



# 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.

## From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

Thanks to all of our members who gave so much this summer to keep our community vibrant and thriving. We have so much to be thankful for. Before the warm weather slips away, I hope each one of you will take more than a moment to stop everything...inhale this beautiful mountain air; listen to those glorious early morning and evening birds; and bask in the scenic, tranquil beauty that surrounds us. Be mindful in your reflection and recognize that this part of your life is precious and sweet. Happy Day!



## Upcoming Events

**September 3** – Sailors' Picnic  
**September 8** – Bunco  
**September 10** – Clubhouse Breakfast  
**September 12** – Tango



## All boats must be removed by Labor Day, September 4.

**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.

## Beach Hours Through Labor Day

**ALL beaches closed for season starting  
September 5, 2017**

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

## Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, September 18 – 7:30 pm  
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, September 20 – 7 pm  
Ecology Committee – Wednesday, September 13 - 7 pm  
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.

## 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.

	8/21	8/15	8/8
Beach 1 .....	<10	20	<10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse .....	<10	<10	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane .....	<10	<10	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick .....	20	<10	15
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr. ....	20	<10	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr. ....	10	<10	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr. ....	20	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse .....	<10	20	20

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## Election News

PATRICK MCNULTY, CHAIRMAN, ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

A recount of election results at the Annual Meeting on August 20, 2017, determined that a tie vote occurred between Judith Norton and Patricia Thompson for Section 3 Trustee.

On August 30, 2017, the Voting Board authorized a special run-off election for Section 3 Trustee on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at the Club office to decide the election. The polls will be open from 12 pm to 2 pm. The ballot will include only the two run-off candidates, Judith Norton and Patricia Thompson.

Members in good standing of Section 3 desiring to vote in absentia shall obtain an absentee ballot and a pre-addressed envelope addressed to the Chairperson of the Board of Elections from the Secretary of the Club at the Club office. You may obtain the ballot (and a replacement membership card if requested) by stopping by the Club office, by calling and asking that one be sent to you, or by contacting the office providing the name of a person authorized to pick up the ballot for you. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. The ballot must be received by the Secretary of the Club at the Club office at least four days prior to the date of the election, which is Wednesday, September 13, 2017, not later than 4 pm, together with the member’s membership card.

## Speed Hump Installation in September

JACK MCCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

### Contract Awarded to TilCon of New Jersey

The Road Committee finalized its recommendations for speed humps based on member and staff input and field observations. Its recommendations were reviewed with the Club’s traffic engineer, Dolan & Dean, were accepted by the Voting Board, and a contract was awarded to TilCon of New Jersey.

Speed humps will be installed along the following roads in September:

Alturas Road (between Lakeside Drive West and Highland Lakes Road)	
Ames Road	Beach 1 rear entrance
Cohocton Road	East Lakeshore Drive (Lake 4 area)
Lakeside Drive between Sanoset Road and Amicalola Road	
Lakeside Drive East north of Beach 3	
Lookover Lane	Neosha Road
Onteora Road	Shawondasee Road
Squam Road	Tahama Road
Tranquility Drive	West Lakeshore Drive
Wiscasset Road	

## Summer Garbage Pickup

JACK MCCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

### Last pickup – Tuesday, September 5

The Club’s summer garbage pickup for ten weeks with Blue Diamond Disposal ends on Tuesday, September 5 (due to the Labor Day Holiday). Please note that the Club’s services do not include recycling. Please remember - your garbage must be out by 6:30 am on collection day.

## Boat Removal Notice from Boat Docks and Racks

### Remove boats from all docks by September 4

**Notice to Boaters: All boats on Club docks must be removed by September 4.** Any boat removed by the Club will subject the member to the \$100.00 special assessment for removal, storage fees of \$5.00 per day and \$250.00 if the boat is not retrieved from storage by November 15. These assessments are in accordance with the rules adopted by the Voting Board. Any boat that cannot be identified through a Club permit, NJ registration, or hull identification number will be declared abandoned and disposed of in accordance with New Jersey law.

