



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Beach 1 Bus Stop Information

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Friday, September 8 marks the opening of school and the school bus stop at Beach 1. On Thursday evening, September 7, the parking and traffic pattern at Beach 1 will be changed to accommodate school buses, and will be in effect over the Labor Day weekend and until the end of school next June.

Here are the key points to these changes:

✓ Parking for those who enter the Beach 1 site from Breakneck Road will be restricted to the parking spaces in the "loop road" – there will be no access into either of the two parking aisles along the ball field or children's playground area.

✓ Stopping/standing is prohibited at all times within the school bus loop road.

✓ Access into both parking aisles will be available from the rear of the site – the Lakeside Drive entrance. You will be able to pass from one aisle to the other in the area at the loop road and at the rear of the site.

✓ Designated handicapped parking spaces are restricted under all circumstances to those drivers authorized to use them – summonses will be issued for unauthorized use.

✓ Parents are reminded that the tennis courts are for tennis only – children are not permitted to play in these areas at any time.

Parents who live north of Breakneck Road should use the Lakeside Drive entrance, leaving the spaces in the loop road available to others.

Your cooperation is essential in making the school bus stop safe for all children and the drivers of the school buses. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events

**August 25** – Adult Appreciation

**August 26** – Jogathon

**August 26 & 27** – Art Show

**September 3** – Sailors' Picnic



## 58th Annual Art Show This Weekend

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON, ART SHOW

### Come - Participate - Celebrate

On Saturday evening, August 26, the Lake Room in our Clubhouse will be transformed into an art gallery celebrating the professional artists at HLCC and CA. Our guest artist this year will be Richard Roberts. His fused glass art will be shown. The "Meet the Artists" reception will be open from 6 - 9 pm. Refreshments will be served. Chamber musicians from Vernon Township High School will entertain. All Highland Lakes members and their guests are invited.

The Amateur Art and Craft Show, which will be celebrating its 58th anniversary, will be held on Sunday, August 27. Registration is from 9 - 10:30 am. Doors will then close for judging and open again at 1:30 pm. We will have a well-known clown "Face Painter" with us while the doors are open for visitors, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Awards will be presented at 3:30 pm.

This year there will be a special category celebrating the 40th anniversary of Star Wars. We look forward to seeing the creative and imaginative Star Wars-themed art. Come and enjoy this unique Highland Lakes tradition. Call Mary Ann at 973-764-7972 with questions.

## 2017 Annual Meeting Election Results

PATRICK MCNULTY, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

The official election results from the 2017 Annual Meeting held on August 20, 2017, for Trustees for full, three-year terms are as follows:

Section 1	Louis Iannucci	24 votes - Elected (Write-In)
Section 3	Judith Norton	6 votes - TIE (Write-In)
	Patricia Thompson	6 votes - TIE
	Thomas Zaccaria	1 vote (Write-In)

Note: this is the second tie in recent Club history. Due to a recording error, the announcement at the Annual Meeting that Patricia Thompson had been elected was incorrect. The Voting Board will be meeting and establishing a date for a Special Election for Section 3 Trustee. All members in good standing in Section 3 will receive written notice of the date and time of the Special Election, including the date by which Absentee Ballots must be returned.

Section 4	Lisa Entwistle	7 votes - Elected
Section 5	James Kensek	4 votes - Elected (Write-In)
	Adele Huttner	3 votes (Write-In)

Thanks to everyone for all of your help.

## 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



## 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.

	8/15	8/8	8/1
Beach 1 .....	20	<10	<10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse .....	<10	<10	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane .....	<10	<10	10
Beach 4 – Bushwick .....	<10	15	<10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr. ....	<10	<10	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr. ....	<10	<10	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr. ....	<10	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse .....	20	20	<10



## Beach Hours

Beach 1.....12 pm – 7 pm  
Beach 2.....Closed for the season  
Beach 3.....12 pm to 6 pm  
Beach 7.....12 pm to 6 pm  
Swim Lanes.....Closed for the season  
Beaches 4, 5, 6...Closed for the season

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## Junior Appreciation

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

If you were unable to attend Junior Appreciation, you can pick up your gift at the office. The Clubhouse Committee, again, put out a delicious meal for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning. Thank you to Coach Pat for helping, to Vinny

and the clubhouse staff for the lock in. It was great to have representation from the Voting Board with Keith McCotter, Chairman of the Board, speaking to our junior volunteers, and Russ, Patty and Bill for their help as well.

