

The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Another Successful Craft Fair



See page 4 for story and photos.

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From the President's Desk

SUZANNE ROSS, PRESIDENT

Immediately following the roll call that opened our November Voting Board meeting, I nominated Judy Norton to the position of second vice president, Board of Trustees. The position was vacated earlier in the month when Steve Amato sold his home in Highland Lakes, thereby making him ineligible for a position on our Board. Steve was elected to the position of second VP a year ago and did not know at that time that he would be moving. He was a valued member of our Board, and I personally want to thank him for his service to our community. He will be missed and we wish him well.

When I introduced the nomination of Judy to fill the vacancy for the remainder of Steve's term (as dictated by the Club's By-Laws), I reviewed for the Board the many volunteer positions she has held since moving here in 1985. Over the years she has been involved in the Ecology Committee and the Communications Committee. Her long history of serving as the trustee for Section 3 began in 1997. During her tenure on the Board, she was a part of the Admin Committee and served as the Chairman of the Board from 2007 through 2010. In 2016, after vacating her position as trustee, Judy served as the chair of the Nominating Committee for the election of officers.

With all of her involvement in the workings of the

Club, I thought her to be the perfect person to take over for Steve. I was heartened when the Board voted to accept the appoointment. Leadership in our community is not something that a person can just step into. It takes time to learn how the community runs and to understand the By-Laws and how committees function within the framework of our community. Experience on the committee level and as a trustee positions a person to learn the ropes, so to speak. Judy has done just that, and I have no doubt that she will serve our community well in this new capacity. Sincere thanks to her for devoting herself to Highland Lakes as she has all these years.

At the November meeting the Board also approved a proposal from Princeton Hydro, LLC for a Water Quality and Watershed Assessment study of the lagoon and appropriated \$10,420 in the Capital Fund for this study. We also accepted the proposal from D.S. Meyer Enterprises, LLC for the reconstruction of the boat launch at the Clubhouse in the amount of \$60,788. Work on the boat launch is scheduled to begin immediately, weather permitting.

Sincere best wishes for a peaceful and happy holiday season. Let's all take time to count our blessings, among them - this beautiful lake community we call home.

Santa Rides With the Highland Lakes Fire Department

Santa plans to visit with Highland Lakes children on Saturday, December 16. Weather permitting, Santa Claus will be riding on a Highland Lakes fire truck to see all of the good girls and boys of Highland Lakes starting between 8:30 am – 9 am. If you hear Christmas music and see the fire truck, come on out and talk to Santa. Please have your socks and shoes on and coats ready because Santa and his helpers have a lot of children to see. The volunteer firefighters will be driving Santa around until it gets dark. Parents: please have your cameras ready if you would like to take pictures.

PS: Now is a good time to have chimneys cleaned and inspected.



Upcoming Events

December 1 - Bunco

December 2 – Gingerbread House Decorating

December 3 – Holiday Tree Lighting

December 16 – Lakeside Café

December 31 - New Year's Eve Party

January 21 – Clubhouse Breakfast

February 3 – Winter Carnival



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Holiday Office Hours

The office will close on Friday, December 22 at 12 noon for the Christmas holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, December 26, 2017, at 9 am. The office will also be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018, in observance of New Year's Day, and will be open at 9 am on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Happy Holidays!

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, December 18 – 7:30 pm Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, January 17 – 7 pm Ecology Committee – Thursday, December 21 - 7 pm Fishing Committee – Thursday, December 21 – 8 pm Planning Committee – Tuesday, December 5 – 8 pm Roads Committee – Thursday, December 7 – 7 pm Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, December 6 – 8 pm Voting Board Meeting – Friday, December 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.

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Correction

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Oops! Forgot to mention the help of Joanne Poppe, Kathy Strube and Russ Strube for Touch-A- Truck



Winter Carnival

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 10 am -3 pm at the Clubhouse

Come on down for some games, food and fun! We will again hold our 4th Chili Cook-off. Bring your chili to the clubhouse by noon to enter. We are always looking for judges so if you like eating chili let us know and you will be able to enjoy all the chili you want. We will also be selling "Tacos in a Bag" for a small price for you to enjoy for lunch. The winner of the 2018 logo contest will be given a gift. We are looking for volunteers for the Carnival so let me know if you are interested. We need someone to help with outside activities.

Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Winter Message from the Ecology Committee

With temperatures falling and snow just around the corner consider the following:

- Make sure to clean leaves and other debris from storm drains as well as accumulated ice and snow.
- Use environmentally friendly ice melts. These products can be purchased at the General Store as well as from other merchants in the area.



Food for thought - When making gift purchases for family members this holiday season consider reusable water bottles. Here are some of the reasons why bottled water is of concern:

- Making bottles to meet America's demand for bottled water uses more than 17 million barrels of oil annually, enough to fuel over 1 million cars for a year, and that is not including the oil used for transportation.
- The energy we waste using bottled water would be enough to power 190,000 homes.
- Last year the average American used 167 disposable water bottles but only recycled 38.
- Americans used about 50 billion plastic water bottles last year. However, the U.S. recycling rate for plastic is only 23%, which means 38 billion water bottles are wasted each year at a cost of about one billion dollars.

