



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Sunrise over Highland Lake in October.

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From the President's Desk

SUZANNE ROSS, PRESIDENT

It is rare that people take the time to give a shout-out to all that is good in Highland Lakes. That is why I just have to share these words that came to the members of the Concert Series in an email from Dan Segal, a long-time HL member who was one of the founding fathers of the Open Mic; a past trustee and chairman of the board.

He wrote: “I attended the Lisa Loeb concert along with my wife this past Saturday evening. I have to say that we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves...I have not attended an open mic since we officially handed it off to the next generation of volunteers. I have not attended a Seckler Stage show until last Saturday. I have to tell you that I was overwhelmed with pride to see the next generation of “Lakers”. There were families, kids, pregnant women and yes some seniors all there. WHAT A SENSE OF COMMUNITY. The sound was fantastic, the energy warm, and the music was excellent. Thank you again for your service to our community and your efforts to bring

us all together. It is noticed and much appreciated.

I share his pride in our community, and I know hundreds of others do too. It is a feeling that only comes when you devote yourself to something bigger and join with others to achieve a goal. With the shared effort comes a sense of community and ownership. When life in our bigger world gets to feeling out-of-control and negativity is the norm rather than the exception, it brings me great solace to know I live in a place where we can all come together and enjoy an event that would motivate a person to speak in such glowing terms.

The Lisa Loeb show was just one of the great happenings in our community. In recent weeks there has been the Touch-A-Truck (and a helicopter as it turned out); a Halloween dance, a Trunk or Treat and haunted trail; pumpkin carving and a Sunday breakfast at the clubhouse; along with the regular events like the Five and Under Gang

Upcoming Events

November 4 – Craft Fair

November 12 – Clubhouse Breakfast

November 18 – Lakeside Café



that meets on a weekly basis. Attending any one of these events is bound to bring a smile to your face and foster a sense of community. Participating in the planning and execution of it brings a true sense of accomplishment and a feeling that you have done something good. The sense of pride grows with every involvement and when you see others take up the torch, you are as Dan was that Saturday night, and I have been from time to time, overwhelmed with pride to see the next generation of “Lakers”. What a special community we live in.



Holiday Office Hours

The Club office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 23, Friday, November 24 and Saturday, November 25. The office will reopen on Monday, November 27 at 9 am.

Upcoming Meetings

- Buildings and Grounds – Monday, November 20 – 7:30 pm
 - Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, November 15 – 7 pm
 - Ecology Committee – Thursday, November 9 - 7 pm
 - Fishing Committee – Thursday, November 9 – 8 pm
 - Planning Committee – Tuesday, November 7 – 8 pm
 - Roads Committee – Thursday, December 7 – 7 pm
 - Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, November 8 – 8 pm
 - Voting Board Meeting – Friday, November 17 – 8 pm
- Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

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Touch-A-Truck

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Thank you to Sue B. for putting so much time and effort into this amazing event. The children (and adults) enjoyed the afternoon checking out the trucks and collecting goodies from the vendors. Thank you also to all of the volunteers who helped the day run smoothly - Jack, Joyce, Patty, Terri, Jim, Janet, Paula, Bob, Mark, Michele and Doug. Special thanks to Jim for his help with bringing the supplies up to Beach 1.

Upcoming Clubhouse Breakfasts

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

January 21, March 18, April 22, May 27, July 8, September 2, October 7, and November 11. February 24 will be our annual pasta dinner.

Spanish Lessons Being Offered

KELLY USCHNIG

Want to improve your Spanish for work, travel or for fun? Brush up on your Spanish at the clubhouse and get to know more people in the community. I will go over the basics of pronunciation, greetings, asking and answering personal questions, asking for directions etc. My name is Kelly Uschnig, and I've been teaching at the high school level for years, I have a BA in Spanish; I've traveled to Puerto Rico, Spain, The Dominican Republic, Mexico and all over Europe. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights at 7 pm starting November 15 at the clubhouse. Hope to see you there.