**Boat racks will be inspected this fall.** The program requires the removal of all boats stored on boat and kayak racks on the eastern side of Highland Lakes by October 15, 2017. Once the racks and areas are clear, necessary maintenance and landscaping can be performed late in the fall and in the early spring.

Requiring removal every other year helps to eliminate the excuse members have that there is “no rack space and storing my boat on the ground is the only choice I have.”

Please contact Highland Lakes Security at 973-764-4266 if you anticipate any difficulty in the removal of your boat.

All boat rack locations listed below on the east side of the Main Lake as well as one location each on Indian Lake and Lake 4 (east of Canistear Road) are affected by this notice.

- Canistear Road boat launch on Indian Lake
- Beach 5 on Lake 4, dam on Cherry Ridge Road
- Beach 3 at Lookover Lane - Lakeside Drive East
- Beach 4 - Lakeside Drive East
- Freeway at Shadow Lane and Lakeside Drive East
- Freeway between Beach 4 and Shadow Lane
- Freeway at end of Lakeside Drive East and Island Road
- Freeway at Lakeside Drive East and Birch Road

Troy Bowers, Security Manager, has been appointed as the contact person for this program. Please feel free to contact him with any questions you may have at 973-764-4266.

## Labor Day Weekend

### Office and End-of-Season Activity Center Hours

The Club office will be open on Saturday, September 2 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 on Saturday between 10 am and 1 pm only. The Activity Center will be open from 10 am to 4 pm throughout the weekend for guest badges and badge pick-ups and closes for the season at 4 pm on Labor Day.





# September 2017

## Highland Lakes Happenings



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### Adult Halloween Dance October 28

BELINDA NORTON

It's not too soon to plan your costume. Music and fun! BYOB and snacks, \$15 at the door or in advance at the club office. I need help with setting up decorations and breaking down, please volunteer to help and call Belinda at 480-433-6952. See you there! Highland Lakes members in good standing and their guests - 21 and over please.



### 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.

### Adult Ceramics

#### No Adult Ceramics on Labor Day, September 4

All completed pieces must be claimed ASAP. Ceramics will resume on Monday, September 11. Hope to see you there.



### Touch A Truck

SUE BURUCHIAN, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

#### Save the Date

Save the date of October 15, 2017, for a grand day for all. The HL Clubhouse Committee once again will coordinate local businesses so you can come and check out their wonderful rigs. See the October Newsette for time and details.

If you are a local business and/or have equipment you want to share with our HL members contact Sue Buruchian at 973-271-0227 or email buruchianfamily@ptd.net for details and requirements. Make a child's dream come true... touch a truck!

### Tango Lessons

BELINDA NORTON

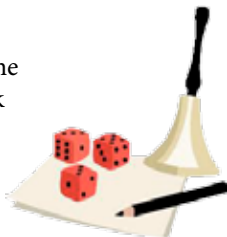
Tango resumes on September 12. Come to the Clubhouse for a lesson in something new!



### Bunco is Back

#### Friday, September 8 at 7 pm

Come and join in the fun. Easy game - only throw dice. Bring \$5 and a snack to share and yourself. RSVP - Need 6 people to play. Marian B. & Kathie G. 973-764-7998.



