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Summer Athletics "Summer Preview"

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Summer 2014 is right around the corner and in Highland Lakes, there is something for everyone. You are never too young or too old to participate in one of our exciting activities. Highland Lakes Country Club offers its members activities for all ages. These activities include Tennis, Soccer, Softball, Pickleball, Basketball, Volleyball, Bowling, Sailing, Swimming, and Golf Outings (TBA).

Beginning with boys softball, the Farm Team is for 4-5 year old boys and girls. The boys Mosquito League is for ages 6 though 8. The next level is the Grasshopper League for boys ages 9 through 11. Boys ages 12-16 can sign up for the Indian League (sometimes referred to as Boys Little League). The highly competitive Men's Adult League is for ages 17 and up. For girls, we have the Gem League for ages 6-8, the Butterfly League for ages 9-11, and Girls Little League for ages 12-17.

We also have instructional tennis lessons for ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. This teaches kids the



fundamentals of the game. Adult Tennis is a fun way to spend your Saturday mornings. Basketball for boys and girls ages 8-14 is both instructional and competitive. We also have an Adult League for ages 17 and up. We offer Soccer Lessons for boys and girls ages 5-12 and have scrimmages as the season progresses. If there are any members who are looking for a sport for a particular age group that is not listed please feel free to contact me. I am always open to organizing a new activity.

If you or your child volunteered in any capacity last year and wish to continue, please note it on your child's registration form. We always welcome

new volunteers. The teamwork of our volunteers makes everything possible. It is very important for any coach or player that participated in our program last year to sign up again and let us know which team you were on. Remember, there is no I in TEAM, so don't say I can't play, sign up and become part of a HLCC TEAM! I hope everyone is as excited as I am for another fun filled Highland Lakes summer. See you on the fields! As in the past, the registration book for all Club-sponsored athletic programs will be at the Clubhouse Activities Center beginning Memorial Day weekend. Check the Newsette for days and times of activities.



From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

I wish you all, especially our members and their families, who gave their lives and service to our country, a meaningful Memorial Day. Please enjoy the holiday by making a Memorial Day service the centerpiece of the weekend. Our service will be at the Clubhouse on Monday, May 26 at 11 am.

Club business in May included the approval of the Forest Stewardship Plan initial survey/evaluation, and the approval of revisions to Rule 24, which relate to boat and dock rules. Again, our thanks to all of those who have served our country.

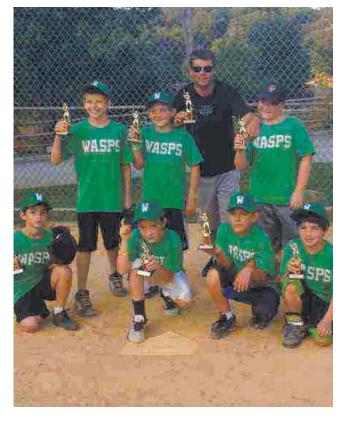
Memorial Day Ceremony

All-American Lunch to Follow

On Monday, May 26 at 11 am, the Senior Citizens Club will hold its Memorial Day service at the clubhouse. It will be the thirteenth anniversary of the dedication of the Highland Lakes Veterans Memorial. Rick Savage will be on hand to perform Taps. ALL Highland Lakes residents



& family are invited to the clubhouse lawn for our salute to the military. An All-American lunch will follow in the Lake Room for \$3.50 per person (kids under 10 free). All invited for hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, desserts, beverages!! This is a Senior Group hosted event for all of Highland Lakes.



Upcoming Events

May 25

Clubhouse Breakfast

May 26

Memorial Day Ceremony All Class Spring Fun Race

June 21

US Coast Guard

– About Boating Safely Course



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Pre-Season Beach Hours

Memorial Day Weekend

Beach 1 and Beach 3 will be open from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 24, Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26

Pre-season weekends

Beach 1 and Beach 3 will be open on the following weekends from 10:30 am -5:30 pm: May 31-June 1, June 7- 8, June 14-15, June 21-22

Pre-season openings - June 23 through June 27

Beach 1 and Beach 3 will be open daily from 12 pm to 6 pm. Beach 2 and Beach 7 will be open daily from 12 pm to 5 pm.