Thank You

A special “Thank You” to Tom Maggio for delivering many copies of the original Seckler and Shepperd map of Highland Lakes. This classic map was used to advertise Highland Lakes and the real estate sales office of the original developer Seckler & Shepperd, Inc. (formerly known as Highland Lakes, Inc.). Its office was located at Beach 1 where the utility and basketball courts are presently located. A limited supply of copies are available at the Club Office.

Holiday Craft Fair/Bazaar

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Calling all crafters and vendors. The Clubhouse Committee is proud to announce our Holiday Craft Fair/Bazaar:
Date: Saturday, November 4
Time: 10 am to 3 pm
Place: Our beautiful Clubhouse
Cost: table reservations are \$25 each - non-refundable

We are raising money for the HLCC and CA Goodwill Fund. There will be light lunch fare available at a nominal fee. All crafters and vendors will receive a free breakfast roll/bagel and beverage.
Come shop indoors for holiday gifts of handmade items in jewelry, wood workings, furniture, florals, candles, crocheted items, vintage goods and so much more. Please call: Joyce Healy at 845-544-3749 for more information and to get a contract. Reserve your table space now, they're going fast.



NOVEMBER HIGHLAND LAKES HAPPENINGS

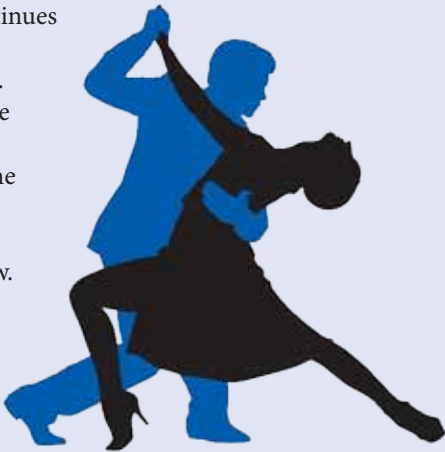


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12 9:00 AM Clubhouse Breakfast 7:00 PM Scout Mtg.	13 8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM Playgroup 5:00 PM Yoga 7:30 PM Ceramics	14 7:00 PM Tango	15 8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM Playgroup 12:00 PM Sr. Club Luncheon 6:45 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Clubhouse Com. Mtg. 7:00 PM Spanish Lessons	16 1:00 PM Bridge	17 8:00 AM Exercise 8:00 PM Voting Board Mtg.	18 8:00 PM Lakeside Cafe
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Tango Lessons

BELINDA NORTON

Tango continues on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. We will resume on November 14. Come to the Clubhouse for a lesson in something new.



Clubhouse Breakfast

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Thank you all for supporting us at the breakfasts. It is always a great time. Special thanks to Scott for helping us with the music. Our next breakfast will be Sunday November 12. We'll be here from 9 to 11:30 am. See you then. Also, thank you for Sue B's expertise with our new aprons.

New Year's Eve is Approaching

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Save the date to ring in the New Year at the clubhouse. We will again provide appetizers and champagne.



Happy New Year!

Gingerbread House Decorating for Adults

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Our annual Gingerbread House Decorating event will be Saturday, December 2 beginning at 7 pm. Bring your decorations for the architectural masterpiece you will create. Icing will be provided. Please order and pay for your gingerbread house by November 26. The cost will be \$20.00 a house. Any questions call Carol at 973-764-6521.



Bunco

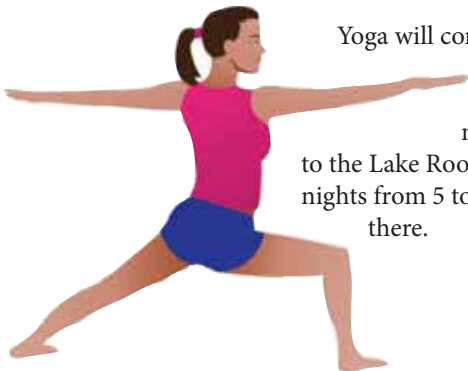
Friday, November 3 at 7 pm

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.