## 2017 Art Show Results

SUSAN SCHEUCH							
The following artists won awards in their respective categories. Congratulations.		2nd place	Sofia Mastrangelo	<b>Adult Knit and Crochet</b>	3rd place	Julie Evanick	
		3rd place	Aly Stella	1st place	Barbara Fimia	HM	Nico Puccio
		HM	Sofia Mastrangelo	2nd place	Susan Scheuch	<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	
Star Wars.....Julia Smith		<b>Painting 14-18 year olds</b>		3rd Place	Barbara Fimia	<b>Adults</b>	
Best Rendition of a tree.....Bonnie Thaler		1st place	Grant Wisniewski	HM	Barbara Fimia	1st place	Barbara Gellner
Best Highland Lakes Scene.....Marty Brady		2nd place	Aly Stella	<b>Adult Crafts</b>		2nd place	Marty Brady
Best in Show/		3rd place	Grant Wisniewski	1st place	Vito Sampogna	3rd Place	Barbara Gellner
Larry Wilson Award.....Mark Waszkiewicz				2nd Place	Vito Sampogna	HM	Charles Norton
<b>Adult Fine Art</b>		<b>Drawing 8-10 year olds</b>		3rd Place	Paula Walk	<b>14-18 year olds</b>	
1st place	Mark Waszkiewicz	1st place	Michael Evanick	HM	Nicole March	3rd place	Ciara Berutti
2nd Place	Maryjane Wisniewski	2nd place	Kylie Burns	<b>Crafts 14-18 year olds</b>		<b>8-10 year olds</b>	
3rd Place	Vito Sampogna	3rd place	Alyssa Clifford	1st place	Sofia Mastrangelo	3rd place	Tara McAdams
HM	Paula Walk	HM	Eli Dalelio	2nd place	Sofia Mastrangelo		
HM	Nicole March	HM	Julie Evanick	<b>Needlework 11-13 year olds</b>		The following 7 and under participants each received a green participation ribbon and an origami shirt made from a one dollar bill.	
<b>Painting 11-13 year olds</b>		<b>Painting 8-10 year olds</b>		1st place	Elizabeth Mastrangelo	Joey Evanick	
1st place	Hannah Wisniewski	1st place	Alyssa Clifford	<b>Crafts 11-13 year olds</b>		Emma DeGroat	
2nd place	Duke Staley	2nd place	Alyssa Clifford	1st place	Jacob Gelfand	Derek Fleming	
3rd place	Elizabeth Mastrangelo	3rd place	Alyssa Clifford	2nd place	John Wisniewski	Sophia DeGroat	
HM	Jacob Gelfand	HM	Meghan Emmerich	3rd place	Hannah Wisniewski	Alexa Fleming	
HM	Hannah Wisniewski	HM	Micah Dalelio	HM	Hannah Wisniewski	Juliet Schwarz	
<b>Drawing 11-13 year olds</b>		HM	Mia Levens	<b>Needlework 8-10 year olds</b>		Anabelle Schwarz	
1st place	Hannah Wisniewski	<b>CRAFTS</b>		1st place	Julie Evanick	Tobit Dalelio	
2nd place	Hannah Wisniewski	<b>Adult Quilting</b>		2nd place	Abbey Amato	Caleb Dalelio	
		1st place	Susan Scheuch	3rd place	Julie Evanick	Lauren Emmerich	
		2nd place	Nicole March	<b>Crafts 8-10 year olds</b>		Sofia Cruz	
		3rd Place	Nicole March	1st place	Meghan Emmerich	Zoey Levens	
		<b>Adult Needlework</b>		2nd place	Nico Puccio		
<b>Drawing 14-18 year olds</b>		1st place	Nicole March				
1st place Sofia Mastrangelo							

## The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hello, everyone. Isn’t it amazing how quickly the summer seems to fly by? It’s the same number of months, days, hours and minutes each year, however we’re momentarily stunned by September rolling up to greet us. Naturally, the fleeting days of summer have to do with how we fill those months, days, hours and minutes. Our beautiful community affords us so many opportunities to be actively involved and many of us fill our calendar jam-packed with things to do. Most of us are happily participating in activities, clubs, committees, sports, etc. because we are involved with other Lakers... simple as that. I know many of these folks because they care about the interests of others...not just themselves. Little story following:

Jim (name changed), works for a huge international corporation. In his early days with the company, a gentleman came to his desk, began a conversation, and asked Jim what he did there. After telling the gentleman about his work, Jim asked the man his name. He said that his name was Rick (name changed). “It’s nice to meet you,” Jim replied.” And what do you do around here?” “Oh, I’m the owner of the company.” Jim suddenly realized that this nice, casual, humble conversation was his introduction to one of the richest men in the world, but he certainly didn’t

flaunt his position or wealth.