Swim lesson registration forms will be available Memorial Day weekend at the Clubhouse. All beaches open Saturday, June 28.

Upcoming Meetings

Building and Grounds - Monday, June 16 – 7:30 pm Clubhouse - Wednesday, June 18 – 7:30 pm Ecology/CCHL- Thursday, June 12 – 7 pm Fishing - Thursday, June 12 – 8 pm Planning - Tuesday, June 3 – 7:30 pm Roads - Thursday, June 5 – 7:30 pm Voting Board Workshop - Wednesday, June 11 – 8 pm Voting Board Meeting - Friday, June 20 – 8 pm Annual Meeting - Sunday, August 17 – 2 pm Since all meetings are subject to change, please verify meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

Use of Flotation Devices

HIGHLAND LAKES WATER SAFETY

All swimmers (toddlers through seniors) may use flotation devices such as swimmies, rafts, tubes, etc. at the beaches. These devices may not be used where the water depth is greater than the swimmer's height (you must be able to stand in the water). Thanks for your cooperation.





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Swim Lesson Sign-Ups

Sign-ups will be held Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend at the Clubhouse from 10 am to 4 pm. An instructor will be there to answer any questions you may have. After the Memorial Day weekend, the swim lesson registration form will be available in the Clubhouse for you to fill out for your children. You will be notified by mail as to the correct swim lesson time. Adjustments to placement or scheduled lesson times may be made at the beach by the swim instructor. Lessons will begin Monday, July 7.

Message to All Returning Lifeguards

PETE JABLONSKI, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Lifeguard data forms should have already been returned. If for some reason you did not get your mailing or were recently certified and wish to apply for the 2014 season, you can write a letter of interest and send it to the Highland Lakes Club Office, PO Box 578, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Preseason schedules have been mailed.

Preseason work was distributed evenly to those who are interested beginning with senior guards getting first choice. This does not mean that only senior guards will work preseason. If you have any questions or concerns please leave your name and phone number with the Club office and I will return your call. Thank you.



Club Beach Rules

*Do not enter the water if you are experiencing or recovering from diarrhea or have had any signs or symptoms of a gastrointestinal (stomach) disease in the past seven days.

*All children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands. Do not wash out soiled diapers in the bathing water

*Children should be encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water. Immediately report any "accidents" you observe in the bathing waters to a lifeguard.

*No animals, except for service animals, shall be allowed in the swimming pool, wading pool, hot tub, or spa area, dressing rooms, or other parts of the enclosure.

*Glass containers shall be prohibited in food and drink areas.

*Conduct which endangers the safety and comfort of others shall be prohibited.

*Outdoor bathing shall be prohibited during an electrical storm.

*Persons suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol shall be prohibited from entering the water.

*No motorized vehicles, except emergency and maintenance vehicles shall be permitted in the bathing area during its use.

*No boating, water skiing, sailboating, windsurfing, scuba diving, or surfboarding shall be permitted in the swimming and bathing area while in use.

*Rope drops shall not be permitted except those licensed and inspected by the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:3-31 through 55.

Highland Lakes 5 and Under Playgroup - June

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR, PLAYGROUP 973-764-1433 RENEE ARIAS, ASST. COORDINATOR, PLAYGROUP 973-764-0079

Bring your little one down to the Clubhouse every Wednesday and Friday for some 5 and younger fun! Playgroup is discovering Sports for the month of June. Each month will have a different theme. Each week we will meet from 10:00 am-12:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Wednesday's Schedule at the Clubhouse: 10:00-10:30 Arrival and Free Play 10:30-11:15 Hands on Activity (Craft, Baking, Painting) 11:15-11:30 Snack Time 11:30-12:00 Group Activity

On Fridays we will meet at different local outdoor places and do activities. If it is raining we will meet at the clubhouse. Please come to Playgroup to check out our outings. Our last Playgroup for this school year will be Friday, June 20. We will resume when school starts again in September. We look forward to seeing you!