Yoga Continues

BETTY LYNCH



Yoga will continue through the winter. Bring your mats and come to the Lake Room on Monday nights from 5 to 6 pm. See you there.

Adult Ceramics

KATHY STRUBE

Adult ceramics continues every Monday night at 7:30 pm. The holidays are right around the corner. Hope to see you there.

Holiday Tree Lighting

JAIME WHERRY

This year's tree lighting party will take place on Sunday, December 3 at 3 pm. Please bring the kids and join us as we kick off the holiday season. We have fun winter crafts, games and carols planned and of course a visit from Santa! Please bring cookies to share; they will pair wonderfully with the hot chocolate station that will be offered for all to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you there.

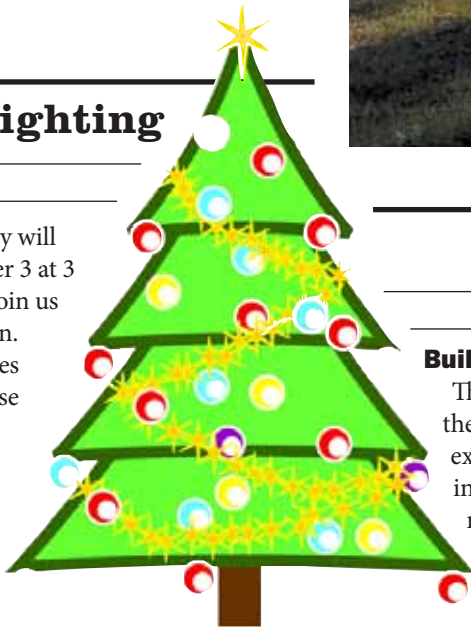


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Holiday Greetings

SUE ROSS, GOODWILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Build Path to Goodwill

The Path to Goodwill that is situated right outside the Clubhouse continues to grow with memories expressed through sentiments engraved on bricks included in the path. Expressions of love, fond remembrances of times shared, lasting thoughts of lost loved ones and commemorations of joyous events are all found as you meander along. Bricks purchased in the spring and

summer were installed in September.

If you are torturing yourself with what to buy the person who has everything this holiday, we have the answer. Customize a message; evoke a memory that will last for years to come. Bricks ordered during the holidays will be processed during winter and installed in the spring. To get started, download the order form at the HL website (www.hlcc.org) or pick a form up at the Club office.

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Hiking News

CHRISTINE BILLACK AND JAMES KENNEDY

Hello hikers. Well autumn is here and hiking can be great, or rained out. If we can't hike due to inclement weather, we will try and hike the following week. Please call for more details.

Our next hike will be on Sunday, November 5 at 10:30 am. We will leave from the clubhouse parking lot. This hike is about 4 miles long. The first part will be along the Iron Mountain Trail in Barry Lakes. From there we will go south to Vernon View for lunch. We will continue south to the Highland Lakes Nest Trail which ends on Shomokin Road in Highland Lakes. From there we will hike back to the Clubhouse parking lot. The hike is flat for the most part with only a hilly section in the beginning. Bring water, lunch, and some good hiking shoes. Hope to see you there.

On December 17 we will be having our annual lunch at the clubhouse. As usual, this is a group effort, so please bring a dish to share. Call or email Chris 973-764-1458 or christinebillack@yahoo.com to let me know what you will be bringing, so we don't end up with 5 hams. Also, BYOB which can also be shared. As I always do, there will be my homemade eggnog. All present and "retired" hikers are welcome. Jim and I look forward to seeing everyone.

Highland Lakes Pumpkin Carving 2017

JANET KALEY, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Ghosts and goblins visited the Clubhouse at Pumpkin Carving 2017 on Sunday, October 22. Pumpkins were carved and a pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. Joyce

Healy brought all the materials necessary to make great carved pumpkins. It is always a great time...plan on joining us next year.