## Women's Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

August 17 was a beautiful day and we all know that the summer of 2017 hasn't had too many of those. The only problem that put a damper on this day was that only 4 volleyball players showed up and finally a fifth one came a bit later. But the 5 of us dug in and had a great time playing. Lauren started off the day by having no fear and was willing to throw her body to the ground as to not miss the ball. She was on the ground twice, took it in the face twice and even popped her chin on the ground all in the name of volleyball. She definitely deserves to be our most valuable player. Then Lynette came with a headache but that didn't stop her great play at the net. After a few times of

Kathy saying "I don't know what that was", she hit the shot of the day. She hit the pole that Knox had been trying to hit all day but missed by only inches each time. Marsha saved the day and our energy. We rotated around in 3 on 2 games and Marsha always was there for her team to give the ball another bump and keep it in play.

We would like to have any ladies 18 and over (no limit) join us on Thursday mornings from 10 am - 12 noon 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.

## Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, September 18 – 7:30 pm  
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, September 20 – 7 pm  
Ecology Committee – TBD  
Fishing Committee – Thursday, September 14 – 8 pm  
Roads Committee – Thursday, September 7 – 7 pm  
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, September 6 – 8 pm  
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, September 15 – 8 pm


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

## Chit Chat

I'd like to thank my neighbor Chris Petronzio for mowing the overgrown bank owned properties across the street from his home the last couple of years besides keeping his own pristine. Nice going, thanks again, Patty Thompson section 3.





<div> <b>Highland Lakes Happenings August 26 - September 1, 2017</b> </div>	
<b>Saturday</b> 8/26	10:00 AM Jogathon 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 6:00 PM -9:00 PM Art Show
<b>Sunday</b> 8/27	11:00 AM FJ Race 1:30 PM -4:00 PM Art Show 2:30 PM Sunday Sunfish Race
<b>Monday</b> 8/28	8:00 AM Exercise 5:00 PM -6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Teen Council 7:30 PM Adult Ceramics
<b>Tuesday</b> 8/29	12:00 PM Women's Auxiliary Luncheon
<b>Wednesday</b> 8/30	8:00 AM Exercise 11:00 AM Jr. Singles Sunfish 1:30 PM Bocce
<b>Thursday</b> 8/31	11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 1:00 PM Bridge
<b>Friday</b> 9/1	8:00 AM Exercise 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish Race 12:00 PM Sr. Club Barbeque



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**Clubhouse Breakfast**

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Come down to the Clubhouse on September 10 for a delicious farewell to summer breakfast. We'll be here from 9 to 11:30 am. Hope to see you there.



Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

Oh what a beautiful morning. We had a very good walk around and around Lake 1. No humidity with the sun shining made it a wondrous time. After the walk, we sat and chatted under the gazebo. Next week we will have our annual breakfast on Monday August 28 after our walk. Hope to see everyone on Monday at 9 am at Beach 1.



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## Lisa Loeb to perform in HL on October 21

MICHAEL GELFAND

Even when you start your career off like Lisa Loeb did with a massive hit, there's no guarantee that your fame and fortune will last forever. But when Loeb followed her breakthrough platinum-selling hit (1994's "Stay" from the movie Reality Bites) with two back-to-back gold-certified albums (Tails, and the Grammy-nominated Firecracker), notice was served far and wide that she had the talent, songwriting chops, and artistic drive to remain a vital artist for the long run.

In the time that has passed since her startling debut Loeb has remained hard at work on her craft, and it shows—she has enjoyed a steady stream of hits on the pop charts ever since. Today she remains true to the emotional alt-rock she first became synonymous with decades ago, but her artistic horizons have expanded to include "kids" music in addition to acting and writing. With her highly anticipated October 21 performance in Highland Lakes creeping up, the Newsette caught up with Loeb for a quick chat about success, creative maturity and songs about disappointing pancakes.

***Your life has changed a lot since your early achievements. How has success and maturity changed your approach to songwriting today?***

I've been doing this since I was a kid, and had my first hit in 1994, which is 23 years ago. Ten years ago I felt pressure to get my songs on the radio, but it was a different climate for musicians back then. Now I'm on the other side of that pressure. I have a good national following, and can play in nice theaters—which was always my goal. I wanted to be like Shawn Colvin, who's a great singer-songwriter and storyteller, and someone with popular status who's connected with people but still has her roots. I get to do that now.