June 2014 Highland Lakes Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11:00 AM CPR Review 2:30 PM All Class Spring Fun Race	2 8:00 AM Exercise 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Knitters 7:30 PM Ceramics	3 7:30 PM Planning Mtg. Primary Election	4 8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM Play Group	5 1:00 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Road Mtg.	6 8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM Play Group 7:00 PM Cards 7:00 PM Bunco Private Party Rental	7 11:00 AM CPR Recert Private Party Rental
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22 11:00 AM Lifeguard ReCert 2:30 PM All Class Spring Fun Race Private Party Rental	23 8:00 AM Exercise 1:00 PM Bridge 4:00 PM-8:00 PM Lifeguard Class 7:30 PM Ceramics	24 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary 4:00 PM-8:00 PM Lifeguard Class 7:00 PM Senior Mtg.	25 8:00 AM Exercise	26 1:00 PM Bridge 4:00 PM -8:00 PM Lifeguard Class	27 8:00 AM Exercise 10:00 AM -1:00 PM Lifeguard Class 7:00 PM Mandatory Lifeguard Mtg, 7:00 PM Cards	28 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Lifeguard Class 11:00 AM Force 5 3:00 PM Windsurfer Race
29 2:30 PM All Class Spring Fun Race 6:00 PM Swim Team Parents Mtg.	30 8:00 AM Exercise 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Knitters 7:30 PM Ceramics		May 201 S M T W 7 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 1 18 19 20 21 2 25 26 27 28 2	F F S S M 1 2 3	Jul 2014 T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 29 30 31	





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Do Not Dump - Drains to Lake

BOB REFFELT, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Have you ever seen these words before? Do you know where they often appear? Well, if you look very carefully on many storm drains, you will notice something like this. As a youth I called the rusted metal gratings along the side of my street, "the sewer", suggesting it was a place to dump sewage. I have since learned that not all effluent from these "sewers" goes to a sewage treatment facility, but in many locations including Highland Lakes into bodies of water that I might like to fish or swim in.

We have over 300 storm drains along our private Highland Lakes roads - that's about one every 1/10 mile, and we are continually adding more to help manage storm runoff. Additionally, there are numerous storm drains along portions of the public roads servicing our community - Breakneck Road, Canistear Road, and Highland Lakes Road. Our HLCC maintenance staff coordinates the annual

sweeping of road grit followed by the removal of debris from the basins at significant cost.

Nevertheless, many of the contaminants that go into these drains must eventually end up in our streams or lakes.

But there's good news - in our every-day activities we can stop this source of pollution and keep our environment even cleaner. Simple changes in our daily lifestyle can make a tremendous difference in the quality of our water. Here are a few ways each of us can help:

LITTER: Place litter, including cigarette butts and fast food containers, in trash receptacles. Never throw litter in the streets or down storm drains. Recycle as much as possible.

FERTILIZERS: Fertilizers contain nitrates and phosphates that, in abundance, cause blooms of algae that can lead to fish kills. Avoid the overuse of fertilizers and do not apply them before a heavy rainfall.

PESTICIDES: Many household products made to exterminate pests also are toxic to humans, animals, aquatic organisms and plants. Use alternatives whenever possible. If you do use a pesticide, follow the label directions carefully.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS: Many common household products (paint thinners, moth balls, drain and oven cleaners, etc.) contain toxic ingredients. Never allow these products to enter storm drains.

MOTOR OIL: Used motor oil contains toxic chemicals that are harmful to animals, humans and fish. Do not dump used motor oil down storm drains or on the ground. Recycle all used motor oil by taking it to a local public or private recycling center.

CAR WASHING: Wash your car only when necessary. Consider using a commercial car wash that recycles its wash water. Like fertilizers, many car detergents contain phosphate. If you wash your car at home, use a non-phosphate detergent.

PET WASTE: Animal wastes contain bacteria and viruses that can contaminate shellfish and cause the closing of bathing beaches. Pet owners should use newspaper, bags or scoopers to pick up after pets and dispose of wastes in the garbage or toilet not in the street.

One final note - The Ecology Committee with support from the Road Committee and our HLCC maintenance staff is planning a project to more clearly mark the locations of our storm drains. This will include volunteer participation. More about this effort will appear in a future article.



Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary

IRENE BOEREN, PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Come and join the Women's Auxiliary of Highland Lakes! We meet every Tuesday starting June 24 in the Lake Room. Babysitting is provided in the clubhouse for members with children. We organize many fun events throughout the summer - wine and cheese party, casino bus trip, and the Fashion Show/Silent Auction, to name a few. Come and meet new friends on Tuesday mornings at 10 am or reconnect with old ones!