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DECEMBER 2017 HIGHLAND LAKES HAPPENINGS



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8:00 PM New Year's

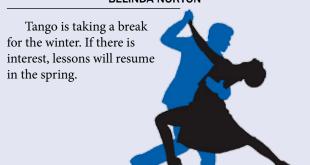
CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The next Clubhouse breakfast will be on Sunday, January 21. Come down to the Clubhouse for a delicious winter break inspired breakfast. We'll be here from 9 to 11:30 am. Hope to see you there.



Tango Lessons

BELINDA NORTON





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. Any questions call Carol at 973-764-6521.



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Another Successful Craft Fair

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

This year's craft fair brought some amazing vendors to the clubhouse. There was a total of 36 vendors. Joyce Healy did an awesome job organizing this great day. The kitchen crew consisting of Jack Healy, Janet Kaley, Jim Kaley, Paula Walk, Sue Buruchian and Kevin Bruno were there to pitch in and help where needed. Goodies were provided by some of the ladies on the Goodwill Committee. All of the proceeds from that day are going to the Goodwill Fund, which is just shy of \$1000.00! Great job. A special "Thank You" to Lox of Bagels for supplying the bagels for the fair.





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Hiking News

CHRISTINE BILLACK AND JAMES KENNEDY

On December 17 at 12 noon 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.

The January 14, 2018, hike will start at Cherry Ridge Road and go along the Pump House Trail to the Wawayanda parking lot. Bring a lunch, water and warm clothes. Hikes leave at 10:30 am from the club house. Please call 973-764-1458 before ten to let us know if you are going to come.

Jim and I look forward to seeing everyone on December 17. Happy Holidays to all.

Drawdown of the Main Lake

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

The level of the Main Lake is being maintained at approximately three feet below the normal flow elevation until December 31, 2017, at which time the lake will be allowed to fill naturally. Heavy or frequent December precipitation will result in an increase in the lake level, and it will take time for the additional water to drain back out of the lake.

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.

Next Newsette: February 3, 2018

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!



New Year's Eve

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Come and ring in 2018 on Sunday, December 31 from 8 pm – 12:30 am at the Clubhouse!

Appetizers.....Dancing.....Champagne Toast.....Fun. Get your tickets for New Year's Eve at the HLCC office or from a member of the Clubhouse Committee. The cost is \$25 a person for an enjoyable night close to home. BYOB. HLCC members and guests. Adults only.

Winter Newsette

It's not too late to enjoy receiving the Newsette over the winter months. 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 receive the Newsette in the mail wherever you are during the colder months.



The Newsette can be mailed to you through May 2018 (there's no issue in January). The postage is \$.49 per issue and can be paid in cash or check. Please make all checks payable to Highland Lakes Country Club or HLCC. 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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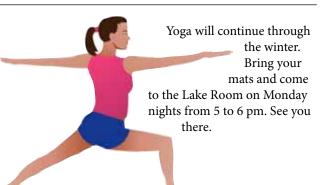
KELLY USCHNIG

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 and The Dominican Republic, Mexico and all over Europe. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights at 7 pm at the clubhouse. Hope to see you there.



Yoga Continues

BETTY LYNCH





HL Fire Department Wreath Sale

There will be a wreath sale at the Highland Lakes Firehouse at 813 Canistear Road on Saturday, December 2, 2017, from 9 am to 1 pm, sponsored by the Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Assorted wreath sizes and roping. Contact Irene Boeren at 973-764-7371, or any Auxiliary member. All proceeds benefit the Fire Department.





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LAND FOR SALE: By Owner: 2 adjacent, scenic building lots (12 lots/.52 acres & 7 lots/.43 acres) on Alamoosook Rd, Highland Lakes, NJ - Call: 917-680-3598.

12/2/17

FOR SALE: Pfaltzgraff Snow Bear dishes -in time for the holidays! 8 place settings + many serving pieces (small & large platters; cheese plate, serving & dip bowls). Like new, most pieces never used. \$150 for entire set. Call Karen @ (908)392-7930. 12/2/17





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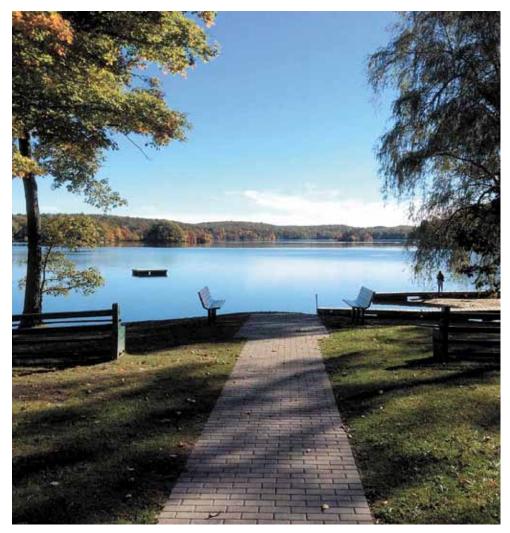
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JANUARY 2018 HIGHLAND LAKES HAPPENINGS

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Goodwill Fund

NANCY EISENBERG, CHAIRPERSON, GOODWILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Ten pavers were installed on the Path to Goodwill this past week. There still is time to purchase a brick as a holiday gift. Just indicate on the order form it's a gift, and we will supply a gift certificate.

Thank you to the Clubhouse Committee for designating the profits of the Fall Craft

Show to the Goodwill Fund.

At this holiday season we continue to be overwhelmed with the continuing community support. Wishing all a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and happy 2018.

Thinking about a renovation or addition? Talk to an Architect!

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