***What do you hear now when you listen back to yourself and evaluate your songwriting compared to what you're writing now?***

When I hear my earlier recordings, it was so important to me for everything to be perfect. But now when I write and record, there's a very different passion and intensity then when I was writing about relationships in my twenties. For me, it's about finding the Zen of sitting down and



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writing. In your job as a creative person, you just have to set aside time, space, and materials to write and create things. But you have to have a lot of fun, too. I find a lot of purpose performing for kids and their families. I like playing songs that tell slightly whimsical stories.

I also think it's fun to play kids songs in my grownup shows. It's a sophisticated but slightly silly feeling to hear a whole crowd listening and laughing together. When I play songs from my early records it sometime feels like I'm making a presentation standing in front of a piece of art. But when people gather around to hear a new story about a

disappointing pancake, that's different. Summer camp songs are a part of who I am, and performing that music in small theaters is where I can make a magical connection.

Tickets for Lisa Loeb's upcoming October 21 show at Seckler Stage are available now in the Club Office 973-764-4366, or by calling 973-271-9780. Prices are \$25 for members-in-good-standing and their guests, \$30 for non-members. Doors open at 7 pm, and the show starts at 8 pm, all seats are on a first-come basis. For more information, go to [www.hlcc.org/events/concert-series](http://www.hlcc.org/events/concert-series).



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The following volunteers donated at least 20 hours of time over the past twelve months to Club committees, events, activities and functions. We thank these volunteers for their service to the Club and its members.

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# Summer Athletic Season Winds Down

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

As the athletics season comes to a close, I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the coordinators, coaches, and umpires that have volunteered their time this summer. We could not have done this without you. We look forward to the continued success of our athletic program for years to come. REMINDER: if you or your child were not present at the last week of youth activities, you can claim your trophy or medal at the clubhouse activity center. Let's get to the action.

**Monday:**

Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinator: Paul Parigi

The boys had their final farm team practice on Monday morning. Everyone had fun hitting and running the bases. Coach Paul distributed the medals and the boys thanked him for a great season. See you next year.

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

Coordinator: Jennifer Ziegler

Coach Jen had some fun ideas for the last day which included a game called Survivor. The person who outlasted everyone else on the court got to choose from a bag of candy Jennifer brought. We also played everyone's favorite game of Jail. The boys and girls received their medals at the end. Great season everyone.

Kids Basketball (6 pm, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinator: Pete Jablonski

The kids were excited to play with the new youth Under Armour balls for the final lesson of the season. Coach Pete put the kids through some challenging dribbling drills before scrimmaging. These kids really improved their skills from June, and we are excited to see them next season. Great job guys.

**Tuesday:**

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

Coordinator: Peter Parigi

The Mosquitoes and Fireflies got together for the final game of the season on Tuesday morning. Brayden Scheyer will be moving up to the Grasshopper League next year

and he left with a bang. Brayden hit a double into left field and made some nice plays for the Mosquitoes in his final game. Frankie Guerrero hit a homerun to the grass. Danny Guerrero hit the ball hard all morning for the Fireflies and made an unreal throw home to nab a Mosquito trying to score from second base. The boys huddled up and received their trophies. Special thanks to Danielle and Christine for providing refreshments for everyone. Great season boys.

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

Coordinator: Chip Ziegler

The Blue Jays and Robins joined forces to form the "Blobins" and took on the boys from the Grasshopper league for their final game on Tuesday evening. Both teams were stacked and came out hitting. The girls gave the boys a real challenge. Everyone had fun and the girls received their medals following the game. This was the best season yet for the Butterfly League, can't wait to see what next year brings.

**Wednesday:**

Tennis Lessons (ages 5-8, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinator: Darren Werner

We had a beautiful morning for our final Wednesday tennis session of the year. We set up stations for a fun day of activities. We had obstacle courses, egg races, bucket ball, and hit the cups. The kids were given prizes for winning the egg race. Everyone had a blast and were excited to receive their medals. Great season everyone.

**Thursday:**

Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart

The Girls Farm Team got together for the final 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. They did such a great job this year, and they were rewarded with some well-earned medals. Special thanks to Christine for bringing Oreos and Capri Suns. Great season girls.