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SUE BURUCHIAN

The holidays are upon us. Need a special gift? HL t-shirt, sweatshirts or other items are available with various historic logos. We can help you with any Highland Lakes apparel and promotional needs. This benefit is for the Goodwill Fund helping your neighbors in need. Light stock at Activities Center or contact Sue Buruchian of OnLine Embroidery at 973-764-7420 or by email at onlineimprints@ptd.net. Look good in HL! OnLine Embroidery - the only official embellisher of Highland Lakes logoed attire.



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Red Hatters’ October Event

JANET KALEY

The Highland Lakes Red Hatters journeyed to Sparta this October for the Vintage Costume Jewelry Show. The vintage jewelry was displayed by a very knowledgeable and energetic saleswoman. Some of us purchased some really beautiful and unique pieces. Lunch followed at the Café Pierrot. Those in attendance were Marian Benedicto, Paula Walk, Joy Logan, Janet Kaley, Theresa Deady, Doris Dolan and Terry Kohn.



Chit Chat

SUE BURUCHIAN

SANJL Championship Series

Highland Lakes’ sailors took awards on the last two legs of the SANJL Championship Series. On Day 3 of the regatta at Swartzwood Lake, Mark Buruchian brought home division place 5th championship and Bob Tomsey a 5th Challenger. Will Kresic took home a 3rd Place in

the Day 4 Green Pond Regatta while Mark (5th in daily) and Bob Tomsey took home Series Awards of 3rd and 6th respectively. Highland Lakes’ sailors represented well with strong finishes throughout the series. Congratulations to all.

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- Assist local businesses by reducing regulations and lowering permit fees
- Develop our commercial zones to decrease the tax burden on residential home owners
- Make government smaller and smarter while maintaining our quality of life

TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY I WILL:

- Install a Code of Conduct and Ethics for our elected officials and employees
- Vote on the bill’s list as all other towns do and demand periodic reports on expenditures
- Print the full text of new laws to be voted on for the public to be informed prior to the vote
- Schedule public workshops for major issues to insure better outcomes for all involved

My commitment to Vernon is demonstrated by years of volunteerism, attending meetings, serving elected office, and speaking on behalf of Vernon taxpayers as the President of the Vernon Taxpayers’ Association. As a Vernon resident and business owner, I ask for your vote on November 7th for “the way forward.”

Go to: RinkerforCouncil.com
Paid for by Committee to Elect Sally Rinker



**Touch-A-Truck
was “Touching”**

SUE BURUCHIAN, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The Touch-A-Truck event was again a success. With over 300 people in attendance children and adults enjoyed a wonderful day of fun, learning and sensory stimulation. We had 19 vehicles which amazed young and old. It was hands on for sure with plenty of giveaways and stories for all.

This year we had a special addition through the help of Atlantic Health Medical Air Operations.

Though the cloud coverage delayed their entrance, the helicopter with a team of three; the pilot, paramedic and nurse allowed young and old to enter the helicopter and sit inside. This was an amazing experience for all. To have the time to meet these amazing dedicated people behind the rig was special to all as well. Additionally, as they were called to service, we saw the take off and wish them well. All waved goodbye to our new friends in the air.

Our local businesses brought delight to the audience as children got to sit in the big yellow DECKER bus, talk on the VTPD POLICE microphone and sit inside the car, move the knobs on a SREC digger, drop the BARRY’S TOWING flatbed, honk the horn of the BALDWIN FUEL truck, meet the FOREST SERVICES firemen who handed out frisbees and Smokey decals, sit on the big HL FIRE TRUCKS and put on the fire helmets, lay on the stretcher of the VT AMBULANCE, meet Justin of JUSTIN’S JUNK and SJG CONSTRUCTION, talk and sit with HL SECURITY, climb the ARMY TRUCK with its huge wheels and doors, sit as the driver of the BROSS FRONT LOADER and dump truck, wear the BARTLETT TREE hard hats to be able to climb in the cab, pretend to drive a HARLEY motorcycle with the Strubes and then eat some snacks and juice to boot. It was a day for everyone to be a child. Please support these businesses and organizations. They deserve it.