- Women's Auxiliary Schedule: Meetings: 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19.
- Goodwill Fund Yard Sale Bake Sale: Dust off a favorite recipe or buy a baked good at the store and pass it off as your own! 7/19.
- Wine and Cheese Party: A ladies night out in the Lake Room with the view of the lake sipping wine! 7/15.
- Covered Dish: A night to kick off the flip-flops and dress up a little and enjoy a nice catered meal with friends. 8/2.
- Silent Auction/Fashion Show: Great Baskets and elegant clothing worn by our members provided by Donna's Boutique in Hamburg, NJ. 8/5.
- Sands Casino Bus Trip: Enjoy the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. Bus leaves from A&P parking lot. Feeling lucky? If not, great shopping there too! 8/7.
- End of the Season Luncheon: A relaxing lunch at a local restaurant to reflect on another wonderful summer at HLCC 8/26.

Ecology and Conservation Club to Meet Jointly

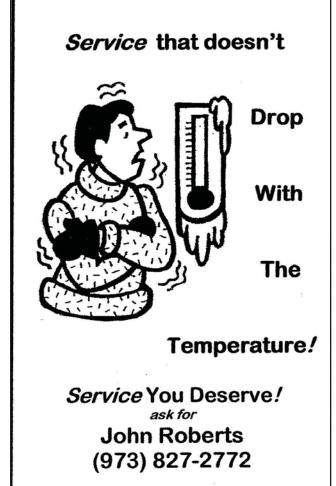
Starting June 12 and moving forward the Ecology Committee and the Conservation Club of HL (CCHL) will meet jointly at 7 pm on the second Thursday of every month.

New Dock Installation

Over the next few weeks, new docks will be assembled at Clubhouse Park and at Beach 2. At the same time, old docks will be dismantled for disposal. The work will take place predominately at Beach 2, and there may be times that the boat launch is unavailable.

Next Newsette: June 28, 2014

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication. 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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Monday Night Adult Ceramics

ANGELA ABRAMS 973-764-3498 KATHY STRUBE 973-764-4210

The snow has finally melted and soon the flowers will be popping through the ground and covering our community with beautiful colors. You can add to this beauty by creating your own garden of crockery, inspired by nothing but your imagination.

What... you say you have no artistic talent, you have no brushes and no paint? You can't use these statements as excuses. Our instructor, Mary, supplies the brushes and paint. She also supplies a collection of bisque for purchase. Her vast knowledge, accumulated over the years, will help you create colorful wares.

All adult members in good standing are welcome. Young people ages 8 to 15 are also welcome, if accompanied by an adult member. And as with all Highland Lakes activities.... please wear your badges.

So come down at 7:30, sit down, and enjoy creating your own masterpiece!!!!!

HLCC Knit Night

PAULA SCHRINER 973-764-5817

Highland Lakes' members, please come down to the Clubhouse Lake Room for knit night! Join other needle crafters—although most of us knit, any needle crafter is welcome.

Where: The Lake Room
When: 7 pm - 8:30 pm
(ish...we have so much fun, we lose track of time!) every other
Monday evening except on holidays
or if otherwise noted. The dates for the upcoming months are:
June 2, 16 and 30 and weekly during July and August.

Want to learn to knit? No time like the present! Don't know what to bring? To get started, pick out a skein of yarn that you like the color and feel of, and make sure it's relatively smooth (not too nubby or furry, at least at first). Pick out a pair of straight needles; try a size 6 or 7. You don't need anything fancy to get started—you can get these materials at stores like Walmart or AC Moore. Refreshments are provided. Please call Paula Schriner at 973-764-5817 for more information.

Morning Exercise

CAROL MONTERO 973-764-5701

Come join us at the Highland Lakes Country Club in the Seckler Room for morning exercise. We will meet three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Classes at 8 am will be different every day! Tae bo/pilates/yoga/ or weight-training with aerobics.