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

Coordinators: Frank Fogge, Robbie Wisniewski



The Mosquito League receives their trophies

The stage was set for an epic ending to the Grasshopper League on Thursday evening. If the Hornets defeated the Wasps, they would force a championship game next week. If the Wasps won, they would be crowned champions. The players were focused and you could sense a nervous energy before the game started. Nicky Beninati lead off the game with a single for the Wasps and later scored on a double by Dean Grundy. Matt Puccio brought in Dean and the Wasps were quickly ahead 2-0. Nate Dimas and Dennis Gutierrez would not let the Hornets go down quietly as they sparked a 3-run second inning to take the lead. The Wasps really locked down the defense following that inning, and defense has been key for both teams all season. Anthony LePore, Sean Allen-Poole, and Michael Evanick were integral in a big 4-run fifth inning for the Wasps, and they won the game 8-4. Congrats to the 2017 Grasshopper League champions, the Wasps. The Hornets fought hard all year, congratulations to them on a terrific season. Thank you to Grant and J.T. Wisniewski for coaching the Hornets in Robbie's stead. Thanks to Michael Puccio on a great first season coaching the Wasps. And, as always, thanks to our umpires Frank Fogge and Peter Parigi. Great job boys.

Final Standings: Wasps 4-2, Hornets 2-4

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## Summer Athletic Season Winds Down (cont'd)

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



The "Blobins" take on the boys from the Grasshopper League

### Friday:

Kids Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinator: Annika Salomonsson

We held our final soccer practice of the season on Friday morning. We combined age groups this morning and played a fun game of Sharks and Minnows. The kids were eager to play a game, so we split up the teams and started our scrimmage. Juliet Schwarz scored THREE goals for her team, who won the game 3-1. Special thanks to Coach Annika who did an amazing job this year with our soccer program. Great season everyone.

Gem League (ages 6-8, 10 am, Field 1)

Coordinator: Vaida Yesse

The Gems took the field Friday morning for the final game of the season. The Red Gems batted first and Lauren Emmerich hit a bases clearing double from the cleanup spot. The Yellow Gems scored some runs behind the strong

hitting from the twins, Molly and Ava LePore. The girls were happy to receive their medals after the game. Great season girls.

Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)

Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart

No game due to the Lifeguard Olympics.

### Sunday:

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

The Blue team had the doubleheader this week. They lost a tough game in the opener to White by the score of 15-10. The boys in blue rebounded nicely in the nightcap to take a split. They defeated Yellow by the score of 11-7. The Yellow team will host the final doubleheader this week. A big thank you to George for umpiring.

## Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

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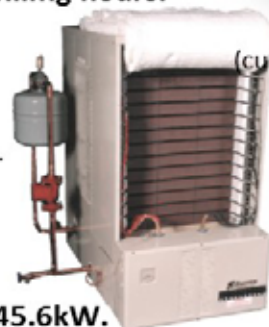
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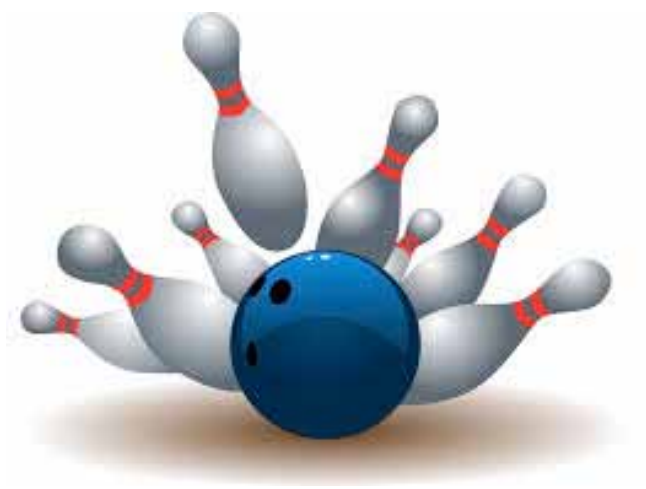
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# Women’s Bowling Has Stiff Competition

JUDI SUNDA, PAT WOOTTON, COORDINATORS

Week 7 has come and gone. One more week to go and the competition and good fun continues. Stay tuned for the final results next week. Some notable accomplishments for the week:

- Lyn Kaplan - double
- Jen Zeigler - double
- Judi Sunda - double, 154, 174, 444 series
- Pat Wootton - double, 156
- Doreen Cordes - 175
- Ann Nathan - “Star” of the week! 410 series and team win, on her own and without her team members!!

# Team Tennis

KNOX STRUBE

This sounds like a broken record...It had rained all night, stopped in the morning, mopped up the puddles, and 12 players showed up. The tennis players would like some new (and different) players to show up. We want help from all those tennis players in Highland Lakes. We want to have enough players so that we get to rest once or twice in the morning. Just remember that these courts dry out quickly. Please set your alarm and get out of bed and join us at 9 am on Saturday morning. You will really laugh and be able to have a good time.