In these times of self-glorification and celebrating “me”, this little story can serve as a reminder of these important words: “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit”. In humility value others about yourself, not looking to your own interests. When we value others above ourselves we demonstrate humility. We have no issues with helping to serve others, getting our hands dirty and pitching in simply because we should. We should.

Perhaps this is just one reason why the Senior Club is “Mighty” in my eyes. This club has the nicest group of Lakers you could find anywhere. They are always ready to physically lend a hand, offer a word of strength or encouragement (comfort others, well, they’ll support you no matter what and be willing to listen...very important... listening...certainly never never belittling others, no name calling and certainly not trying to be self important. We’re always there welcoming newcomers with open arms. In the 6 years since I had to try to fill Joy Logan’s shoes (a tough job, by the way), I’ve only seen 3 people try us on for size and not return to a future meeting. I’ve often wondered why. It would be enlightening for me to sit and chat with them and listen to their needs or expectations and how we

can make the Mighty Seniors even better. Now that I think about it, that’s what “Rick” was doing to make his company the best it could be.

So, even though summer is quickly waning, you have plenty of chances to come to a Senior Club meeting or activity because we stay active throughout the year. If you’re 50 years of age or a bit more, please consider coming to check us out. Our regularly scheduled meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings of the month from May through September. However, a big however, there are more evening meetings on our schedule because more guest speakers want to come meet us and inform us with their area of expertise. Cool. There will be a meeting on September 12 at 7 pm, extra meeting on Sept. 19 at 7 pm, September 20 San Gennaro Feast at 12 pm with a guest speaker at 2 pm after the feast, September 26 at 7pm for the Wine & Cheese Party, extra meeting on Tuesday, October 3 at 7 pm and possibly an extra meeting on October 10 with a guest speaker, too. Our annual Oktoberfest will be October 18 at 12 noon in the Lake Room. WHEW!! If you missed the Senior Gala and Bar-B-Que...oops. They were super. Call me if you have questions, call me if you need a ride or just call me to say “hi”. Love ya, Joyce H. 845-544-3749.





This beautiful sunset was captured by Lia Wootton at one of our home swim meets.

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## Adult Appreciation

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Adult Appreciation 2017 was an enjoyable evening for all who attended. The food was delicious, the company was wonderful and the entertainment was funny. For those who missed this night because you didn't have enough volunteer hours, maybe next year. It isn't hard to earn volunteer hours throughout the year. All you need is 20 hours.

Special thanks to the following people for helping to make this evening special to all of you:  
Jim and Steve for bringing supplies up from the basement and getting the tables and chairs out.  
Joyce, Pat, Michele, Cheryl, Isabella and Massimo for decorating and setting the tables.  
The Chairman of the Board, Keith for his help.  
The trustees who came to greet and thank the volunteers.  
Randy and Bob for manning the Concert Series sound system and lights.  
Family and Friends Catering for preparing a delicious meal.

The following additional members are appreciated for volunteering 20 hours or more and we thank them for their dedication.  
Owen Hyland  
Donna Bebee  
Roberta DeGraaf

## 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.



## Winter Newsette

Another summer is coming to an end, meaning many seasonal members will be heading back to their primary residences or to warmer climates for the winter, but that doesn't mean your connection to Highland Lakes needs to be interrupted. If you like having an actual hard copy of the Newsette on hand to keep you up to speed with news, events and future plans in our community, you can continue receiving the Newsette in the mail wherever you are during the colder months.

The Newsette can be mailed to you from October 2017 through May 2018 (there's no issue in January). The postage is a mere \$3.43 for 7 issues (\$.49 per issue) and can be paid in cash or check. Please make all checks payable to Highland Lakes CC. If you have multiple winter addresses (e.g. you don't leave for Florida until December), be sure to include both addresses along with any other specific instructions. Don't miss this opportunity to have the news of Highland Lakes delivered to your door. Any questions call 973-764-4366.