Bring light weights and a mat if you have



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Hollis Finishes Faster in His Second Marathon

CHRIS HOLLIS

Congratulations go out to J. Michael Hollis on another successful run in the Boston Marathon. It was a family affair watching from the sidelines. Rooting him on was John and Christine Hollis, his sister Jaime DeGroat and her husband Mike and their daughter Sophia. It was a beautiful day all around and Boston did a great job of keeping everyone safe and secure and taking their Finish Line back.



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Jim Schriner, AIA, Licensed Architect (973) 764-5817

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Makenzie Crusade

BILL BEARDSLEY

Makenzie Hooke of Highland Lakes is 9 years old who has been recently diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of brain cancer, Atypical Teratoid Rabdoid Tumor. The cancer has spread to Makenzie's spine. After several surgeries, she is now receiving treatments at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Before being diagnosed, Makenzie, a third grader at Cedar Mountain School, was involved in cheerleading, church, and Girl Scouts. She has a younger brother and another sibling on the way.

If you can help, send your donations to Larissa Heinzinger, 2048 Lakeside Drive West, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422 (201) 316-6566. Please make checks payable to Makenzie Hooke. A foundation has not been established, so donations are not tax deductible. Donations can also be made on line at Give Forward, the #1 website for raising funds for medical needs. To access the site enter *Heroes* for Makenzie and see pictures of her as well as the latest updates. We hope you can help Makenzie and her family during their most difficult journey.

Summer Garbage Pickup

The Club's summer garbage pickup for ten weeks with Blue Diamond Disposal begins on June 30. Please note that the Club's services do not include recycling. Pickup will be on Mondays throughout the summer beginning June 30 and ending on Tuesday, September 2 (due to Labor Day holiday). The schedule is as follows: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 2 (due to the Labor Day Holiday)

Customers of Blue Diamond or Waste Management will be receiving letters explaining the amount of the credit you are entitled to on your invoice. Please note that both haulers will continue to provide recycling services to you during the Club's ten week period of service by Blue Diamond. Only members in good standing will be entitled to the credit. In order to ensure that you are provided with garbage service, your dues and assessments must be paid not later than Sunday, June 29. Please remember - your garbage must be out by 6:30 am on collection day.



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The Mighty Seniors of Highland Lakes

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT 973-764-0306

Hi, everybody. It's time for "movin' on down the highway ...but life's not gonna pass us by" The seniors have begun their summer season and our first meeting brought us a moving van load of activities to put on our calendars. We enjoy our meetings, guest speakers, off -premises luncheon, the popular Senior Gala (semi-formal event), barbe-que, Oktoberfest, wine & cheese party, etc., etc.

How many of you remember seeing local bread trucks or a Wonder Bread truck (let's see, what was the slogan? "Wonder Bread helps build strong bodies 12 ways"), in certain neighborhoods the 'bleach man' came and delivered glass jugs of bleach to our moms. How about the grocery truck going block-by-block selling canned goods, water-melonie, peach-ay and fresh cheerie-ays (no kidding, we had a Mr. Pacifico calling his wares out the window of an old school bus!)

But our very best favorite (kid talk) was the familiar tingling of the ICE CREAM MAN! We'd hear those jangle, jangle, jangles, & yell, "Hey ma, the ice cream man's here," and go tearing after the truck yelling "STOP"! Within 12 seconds all the neighborhood kids had materialized, holding change in impatient out-stretched hands ... calling "Me, first, I was first." My dear mom always said she wished I moved that fast to do the daily chores. Well, the Mighty Seniors have sweet treats too, desserts with coffee and tea, and sometimes we make our own ice cream sundaes. Are YOU missing out on this?

Our next meeting will be May 27 at 7 pm. If you're asking, can I join the Mighty Seniors? Of course; if you're 50 years old (or more) COME ON DOWN. Dues are \$10 for the whole season. Many events are FREE; some have a slight fee. We NEED you. Love ya, Joyce

Water Safety Hotline

973-764-7797

Call for information about:Swim lessons, scheduled make-up days, beach closings, lake treating

About Boating Safely Course Offered

US Coast Guard Auxiliary

Representatives of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will be conducting their "About Boating Safely" program at the Clubhouse on Saturday, June 21, 2014. The 8-hour course includes all New Jersey-specific material as required by law, and upon successful completion, each participant will receive a U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary card that entitles them to operate a motorized boat legally in any state that has a mandatory education requirement (the course is approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators). In addition, participants will receive the New Jersey Boating Safety Certificate, which is required to obtain a boating license or a boating endorsement on a driver's license.

*** PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION MUST BE BROUGHT TO CLASS *** The course is only open to Highland Lakes members so please register with the Club office as soon as possible (no later than June

6) by providing a check for \$45 payable to Highland Lakes Country Club--registrations will not be accepted after June 6.

Please be aware that a boat license is a separate document from a boat safety certificate and is required for operation on non-tidal water (water where the tide does not change) in the State of New Jersey. The boat license is not a replacement for a boat safety certificate, it is an additional requirement. Regardless of the type of boat (pontoon, canoe, row boat, etc.), if it has a motor the operator must have their boat license with them at all times. To obtain a boat license, go to your nearest NJ Division of Motor Vehicle Commission Facility. Persons must bring their NJ Boat Safety Certificate with them to apply for a boat license.

Doors open at 8 am, and the course begins promptly at 8:30 am.

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Planning Committee Notes

LYN KAPLAN, CHAIRPERSON, PLANNING COMMITTEE

The meeting began with a review by Bob Reffelt, Ecology Chairperson, of the funding plan for the proposed Forest Stewardship Program (FSP). The FSP was worked on jointly by the Ecology and Planning Committees and presented to the Voting Board in January. Bob shared the funding plan with the Board at the May 7 Workshop.

In February the Planning Committee (PC) made a presentation to the Board on possible changes in Highland Lakes' governance. The Board asked for more specifics and direction as to where to go with this topic. Toward that end, the PC has developed a questionnaire, which was reviewed and finalized at this meeting. This will be given to the Board at the June Workshop. When all the questionnaires are returned to the PC, the results will be tabulated and, if warranted, sent back to the Board for discussion and action.

The next PC meeting will be on June 3.

Barbeque Grills at the Beaches

In the interest of the safety of all members using our beaches, please be advised that portable gas grills are allowed ONLY on Beaches 3 and 5 and ONLY in the grassy area where the picnic tables are, away from the beach patrons, lifeguard equipment and any play-



ground equipment. Your cooperation is appreciated.



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Community Yard Sale - July 19

SUE ROSS, GOODWILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBER

Springtime brings with it the urge to get things organized and straightened up. For many this is the time of year when unused items in closets, basements, attics and sheds are given a discerning look. Maybe it's time to get rid of the stuff in your house and yard that you or your kids have outgrown or just never use.

As the Goodwill Fundraising Committee prepares for another Community Yard Sale, let us suggest that you DON'T throw anything away just yet. Instead, set it aside and plan to bring it down to the clubhouse on Friday, July 18. We will take most household items in working order and sell them at yard sale prices the following day. All in an effort to raise funds to help members in good standing who are facing serious hardships and are unable to pay their annual Club dues.

We'll take small appliances, bric-a-brac, house-hold items (dishes, glasses, mugs), lamps, holiday items and decorations, linens (comforters, sheets, tablecloths, placemats, napkins, etc.), tools, books, DVDs, CDs, stationary, electronic games, small electronics, toys, puzzles, games, sports equipment, bikes, miscellaneous household items including small furniture, jewelry, handbags/totes/backpacks/umbrellas, luggage with working wheels, fabrics/notions/wool, craft and art materials, garden items,

pictures, frames, Highland Lakes memorabilia. We cannot accept clothing, computers, televisions, car seats, cribs, items that have been recalled, luggage without wheels, stuffed animals, exercise equipment or VHS tapes. As always the opportunity to rent table space is available to those who wish to sell their own items privately.

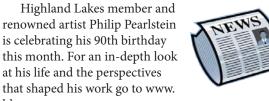
This is a rain-or-shine event and one that always receives a huge turnout. Start preparing for it today by putting aside those long lost treasures.

Want to be a part of the planning of this event? Join the Goodwill Fundraising Committee at its first meeting of the season in the clubhouse on Thursday, May 29.