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



# Pickleball

DORI ZARR

Poaching...make sure your opponents are worried that you may poach. You are not doing your job if you are not giving head and shoulder fakes at the net. Occasionally, poach just to make your fakes seems believable.

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# Ladies Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

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- **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.



## The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

"Summertime, and the living is easy, fish are jumpin'..." you probably know the rest of that song and it seems to fit perfectly with life on top of the mountain, doesn't it? Let's see, what else is wonderful up here in the summer? How about the gorgeous moon lit path across the lake on a lovely clear night? How about hearing the laughter and squeals of little kids on our beaches? How about the magnificent fireworks display on Family Day and the echoing rumble? How about absolutely wonderful neighbors who care about each other and are so willing to lend a hand at any given moment? How about watching colorful sailboats gliding their way down the big lake? Most of us truly understand and relish these few delights I've mentioned. I know if I asked any of our countless volunteers, kids, staff, committee folks, etc. the list of "Life in HL" would surely grow. Again, for MOST of us, we have chosen wisely to live on top of our mountain, and I can only extend sincere wishes to those residents who don't have joy in their hearts. And what does joy bring to us? It brings the inspiration of good ideas, it brings the eagerness to share time with others by volunteering in just about anything at the lake, willingness to share talents, making new friends, and definitely knowing that each one of us can play a vital role in our beautiful community.

One area of particular interest to me (duh!) is our Senior Club. We keep very busy and happily I keep running into new people (no, not really new people to HL...just unaware people of HL) who don't know about us. One more time from the top:

The Mighty Seniors meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings of May - September and continue w/mid-month activities October - April. You can join the Senior Club if you are 50 years old or even a bit more. We have quite a collection of terrific members from 50 - mid 80s. Very cool. We all get along mah-velously! Come on down at 7 pm, enjoy the scrumptious coffee and, the conversation, meet new people, join in the activities and BIG events.

Let me remind you about our "crowning glory" this year: the WALL OF HONOR. We are so thrilled to have prepared this very special project for our community. It is an ongoing memorial /recognition for the military members of HL. If you live in HL and wish to recognize a loved one who has served or is currently on active duty, give me a call and I'd be very happy to give you an application. Call me, 845-544-3749, the office doesn't have these applications. and make sure you come into the Lake Room and witness this beautiful display for yourself.

How about a few chuckles? Some people call them "groaners":

1. a diminutive dessert -- shortcake
2. a seller of small chess pieces -- pawn broker
3. a sot's rule of conduct -- bar code
4. a lovelorn doctor's diagnosis -- heartache
5. handy place for a thieving guitarist -- pickpocket
6. a conflict at the North Pole -- cold war
7. a witch's manual -- spell binder
8. cannibals favorite legumes -- human beans
9. why ghosts haunt bars -- for the boos
10. where vampires seek credit -- at the blood bank

I hope some of these brought a bit of a chuckle to you or even a groan. So I hope to see you all at our Tuesday night meetings, because I'll bring you speakers that are banging down my door to be with the Mighty Seniors -- seriously. I'll be setting more dates for us so make sure you're informed. Come down at 7 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday nights of the month in the Lake Room. Love ya, Joyce (again: 845-544-3749)

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## Highland Lakes Finishes Third at LSC “A” Championships

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

The Highland Lakes Swim Team capped off a historic 2017 season at the LSC “A” Championships taking home another trophy, finishing third place overall, and the high-point winner within their division. The team sent 58 “A” swimmers and eight relays to Pequannock ready to battle their way onto the team podium. After an undefeated dual meet season and an impressive showing at Coaches Choice, Highland Lakes coaches set a target of third overall at Championships, a finish which would cement their place amongst the league’s elite swim clubs this year.

With 57 of Highland Lakes’ 101 individual swims breaking into the top-16, Highland Lakes amassed points by the fistful throughout the meet. Impressively, 10 Highland Lakes swimmers and one relay reached the medal podium with top-3 finishes in their events. This is no small feat - the Lakeland Swim Conference is amongst the most competitive summer recreational leagues in the state, and has historically produced state record holders and even olympic-caliber talent. The accomplishments of these swimmers cannot be understated.