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## Nautical News

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

### Sailors' Picnic 2017

Date: Sunday, September 3, 2017

Time: 4:30 pm - Where: Lake Room

Who: All sailors, their crews and families

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

What: Sailing trophies will be awarded (a small fee for meals and beverages)

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

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- Hillside Road — Edgewood Lane to Sunset Lane



## Pickleball is Great Exercise

DORI ZARR

Another dozen players came out for fun and camaraderie! A terrific way to exercise or get in some steps if you use a fit/bit or just count. Try it...it beats climbing steps or even walking the dog as a calorie burning sport. Strategy...when at the net, be patient. Keep hitting the ball softly back into the no volley zone until your opponents

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## Next Newsette: October 7, 2017

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication at noon. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday of the

week of publication. Typed submissions must be emailed to the Club office at [hlcc@warwick.net](mailto:hlcc@warwick.net). Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

## Bocce Season 2017

MICHELE SHAEFFER, TEAM COORDINATOR

We have been having a wonderful 2017 season with lots of laughs and fun. We will continue playing every Wednesday at 1:30 pm as long as weather permits and the leaves start to take over the court. Any

member in good standing with the club and their guests are welcome to come out and play or just watch. We play on the bocce court at the clubhouse.



Pictured 1st row left to right: Meta Stavrand, Jo VonEssen, Joan Yankowski, Shirley Bond, Theresa Deady, Michele Shaeffer, Nora Macfie, Joe Pierin, Tony (weekly guest player). 2nd Row: Joyce Healy, Lauren Ferguson, Donna Beebe, Andrea Ruffino, Janet Kaley, Jim Kaley, Jerry Parise, Kevin Bruno. Not pictured: Kathy Grifone.

## Women's Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

The nets are down, the balls are in storage and this year's volleyball season is finished. The participation was definitely down this year but the players that came had a great time, and we all left everything on the court each week we played. Despite all of our obstacles such as the hot and humid days, the threat of rain and never having more than 3 players per side, all the

girls came, played, laughed and always had a great time. Way to go girls!

Now that volleyball is over for this year, please mark your calendars for July and August next summer. We need some new players and all of our previous players to keep volleyball successful like in some previous years. So next year...don't miss all the fun that we've had without you this year.



## Team Tennis

KNOX STRUBE

The tennis players are so lucky. It was another beautiful day to go out and enjoy tennis and friendship. The men started the morning off quickly with a great match with Glenn, Charlie F, Ron and Mark. The shots were really being fired across the net by some and strategically placed by others. Then, the women didn't want to be outdone and they put on a tennis clinic too. Sarah, Carol, Michele and Adele slugged it out. The games were so close that nobody was able to waste a shot. What great entertainment it is to watch all of these wonderful matches. At the end of the morning, Fran was awarded the medal for grace. She took a tumble and fortunately landed softly, albeit gracefully. She got up, brushed herself off and continued playing. What a

good sport.

Our fearless leader, Jerry, announced that our favorite part of the tennis season was being planned. The Labor Day weekend tennis party is going to be enjoyed by all for one more year. By not playing tennis with us on Saturday mornings, you'll be missing this grand celebration. Although most activities end on Labor Day, tennis is the exception. Weather permitting we will continue to play through September and possibly into October. We welcome tennis players of all levels. There are a lot of laughs and time to catch up with friends between the games. Come out and join us on Saturday mornings from 9 - 11 am. Just bring your badge, racquet, sneakers and water. Hope you're able to join us on Saturdays.



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## Chit Chat

**Nautical Notes**

Shannon and Mark Buruchian represented HLCC Sailing at the Comet Internationals at Ocean Gate Yacht Club this past weekend. They placed 11th overall in the international field. Way to go HL Sailing for being out there.

## 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.

Sailor's Picnic: This Sunday, September 3 at 4:30 pm

Senior Sunfish Races – All races Sundays at 2:30 pm.  
Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452  
Sept. 3

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am  
Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452  
Sept. 1

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am  
Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092  
Sept. 2

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

**PAT WOOTTON AND JUDI SUNDA, COORDINATORS**

Eight weeks have flown by! We've come to the end of another summer of good fun and enjoyment. Even though none of us have made it into the Bowling Hall of Fame, we have managed to get some exercise, laughs, and strengthen our friendships. Thanks, Paula and Dianne for arranging our scrumptious luncheon at Warwick CC.