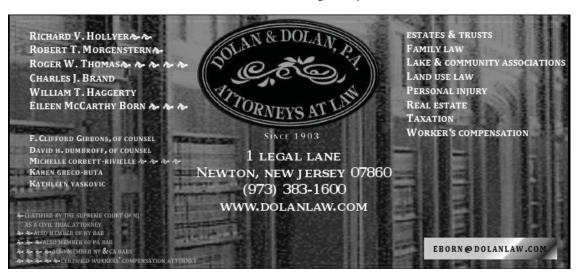
The Goodwill Fund is a fund that was started in 2005 to help people in our community who were facing financial hardships due to a catastrophic event or series of smaller events that have made life very difficult. Every year members of the community have the opportunity to donate money to this fund through private donations or through participation in a variety of fundraising activities. The money raised in this way is dedicated to the fund and can only be used to help members pay their mandatory annual Club dues and assessments or some portion of those fees.

Chit Chat





Would you like to congratulate anyone on their birthday, graduation, anniversary, birth of children, grandchildren, marriage, etc.? Please share your special news with all of us by sending the information to the Club office by email or telephone. We would love hearing from you!



Septic Tank Pumping Discount Program

BOB REFFELT, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Continues in 2014

The Ecology Committee of Highland Lakes is happy to announce that our very successful and popular group pumping discount program offered by David Zuidema will continue in 2014. If this is the year to get your septic system pumped, please complete the following registration form and return it to the club office at your convenience. We suggest pumping your tank every three years. This simple and inexpensive action on your part will not only help protect our lake watershed, but will increase the life of your septic system.

Septic Pumping Program Application

Name:		
Home Phone:		
Cell Phone:		
Email:		
House Street Address:		
Do you know where your septic tank is located on your property?	Is any digging required to access your tank lid?	When was your tank last pumped?
Circle one:	Circle one:	Approximate Year
Y or N	Y or N	

A few weeks after submitting your application David Zuidema's office will contact you directly to schedule an appointment. Their number is 1-888-901-7392, but to get the discount, you must submit your application form to the club office. If you have a standard, easily accessible, 1,000 gallon tank the discounted price will be \$150 plus NJ sales tax. To obtain this price you (or your personally named representative):

- 1. Must be available to meet with the pumper at your house during normal business hours
 - 2. Must know where your tank is located
- 3. Must not require digging services by the pumper to access the tank lid. (Extra charges will apply for any digging services)
- 4. Must be prepared to pay the driver directly upon successful completion of the job.

Note: There may be additional charges for pumping tanks that are difficult to locate or hard to pump due to steep or rough terrain near your tank. Also, if it is recommended by the driver that your septic system is in need of any repairs, those repairs would not be included in the discounted pumping price. When the driver arrives, and before any pumping begins, we recommend that you discuss your specific situation with the driver.

We feel certain that David's people will treat you fairly and honestly; however, in the unlikely event that you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 973 764-6869. Based on the pleasant experiences of those who participated last year, I do not expect many phone calls.

Thanks again for helping to keep our lakes clean.

Extended Office Hours

The Office will be open for your convenience for payment of dues and badge pick-ups during the full Memorial Day Weekend as follows:

Saturday, May 24 2014 9 am to 4 pm Sunday, May 25, 2014 9 am to 4 pm Monday, May 26, 2014 9 am to 4 pm

During weekends in June, the Club office will be open every Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. The Activities Center staff will be in the Club Office on Sundays, 10 am - 3 pm.

Club Piano Seeks New Home

The Clubhouse Committee has decided that the old piano on the stage in the Clubhouse needs a new home. The unit needs some TLC and careful tuning but should be quite playable after that. If you are interested please call the Club office at 764-4366.



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Highland Lakes Bridge Results

BARBARA ECKHART 973-764-4305, VIRGINIA MC NULTY 973-764-3324

Echos From Eck O Lodge-Come one come all, once or twice. This is a regular HLCC activity and all are welcome. Any questions please call phone numbers listed above.

Monday afternoon 1 pm to 4:30 pm contract bridge at the Club Thursday afternoon; 1 pm to completion-duplicate or contract bridge at the Club. Lessons at the convenience of students. Location: Highland Lakes Country Club –year-round.

