride to the clubhouse and back home, call me at 845-544-3749.

Love ya, Joyce H.

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# The Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON

On July 22, the Highland Hatters gathered at the clubhouse picnic area. Lunch was enjoyed by all and bocce was the highlight of the day. I understand the day was great fun; sorry to have missed it. Thanks, Marian, and Kathie Grifone for mastering this event every summer. Those in attendance were: Doris Dolan, Irene Boeren, Joan Yankowski, Jo VonEssen, Kathie Grifone, Marian Benedicto, Cathy Tansey, Terry Kohn, Donna Beebe, Ann Schuster, Theresa Deady, Paula Walk, Marti Allen, Mary Jane Wisniewski and Emily Colden.

## Teen Council Goes Trail Hiking

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

Twenty-one teen council members convened at the Clubhouse on Monday, July 31 for a guided trail hike of the Saw Mill Pond Trail with Russ Strube, Clark Beebe and Bob Reffelt. We then went back to the clubhouse and talked about the beginnings of Highland Lakes. The pictures of the lake without water in it and half filled were favorites. What a fun evening. Our thanks to the Ecology Committee and CCHL members for their guidance.



A surprise find of a stick tee-pee



# Family Day

SEE STORY ON PG 1





## Family Day (cont'd)

SEE STORY ON PG 1



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## Highland Lakes Takes Third Overall at Coaches' Choice

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

Each year, the Lakeland Swim Conference hosts a "Coaches' Choice" All-Star meet for the top eight teams in the league. The concept is simple: each team gets one lane to swim in all night, and each coach selects one swimmer per event to represent their team. The format makes for a highly competitive, and very fast meet.

The Highland Lakes Swim Team sent 38 of their very best swimmers down to Mountain Lakes, this year's host, ready to make waves and reassert the team as a powerhouse in the league. For the past 25 years, two teams have long dominated the Lakeland Swim Conference: Mountain Lakes and Pequannock. With that in mind, the team set out a goal of achieving third place.

I am very proud to report that the team achieved their goal! Highland Lakes swimmers turned in an impressive performance across the board, leading to a third place overall finish. A few statistics for your consideration: 17 HL individuals or relays placed in the top 3 of their event, of which six took gold. Furthermore, thirteen swimmers recorded personal best times at the meet, including a few shock performances with multi-second time drops.

Congratulations are in order to the entire "Coaches' Choice" squad: Nico Puccio, Matt Antonini, Dashiell Hall, Sam Werner, Gabriella Cefaloni, Juliet Schwarz, Sean Allen-Poole, Matt Puccio, Nick Beninati, James Brantner, Isadora Salomonsson, Abbey Amato, Julie Evanick, Anna O'Gureck, Declan Mann, Michael Puccio, Duke Staley, Andrew Brantner, Sophia Randazzo, Hannah Wisniewski, Vanessa Cefaloni, Victoria Annunziata, Sage DiGuiseppe, JT Wisniewski, Albert Bonardi, Richie Amato, Vaida Yesse, Molly Bednarick, Annika Salomonsson, Sofia Staley, Robert Wisniewski, Tyler Ruiz, Christopher Beninati, Jacob Wootton, Emmaline Stoddard, Niav Berutti, Bridget Conlin, and Sarah Bednarick.

### Medal Performances:

Sophia Randazzo- 2nd Place, 11/12 Girls Breaststroke  
 Matthew Puccio- 2nd Place, 10&U Boys Butterfly  
 Michael Puccio- 2nd Place, 11/12 Boys Butterfly  
 Tyler Ruiz, 3rd place, 15/18 Boys Butterfly  
 Gabriella Cefaloni, 1st place, 8&U Girls Backstroke  
 Nicholas Beninati, 3rd Place, 9/10 Boys Backstroke  
 Julie Evanick, 3rd Place, 9/10 Girls Backstroke  
 Duke Staley, 3rd Place, 11/12 Boys Backstroke  
 Annika Salomonsson, 1st Place, 13/14 Girls Backstroke  
 Christopher Beninati, 1st Place, 15/18 Boys Backstroke  
 Bridget Conlin, 3rd Place, 15/18 Girls Backstroke  
 James Brantner, 1st Place, 9/10 Boys Freestyle  
 Andrew Brantner, 2nd Place, 11/12 Boys Freestyle  
 Jacob Wootton, 1st Place 15/18 Boys Freestyle  
 9/10 Boys Relay: Nicholas Beninati, Sean Allen-Poole, Matthew Puccio, James Brantner, 3rd Place  
 11/12 Boys Relay: Duke Staley, Declan Mann, Michael Puccio, Andrew Brantner, 3rd Place  
 15/18 Boys Relay: Christopher Beninati, Robert Wisniewski, Tyler Ruiz, Jacob Wootton, 1st Place