The top-3 finish at “A” championships represents a fitting end to what has been a season in which the team has reasserted itself amongst the strongest clubs in the league. The accomplishments of the 2017 Highland Lakes Swim Team include an early Canistear Cup victory, 3rd place finish at Coaches Choice, an undefeated White Division title, in addition to winning High Point within the division, as well as third place overall. This will then rank amongst the most decorated seasons the team has had in recent history. This coach is deeply proud of the team’s accomplishments this season, and congratulations are in order to all swimmers this year, who have each made contributions to the team’s successes. Additionally, a heartfelt thank you goes out to my coaching staff, Julia Loughren and Robbie Wisniewski, who have been central to the team’s success this season- working diligently all season to help swimmers accomplish their individual and team goals.

### Medal Performances:

Nicco Puccio, 2nd Place, 8&Under Boys Breaststroke

Matthew Puccio, 3rd Place, 10&Under Boys Butterfly

Nicholas Beninati, 3rd Place, 9/10 Boys Backstroke

Michael Puccio, 2nd Place, 11/12 Boys Backstroke

Annika Salomonsson, 1st Place, 13/14 Girls Backstroke

Christopher Beninati, 2nd Place, 15/18 Boys Backstroke

Gabriella Cefaloni, 3rd Place, 8&Under Girls Freestyle

Matthew Puccio, 2nd Place, 9/10 Boys Freestyle

Annika Salomonsson, 1st Place, 13/14 Girls Freestyle

Christopher Beninati, 2nd Place, 15/18 Boys Freestyle

9/10 Boys 200m Medley Relay, 2nd Place: Nicholas Beninati, Sean Allen-Poole, Matthew Puccio, James Brantner



Coaches Buchney and Loughren proudly display the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place trophy at Chamionships





# All Boat Regatta

MARYJANE KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

## Joe Mastrangelo Junior Skipper Trophy Aug. 19, 2017

It was a beautiful sunny day with clear skies and the usual shifty winds here at HLCC. The All Boat Regatta was held with over 20 participants and 15 boats at the start line. There were FJ’s, sunfish, Force 5’s, Hobbies, and windsurfers. Four short course threes were sailed making both the spectators and sailors thrilled that all races could go off as planned. With the winds perfect for the start there were no delays. This allowed the sailors adequate time to go over the races and talk about

strategies before the luncheon and the awards. Our newcomers to sailing, Krissy Amato skippering an FJ and Dom Beninati crewing, provided us with entertainment while donning wigs and singing while sailing (and not just on the downwind for the junior sailors out there). It was hard to concentrate with all the banter on the lake. All in all a good time was had by everybody making it another successful All Boat Regatta. Thank you to the safety boat who helped out and to Lorayne and Phyllis who provided dock committee and food.

Chip was the overall regatta winner on his Hobie. Rounding out the top five were Lou (Force 5), Maryjane and Lisa (FJ), Sue and Mark (FJ), and Rick and Krissy (Hobie.) In a repeat of last year Richie Amato won the Joe Mastrangelo Junior Skipper Sunfish Silver Bowl Award. Will he be back next year for the hat trick? The “I Sailed” award was given to Krissy and Dom for their escapades on the water and the fact that they, indeed, finished all four races. The “I Can” award was given to junior sailor Nicky B. who skippered a sunfish for the very first time alone and finished each race.