We would be delighted to welcome newcomers, so ladies, please consider joining us next season. No experience required.

**Some stellar accomplishments for this week are:**

Paula Kloza - double, 164, 179  
Dianne Kelly - 151  
Nancy Eisenberg - 7/2/8 split, 6/10 split  
Lyn Kaplan - 7/2/8 split  
Cathy Manning - 4/7/10 split, 189 Clean Game  
Doreen Cordes -4/7 split twice, 184  
Joyce Healy - double, 156  
Pat Wootton - 2 doubles, 169  
Judi Sunda - 2 doubles, 169, 180

**Final Results:**

1st Place - The Lakers: Pat Wootton, Tara Burns, Judi Sunda  
2nd Place - No Names: Ann Nathan, Nancy Eisenberg, Kathy Napp  
3rd Place - Cool Chix: Kathie Grifone, Marian Benedicto, Joyce Healy  
4th Place - Bowled Over: Jennifer Zeigler, Paula Kloza, Dianne Kelly  
5th Place - Pin Pals: Diane Schmid, Lyn Kaplan, Eva Willever  
6th Place - Karacters: Cathy Manning, Doreen Cordes  
7th Place - Yardbirds: Bonnie Fredericks, Grace Lewin, Dolores Gaspari  
High Game - Judi Sunda 198  
High Series - Cathy Manning 511  
High Average - Eva Willever 141  
Most Improved - Pat Wootton by 9 pins

## Ecology Corner

**BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE**

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

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- Be aware that any chemical used on your property eventually reaches the lake as run-off. Trees and vegetation act as a natural filter. Preserve them.
- If you must use fertilizers, use environmentally sound products.
- Remove any accumulated debris from the top of storm drains in front of your property pick up after your dog and dispose of the collection bags in YOUR TRASH.

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## The Sunday Sunfish Fleet

MLADEN KRESIC

### Come Sail With Us Sundays at 2:30 pm

After one week off due to a not so exciting HLCC Annual Meeting, we thought it was a good idea to sail 2 races on August 27, it being the next to last week of the summer season. This day, the summer puffiness continued.

A puff made it look like course 3 to start at the beginning of the sequence, but by the time the race actually started we were sailing downwind...if you could call it that...ok, floating. The fleet of 8 sailors rounded the windward mark, which at this sailors rounding was definitely leeward. By the time we reached the “next mark, only Rich and Bob seemed to be moving, the rest of us being attacked by stay puff. At the finish, Lou sailing expertly down the middle got 2nd and Ray, sailing sunfish for the first time this season got an island puff on a diagonal to the line beating out the rest of us Pillsbury puffs. Well done Ray! Rounding out the fleet were me, James, Briana and Frank.

We got excited to see some course 2 puffs and decided to have a second race. Ok, so taking puffs on starboard around the marks, the results were not much different. Rich was hotly trailed by Lou (puffing on his own sail) with Bob following. This time James got the final puff for 4th, followed by me, Briana and Frank.

The results were:

#### Race 1

- 1 - Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 - Lou Iannucci
- 3 - Bob Tomsey
- 4 - Ray Mann
- 5 - Mladen Kresic
- 6 - James Sullivan
- 7 - Briana Kresic
- 8 - Frank Etzel

#### Race 2

- 1 - Rich Mastrangelo
- 2 - Lou Iannucci
- 3 - Bob Tomsey
- 4 - James Sullivan
- 5 - Mladen Kresic
- 6 - Ray Mann
- 7 - Briana Kresic
- 8 - Frank Etzel

Let’s sail sunfish on Sundays – come at 2:30--all are welcome. If not this year then next. Thanks again Allan and Brett for being our dock committee. Final race next week September 3 – there is still time for all you stragglers to join us.

## Junior Singles Sunfish

EMMALINE STODDARD

It was a very sunny and windy day for the juniors’ singles race on Wednesday, August 23. We sailed a course 3, all white. There were a few instances, however, when we hit a dead patch or two. All the boats stayed close together during the race. Although we separated a little during the downwind leg, we were all near each other by the front of the island. Thus, this made it a very close race near the end, as we were all close to each other.