## Fishing Committee 2017 Annual Report

MIKE EWASKO, FISHING COMMITTEE, CHAIRPERSON

The enormous amount of rain early in the year resulted in the erratic fishing experienced by anglers in Highland Lakes this spring. Numerous small Bass and a few Walleye were caught but fishing remained mostly unpredictable. During June and the first half of July things looked better with a boost in the number of Catfish being reported. Both Channel Cats and Mud Cats have been active and a Catfish of almost four pounds was the highlight of the Kids Fishing Derby in July. Chain Pickerel were active on one or two lakes and at least one Musky was landed on the main lake but large Bass remain illusive.

The recently initiated "Carp Bounty" program has resulted in one documented Carp being caught and

removed from the main lake. This program, designed to rid our lakes of nuisance Carp is open to all members and will remain active until September 4. A fishing related prize will be awarded to all verified catches.

Family Day on August 6 was a chance for our young fishermen to show off their angling skills at the Annual Catfish Derby held at the swim lanes. I hope the committee members kept up with the intense catch and release action witnessed at past derbies. Plans for fish stocking have not yet been finalized but will take place in the fall as usual. Club members can keep abreast of fishing activities by attending a monthly committee meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 8 pm. All are welcome.

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The Sunday Sunfish Fleet

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

OK, so I was out this week – way south – but the fleet had a lot of participants; some guests from afar. I am told winds were puffy and shifty, between 0 and 7 knots, mostly westerly. The first race was a course 3, with a second course 1. With Will there, we expected close races between him and Rich, and indeed, in the first race Rich came in first followed by Will and Lindsay (welcome back) in third. In the second race, Will was again second, but this time in first was Simon Bertocci, a veteran of SANJLs and a welcome visitor to HLCC, with Rich taking third. There was another guest from the Uconn sailing team, Andrew Silhavy, who did well, placing 6th and 7th respectively, behind Lou in each instance. In race 1 Simon was 4th, while Bob finished 7th. In race 2, Bob moved up to 4th, with Lindsay in 5th. Rounding out the races were Briana, Frank and Mike, in that order (8, 9, 10), with Nick N. getting honorable mention for participating.

August 6 Race Results:

Race 1:	Race 2:
1 - Rich Mastrangelo	1. Simon Bertocci
2 - Will Kresic	2. Will Kresic
3 - Lindsay Stockwell	3. Rich Mastrangelo
4 - Simon Bertocci	4. Bob Tomsey
5 - Lou Iannucci	5. Lindsay Stockwell
6 - Andrew Silhavy	6. Lou Iannucci
7 - Bob Tomsey	7. Andrew Silhavy
8 - Briana Kresic	8. Briana Kresic
9 - Frank Etzel	9. Frank Etzel
10 - Mike Gillooley	10. Mike Gillooley
11 - Nick N (dnf)	11. Nick N (dnf)

Let’s sail sunfish on Sundays, come at 2:30 pm - all are welcome. Thanks again Allan and Brett (and Maryjane) for being the stalwarts at Eckhardt. Next week 2 races if winds are on.

Junior Sunfish Doubles

EMMALINE STODDARD

On Friday, August 4, there was a lot of wind for the juniors. So much so, that we sailed around white buoys for the first time this year. Specifically, we sailed a course 1, all white. Also because of the large amount of wind, some juniors used the skills they practiced the previous week during flipping day that dealt with righting their boats. They put their skills to good use in a race situation.

Although they did not finish the race, two boats did sail part of the course. Sophia and Vanessa sailed around two buoys, and Lia and Marissa sailed around one buoy before returning back to the dock. In addition, special thanks to Mrs. Amato for taking out Giselle, and to all of the other parents for helping to set up boats and making sure the race ran smoothly.

This week was Western Day. Next week is Tennis Ball in the Hoop Day and Squirt Gun Day. The following week is Scavenger Hunt Day, one of my favorite theme days. So come on down if you’re interested, because it’s sure to be a hoot and a half.