Special thank you to Jim Zabrieski, HL Security and Roger Kirchner for all the extra help they provided and to all the committee volunteers. On behalf of all who came as exhibitors or attendees, the Highland Lakes Clubhouse Committee thank you for your support. It was a touching day. Just as it was meant to be.

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Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE AND CAROLE FORTENBACH

To keep property values up our lakes and watershed must be in good shape. Keep in mind the following:

- Maintain septic systems.
- Be aware that any chemicals used on your property eventually reach the lake as run-off.
- Trees and vegetation act as a natural filter for water entering the lakes, preserve them.
- If you must use fertilizers, use environmentally sound products.
- With the advent of winter keep leaves as well as ice and snow from blocking storm drains adjacent to your property.
- Use less salt on walkways and driveways, environmentally friendly products are available from our local merchants.

Thoughts to Consider - contributed by Carole Fortenbach

We are fortunate to live in Highland Lakes. Look around you at the mountain views, the sun that dances on the water and, of course, the wonderful diversity of TREES. Not only do trees add beauty to our lives but they also add value to our property. Yes, property with trees is worth more than sparsely treed property. Trees provide shade to keep us cool in summer and in the winter; they block the wind to lessen the cold and don't forget the wonderful fruits they can give us. Because trees are all around us we sometimes tend to ignore the fact that they improve our lives in so many ways. Take the time to look up through their branches. Think about maybe planting another tree or two.

Newsette Submission Deadline

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

If you would like to submit an article for publication in an upcoming issue of the *Newsette*, please follow the requirement that articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication. When the revamped Newsette debuted in February, 2014, this deadline was agreed upon as the entire production cycle underwent significant changes, and the Club needed to ready its final work on the Newsette for submission to the publisher on Tuesdays. To manage these tasks, the bulk of the articles were expected to be received the week before the Newsette publication, providing time for our volunteer editorial staff from the Communications committee to review the articles over the weekend. We all recognized that late breaking news and summaries of activities and events that took place over

the weekend would be processed on Mondays and reviewed Monday evening, as long as the articles were received by noon on Monday.

Recently, we are finding more and more articles being received not on Fridays but submitted over the weekend and on Mondays. These submissions, unrelated to late breaking events and news, are complicating and extending the production cycle. Due to the volume of these submissions we can no longer guarantee that late submission unrelated to late breaking news and events will be published.

Please make every effort to submit your articles *on the Friday before the week of publication. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday. Thanks to all for your cooperation and support.*



Vernon Boy Scout Troop 912 hosted their Court of Honor Ceremony October 24, 2017. Many thanks to Highland Lakes for the use of the Clubhouse.

The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY

(sing to the tune of “Jingle Bells” refrain)
Senior Club, Senior Club, Senior Club is great
Do you know all that we do?
This group of friends...FIRST RATE!

OK, so that may have been a tad silly, but we in the Senior Club have a great many good times, as well as learning new things through inviting guest speakers to enlighten us, sort of a mini-continuing education. We plan for activities that are basically low-cost or free (“FREE” is such a good price), and our attendance is VERY good throughout the whole year. Our evening meetings are nice because they are not long and dragged-out, filled with happy chatter among 30-40 members, absolutely wonderful “coffee and” and the spirit of volunteerism is remarkable.

We host a Wine & Cheese party, mid-month lunches during the off-season, dinner-theater trips, attend baseball games, visit areas of interest (Lakota Wolf Preserve), San Gennaro Feast luncheon, Oktoberfest luncheon, Christmas party, write out Christmas cards to send to our troops.