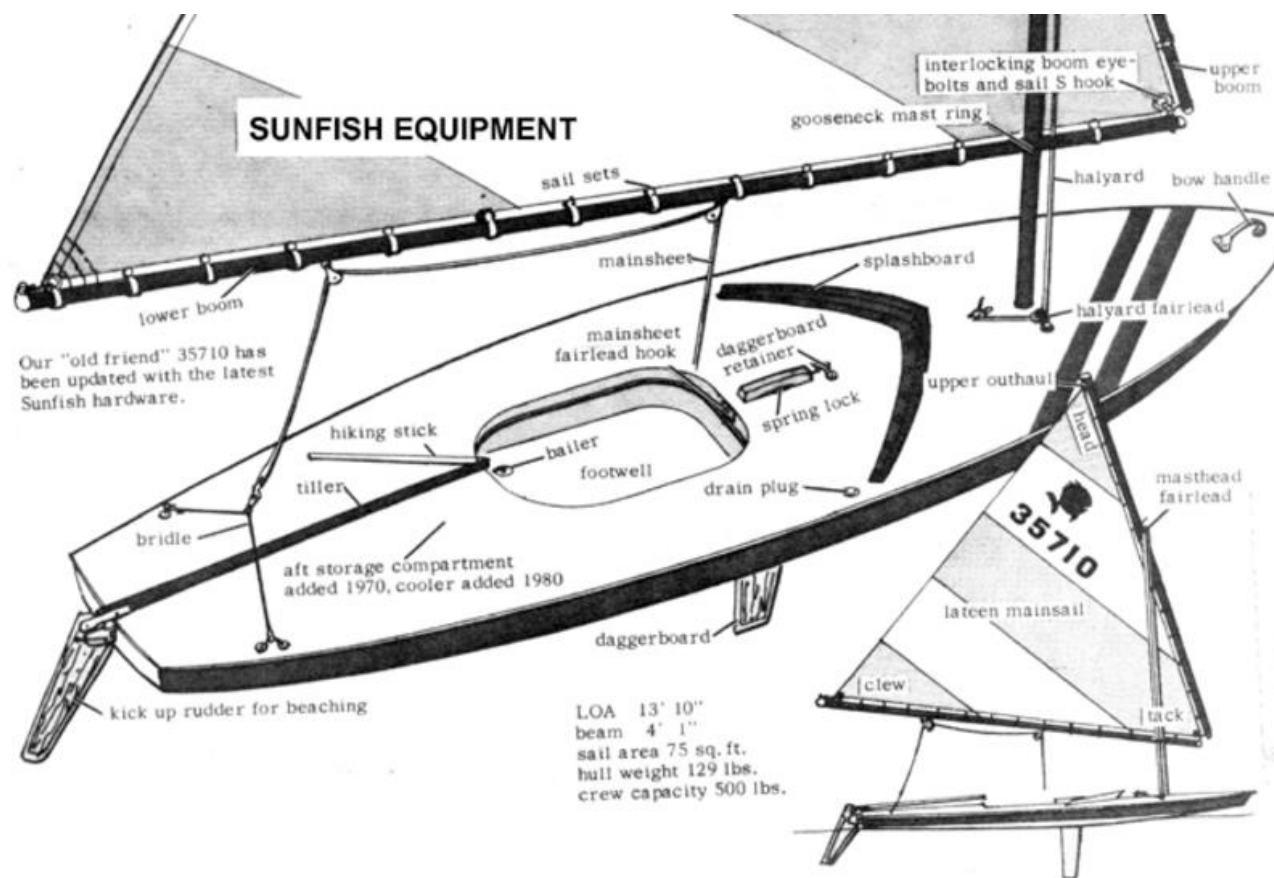
## Never Be Short Enough!

SUE BURUCHIAN, LADIES SUNFISH FLEET SECRETARY

Thursday's ladies races were scheduled to be 2 races. Nothing is more exciting to a sailor, rigging their respective boats and feeling the wind blow through their hair. Oh, it's going to be a great day. They had waited for this day. Two weeks of reschedules due to conflicts. The racing should be grand. Some noticed the wind was lightening up...right before the race series started, the wind indeed did seem to lighten. But there was hope with some movement on the other side of the line. The horns blew and then it happened, three boats called over the line and someone turned the fans off. Literally, there...was...no...wind. There wasn't even enough wind to get them back for a clean start. So they drifted -three little sunfish sitting there counting the

algae puffs in the water. Once cleanly over, they drifted a painful course 1. Ellen, as the bobbing leader, didn't hear the swimmers (as directed by dock committee) call out to shorten the course and not go to the dam buoy. So, she drifted and rounded the buoy and finished, followed by Jessica and Nancy.

Needless to say, this race could never have been short enough. All agreed to sail 2 races the next two Thursdays. A no wind race is just painful for all and, of course, as I write this article just one hour after the race, the lake is in her glory with steady medium breezes encompassing the entire lake. Welcome to HL sailing. /).../).../ Let's review the parts of the boat while we wait for next week's ladies sailing.



## 2017 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR  
973-764-7042 OR HLCCSAILING@GMAIL.COM

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

Please take note of the following dates:  
Sailor's Picnic: Sunday, September 3 at 4:30 pm

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

Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452

August 27 / Sept. 3

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

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

August 30

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371

August 31

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am

Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

August 25 / Sept. 1

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am

Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092

August 26 / Sept. 2

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

Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185

August 27 / Sept. 3

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

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# Nautical News

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

## Sailors' Picnic 2017

Date: Sunday, September 3, 2017

Time: 4:30 pm

Who: All sailors, their crews and families

Where: Lake Room

Bring: salad or dessert (more salads are needed than desserts)

A small fee for meals and beverages

What: Sailing trophies will be awarded

Sailors - please inform your Fleet Captain as to how many in your group will be attending.