Race Results:

- 1 - Robbie and Nico
- 2 - Grant and James
- 3 - JT and Michael P.
- 4 - Emmaline and Michael E.
- 5 - Declan and Matt
- 6 - Richie and Nick
- 7 - Dennis and Edith
- 8 - Hannah and Abbey
- 9 - Albert and Annika
- 10 - Peter and Isadora
- DNF: Lia and Marissa
- DNF: Sophia R. And Vanessa
- DNF: Ale and Jenna
- DNF: Ariana and Gabriella
- DNF: Mrs. Amato and Giselle

2017 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR  
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Below are the 2017 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. All races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center located on Lakeside Drive West south of the intersection with Alturas Road.

Please take note of the following dates:  
All Boat Regatta: Saturday, August 19 at 9 am  
Sailor’s Picnic: Sunday, September 3 at 4 pm

Senior Sunfish Races – All races Sundays at 2:30 pm.

Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452

August 13, 27 / Sept. 3

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

August 16, 23, 30

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371

August 17, 24, 31

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

August 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am

Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092

August 12, 26 / Sept. 2

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45am

Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185

August 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3

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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 DOCKS 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.



# Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

It was just one of those days. The forecast called for 10 mph winds (so far so good) out of the west southwest for the first race and then swinging around to the west northwest (not so good) by the time the starting horn went off for race number two. In other words, the wind was coming in over the hill from the west shore with that old SPG (shifty puffy gusty) factor. Dock Committee Commander, Mike Gaston, even noted that he couldn't recall any other race day where a #1 course was called for in the first race followed by a #3 course for the nightcap.

Let's cut to the chase. I had such a comfortable lead in the first race. I didn't even have to look over my shoulder too much until that last fateful upwind leg (actually, every leg of both races seemed as though it was upwind). That was when both Bob Koeck and Joey Gaston kicked in the retro rockets after picking up a tail wind that didn't catch up to me until it was too late. I was able to hold off Joey but Bob flew in over the line beating me by less than half a board length in yet another exciting photo finish.

We mixed things up in the second race as Joey and I swapped boards and rigs thus making Joey the favorite (young and confident on a really big sail). This strategy, of course, backfired for me a couple of weeks earlier when the young lad whooped me good, however, my thoughts went back in time to a childhood story about the "Little Engine that Could." Against all odds, I chugged and chugged on that tiny 7.5 square meter sail and in the end emerged victorious.

Now, Joey is a humble and kind kid, so I was just testing his "win humbly, lose with dignity" attitude. This after he went head over heels off the dock following his crushing defeat over me two weeks ago. Of course, I did take advantage of poor Joey as he fell victim to a wind shadow when he started too close to the west shore.

If you have any questions about any windsurfing topic, don't hesitate to give me a call at 845- 893-2923. Aloha.

**Race 1**

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

**Race 2**

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



Windsurfer Joey Gaston goes head over heels after his first Open Class victory a few weeks ago



Pictured is Nancy Grimaldi, "Window View"

# Busy Ladies of Sunfish

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET SECRETARY

Our ladies sunfish scheduling has been changed for the next week. Please revise your schedules for two races on 8/17 and 8/24. Looking forward to those windy August days. This is posted so others can join us. Contact Irene Boeren at 973-764-7371. Worth noting - All Boat Regatta on 8/19, come play. Also wishing good starts to any Jr. sailors attending the SANJL Championship at Spruce Run on 8/19.

# Force Five

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

Here are the results for the last few weeks. If you would like to join our fleet, call Erika if you have any questions 201- 961-3092.

**July 15**

**Race 1:**

- 1 - Will
- 2 - Lou
- 3 - Erika
- 4 - Mike

**Race 2:**

- 1 - Will
- 2 - Lou
- 3 - Erika
- 4 - Mike

**July 22**

**Race 1:**

- 1 - Lou
- 2 - Erika
- 3 - Mike
- 4 - James

**July 29**

**Race 1:**

- 1 - Lou
- 2 - James
- DNF: Ray

# Junior Sunfish Singles

EMMALINE STODDARD

There was not that much wind on August 2 for the junior sailors. We only sailed one race, a course 1 all red, because of this. Though as we sat there, hardly moving at times, the sun was beating down on us. It was the opposite of the storm that was to come later that evening.

During the race, Dennis was the first to round all three buoys. Declan had to pull out of the race because he had technical problems with a plug on his boat. Congratulations to Ariana for sailing her first-ever singles race. Great job!

**Race Results:**

- 1 - JT
- 2 - Dennis
- 3 - Emmaline
- 4 - Richie
- 5 - Hannah
- 6 - Ariana
- 7 - Cora
- DNF: Declan

A photograph of a small, light-colored dog wearing a red cape and sunglasses, riding a skateboard. The dog is looking forward, and the skateboard is on a grey surface. The background is a yellow brick wall.

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