Many of us are part of the HL Clubhouse Committee and are knee-deep in terrific events for our whole community. All in all--We're one active, going-strong group. It's exciting for me to tell you that in 2019, the Mighty Seniors will celebrate their 50th anniversary! (I already have ideas buzzing around in my head for an outstanding event that can be shared by our whole community).

Recently, we had fun by hosting some cool folks and their Model A's out in the parking lot followed by a picnic lunch. Coming on Friday, November 10, at 12 noon, we'll have guest speakers, Mark and Nancy Wolfe (recently publicized in The Advertiser News) to talk about “Supplies for Soldiers” and their own military background & deployment. One of our own veterans, Bob Reffelt chaired the project for the S/C to write Christmas cards for the military resulting in about 300 cards. Way to go, Bob and way to go Mighty Seniors. We are SOOOOOOO proud of our veterans.

November 15 at 12 noon will be our mid-month luncheon in the Lake Room with a yummy home-cooked meal.

So, will I get to see you and enjoy your company soon? I hope so. A special shout-out to Virginia McNulty who is enjoying R & R at home for awhile...miss you, Bob Duthaler who is a great card-playing buddy and a wonderful friend who I hope we'll see soon...miss you, too, to Marie McCoy, a warm hug and blessings sent to you and your family...we're here for you and to some of our members who haven't been able to attend our meetings or events: “Mish” who is fixing up a new nest in Georgia, Terri Van...singing up a storm at choir practice, the “Dougster” who just simply works too hard in the city. Please know we're thinking of you and wish you were with us. So, if you want to get to one of the Mighty Senior activities and don't have “wheels”, give me a call and I'll get you there. Love ya, Joyce H. 845-544-3749.

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Houses for sale and occupied sit side by side
The scent of exploded fireworks hangs in the air.

The freedoms of America side by side
on Highland Lake at sunrise.

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 (\$4.9 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.



To All Our Highland Lakes Families and Friends

THANKSGIVING WISH FROM YOUR SENIOR CLUB

H... heart-felt thanks for abundant blessings.
A... apple pie...no calories today.
P... pumpkin pie...no calories today either.
P... perfect selection of veggies.
Y... your day to wear loose pants.

T... turkey...so juicy with crispy skin and filling the kitchen with the BEST aroma.
H... homemade stuffing, a recipe handed down...yummy.
A... assortment of leftovers: Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.
N... NO CALORIES...really! (Get outside and take a walk after dinner.)
K... Kids happy faces and voices.
S... special GRACE said...of course.
G... games: probably football, football, or maybe football.
I... interesting stories from relatives.
V... V E R Y delicious feast with the BEST people at your table.
I... instant snoozing and snoring after...hey, I don't snore.
N... no more food for the rest of the day...Well, maybe a teeny bit after everyone leaves.
G... GREAT DAY of FAMILY & FRIENDS SHARING LOVE.

The Senior Club sends its best wishes for a beautiful and memorable day.

In Memoriam Betty and Dick Witt

To all of my dear friends and the friends of my parents,
We so appreciate all of your prayers and thoughts and kind words at the passing of our dad on Monday, Oct 16. In the days leading up to his death he visited New Jersey for the first time in a while. On Sunday, Oct 15, we had a wonderful small family memorial for mom with our entire family, all 25 of us, and dad. While we didn't know it was his last day with us, we certainly celebrated as if we had known. The time spent together on that day means so much to each and every one of us.

In keeping with dad's wishes, there will not be a service. For those of you wanting to celebrate his life or my mom's, donations can be sent to the Highland Lakes Country Club Sailing Program or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

A wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one is by planting wildflower seeds in a remembrance garden. On Thursday, November 2 at 2 pm at Genesis Farms, Blairstown, NJ, our mom and dad were among the list of lives celebrated and remembered at the All Soul's Day ceremony.

Thank you for all your support now and in the years past. As a family we are rejoicing in our time spent together. Thank you from all of us,

Rick, Susie & Andy

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07422 - memo: Dick Witt; Genesisfarm.org

Next Newsette: December 2, 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. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

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