# Junior Sunfish Singles Race

EMMALINE STODDARD

We had a delayed start for the Wednesday, August 16 singles race, as we had to wait an hour for the safety boat to show up. We are not allowed to start a race without the safety boat present for our own safety in case an incident occurs. During our wait, we hung out and played with Waffles, Oliver, and Milo, three dogs that were brought down to the docks to watch the race.

We sailed a course 3, red, white, white. It provided some variation to our usual all red or all white courses. The wind was present but not too heavy in the beginning of the race. About halfway through, the wind got heavier. The wind got a little lighter near the end of the race.

Our last race of the season is approaching on September 30, so please come if you are interested. If you don't come, you'll have to wait until around July 4 of next year which is when our next season will start. The Sailor's Picnic is Labor Day weekend, so make sure to come if you sailed this year.

## Results:

- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 - JT     | 4 - Emmaline |
| 2 - Dennis | 5 - Hannah   |
| 3 - Richie | 6 - Ariana   |

# Junior Sunfish Doubles Race

EMMALINE STODDARD

Friday, August 18 was Scavenger Hunt Day during the junior race. Each boat was given clues before the start of the race as to where they had to go. We sailed a course 3, all white. During the race, we had to also follow the clues and go to where the clue was saying. We ended up needing to go by the swim lanes, so after rounding the first white buoy by the dam, we headed to the swim lanes. It was a little hectic, but soon all the boats were off to the rest of the race. Our first leg was actually downwind. We did this to get the scavenger hunt part of our race over in the beginning portion of the race. Kids received items such as Rice Krispy treats and sidewalk chalk from the scavenger hunt.

In addition, the weather held out for us. It was forecasted to thunderstorm, but it never did. Instead, gray clouds loomed overhead, and it didn't drizzle until after the race. Special thanks to Mrs. Erhart for bringing ice pops not only this week, but previous weeks for all the sailors in the singles and doubles races. Eating ice pops is a great way to cool off after sailing.

Our last race of the season is next week. The theme day is Squirt Gun Day. It's also Sailing Tube Storage Day, where we will pack up all of the club boats for the season. These boats have helped kids, who do not have a boat, get the chance to sail. Our Sailors' Picnic is Labor Day weekend, so make sure to come if you participated this season. Our last sailing day was August 25. Next year season's start will start around July 4.

## Results:

- 1 - Robbie and Nico
- 2 - Grant and Dash
- 3 - JT and Michael P.
- 4 - Declan and Matt
- 5 - Richie and Nick
- 6 - Emmaline and Michael E.
- 7 - Dennis and Isadora
- 8 - Hannah and Abbey
- 9 - Mrs. Amato and Lorenzo
- 10 - Vanessa and Vaida
- 11 - Annika and Theo
- DNF - Ariana and Gabriella

# The Sunday Sunfish Fleet

MLADEN KRESIC, SUNDAY SUNFISH CAPTAIN

Race Report for August 13 - So, trying not to miss 2 weekends in a row, with my able spouse waiting for me to finish to go to a wedding, there was considerable pressure. We managed to get 8 boats out for race 1, with the winds belying the capabilities of the sailors (i.e., no wind, much capability).

At most, there were some gusts approaching 6 knots, but 1-3 was more accurate. We sailed course 3 (yet again), which seems to have been the norm this year. In the first race there was a battle between Will and Rich at the front, with Will beating Rich across the finish on the last leg. Bob was close behind, with James beating out Lou at the line and me lollygagging along after almost hitting the first mark and then wallowing on the downwind. Rounding out the fleet was Ken, with his cigar, giving direction to Mike.

I hightailed it out of there before the second race (good for spousal relations), and it seems Lou and Mike also had an emergency meeting with some hops. So I am told that Rich beat out Will in a race of 5, with Bob again in third followed by James and Ken.

The total results, for the record, were:

## Race 1:

- 1 - Will Kresic
- 2 - Rich Mastrangelo
- 3 - Bob Tomsey
- 4 - James Sullivan
- 5 - Lou Iannucci
- 6 - Mladen Kresic
- 7 - Ken Boschert
- 8 - Mike Gillooley

## Race 2:

- 1 - Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 - Will Kresic
- 3 - Bob Tomsey
- 4 - James Sullivan
- 5 - Ken Boschert

Come sail with us on Sundays at 2:30 pm. All are welcome. Thanks again Allan and Brett for being the best dock committee at HLCC! Reminder - 2 races on the 27<sup>th</sup> if weather cooperates.



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