Our Sailors’ Picnic is Sunday, September 3, at 4 pm, at the clubhouse. Come if you sailed this year. I hope to see you all there.

#### Results:

- 1 - Richie
- 2 - Emmaline
- 3 - JT
- 4 - Cora
- DNF: Nick

## Sailing Tube Storage Notice

SUE BURUCHIAN

Please note all sails must be emptied from Eckhardt Sailing Center and Comet Row sailing tubes by Monday, September 4. As you know by now, the lake is being lowered and all boats on club docks must be removed by September 4. There are no exceptions. Please comply accordingly. Thank you.

## Luck Be a Lady!

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET SECRETARY

The Highland Lakes ladies fleet had wind, sun and comraderie on August 24. As luck would have it, they even had tight races. On the first race Ellen showed all how to keep a good start going by leading the fleet to a first place finish. Race 2 was a different story as Nancy and Jessica showed nothing was guaranteed. Jessica pulled and held a uncommon tack going to the third dam buoy which had her rounding first. It also gave her an advantage none could catch. Jess clinched her lead to the #1 spot for the second race followed by Ellen and Nancy both close but a distance from Jess.

As this Newsette represents our season’s end, I can announce Ellen Wisolmerski as this seasons winner. Simply put, she deserves it as it was a tight season for all .This is Ellen’s 11th season championship -some record right? I know all sailed like champions every race, but the final tally is in and Ellen takes it.

Congratulations to all. Thank you to our fleet captain, Irene Boeren, who has guided us through many many seasons. It has been a pleasure. We hope more ladies come out and sail next year with us. No cell phones, beautiful water, wonderful company and just a good time sailing the #1 boat in the world. We certainly are lucky.

## Junior Doubles Sunfish

EMMALINE STODDARD

Friday, August 25, was a sunny day for the juniors’ doubles race. We sailed two races; they were both course 3’s, all red. The wind was light, but we had some strong gusts. In our first race, Cora and Audra were the first ones around the first two buoys. It was also Squirt Gun Day. The sailors were provided with squirt guns or brought their own. They mainly targeted each other before the start of the races, but there were definitely some shots fired during the races.

Our Sailors’ Picnic is Sunday, September 3, at 4 pm. This is in the clubhouse. If you sailed this year, please come. Awards are handed out from the different fleets, and it’s a fun time.

This is my last article of the season. Also, I experienced my last races recently in the junior fleet. I am a graduating senior, and I am off to college. I would like to personally thank all of the parent volunteers. From helping kids set up boats, to taking them out on a boat, and for providing us with ice pops after our hot and long races. You all help our fleet to run smoothly. Thank you to Maryjane for keeping our fleet together. She is in charge of everything that needs to be done for our fleet to operate. Such things include distributing shirts, recording results, and making sure our fleet functions efficiently. Even after her own kids have graduated from the junior fleet, she has still stayed and helped the fleet flourish. Also, I would like to thank Mrs. Buruchian and her daughter, Shannon, for getting me into sailing so many years ago. I’ve made so many wonderful memories from being a part of this fleet, and would encourage everyone to join.

#### Race 1:

- 1 - Grant and Gabriella
- 2 - JT and Michael P.
- 3 - Emmaline and Michael E.
- 4 - Sam and Duke
- 5 - Richie and Nick
- 6 - Declan and Matt
- 7 - Mr. Sullivan and Aiden
- 8 - Cora and Audra
- 9 - Mrs. Amato and Eli
- 10 - Mr. Dalelio and Jonas
- 11 - Vanessa and Sofia S.
- 12 - Hannah and Abbey
- DNF: Ale and Abby

#### Race 2:

- 1 - JT and Michael P.
- 2 - Grant and Gabriella
- 3 - Emmaline and Michael E.
- 4 - Richie and Nick
- 5 - Mr. Sullivan and Aiden
- 6 - Mr. Dalelio and Jonas
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