Bridge Results:

April 28: 1. Virginia Mc Nulty, 2. Dot McAlary, 3. Barbara Eckhart

May 1: 1. Dot Cooper, 2. Shirley Baldwin, 3. Dot Mc Alary

May 5: No Bridge - Not Enough People May 8: No Bridge - Not Enough People May 12: 1. Joy Logan, 2. Dot Mc Alary, 3. Chris

May15: 1. Chris Murray, 2. Barbara Eckhart, 3. Shirley Baldwin

All are welcome to sit in and/or observe bridge games on Mondays and Thursdays.

Voting Board Adopts Revised Rules for the Storage of Boats

VOTING BOARD

The Voting Board, with considerable input from the volunteers serving on the Boat and Dock Committee, adopted extensive changes on May 16, 2014 to Club Rule 24 that addresses the storage and use of Club lands, boat racks and docks for boat storage. These changes were necessitated by the use of boating facilities by members not in good standing, members who fail to remove their boats from docks and boat racks in the fall, members who leave boats tied up to trees, etc., and those who disregard the boat lottery system for assigned space.

With an investment of nearly \$400,000 in new docks in the past twelve months, these rules also prohibit any modification, drilling, etc. and establish requirements for how boats are to be moored to the new docks.

Rule 24: These Rules, in six parts, constitute the Club's Rules pertaining to the storage of boats, kayaks, windsurfers, etc. on Club lands, boat racks and docks.

A. HOLD HARMLESS: The member agrees to indemnify and hold the Club harmless from any injury, damage or loss resulting from the use and storage of the member's boat anywhere on Club property, including but not limited to lands, docks and boat racks. The member, by keeping their boat on Club lands, docks or boat racks, acknowledges that the Club shall not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss whatsoever resulting from the removal, transport and storage of the boat, and use of the Club's lands, docks and boat racks.

B. IMPROPER STORAGE: Improper storage is defined as storage on lands owned by the Club other than on docks and boat racks, storage anywhere on Club properties without a current membership permit, and storage in violation of Rule 24 (C.), (D.) and/or (E.) below. Boats improperly stored will be removed to storage immediately.

C. STORAGE ON DOCKS and RACKS AFTER OCTOBER 15: All boats must be removed from Club docks not later than October 15 of each year. In alternating years, all boats must be removed from boat racks by October 15, as determined by the Boat and Dock Committee and as published in the Newsette. Boats stored after October 15 in violation of this Rule will be removed to storage immediately.

D. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SPACE ON ASSIGNED DOCKS: Space on certain Club docks is restricted to assigned use only. These docks are located at Club Park, Comet Row, Eckhart Sailing Center, Beach 3, Beach 4, and such other, future locations as may be authorized by the Voting Board. Docks subject to this assigned space requirement are marked with appropriate signs. Dock space assignments are managed by the Boat and Dock Committee upon receipt of applications from members in good standing and are assigned by the committee through the use of a lottery system and other methods. Boats not authorized by the committee on these docks will be removed to storage immediately.

E. DOCK MODIFICATIONS AND UNCOATED WIRE PROHIBITED: Members may not drill holes in any dock or fasten any device without the authorization of the Boat and Dock Committee. Only ropes, chain and plastic coated wire are authorized to attach a boat to a dock. Uncoated wire is specifically prohibited. Members are responsible for all damages caused by unauthorized drilling or fastening to the dock or excessive wear or chafing caused by the use of unauthorized attachment methods. Boats stored on docks in violation of this Rule will be removed to storage immediately.

F. REMOVAL TO STORAGE, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS: Boats, kayaks, windsurfers, etc. of members stored in violation of these Rules shall be removed to storage, and will be subject to a special assessment of \$100.00, and a daily storage charge of \$5.00, calculated from the date the boat was removed to storage up to November 15, when a special winter storage fee of \$250.00 will be imposed. After June 15, a disposal fee of \$250.00 will be imposed. Boats may not be retrieved between November 15 and April 15. Members whose boats are identifiable through the boating permit shall be provided notice by regular and certified mail that the boat has been removed to storage. The Club may, in its sole discretion, elect to acquire title to any boat that has been determined to be abandoned, in compliance with the "Abandoned Vessels Disposition Law," N.J.S.A. 12:7C-7 et seq. (Amended September 23, 2009).

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In June

High Vibration Healing Circle

Third Sunday of the month at Moved to the Bodhi Tree Café in Franklin, NJ

Pickleball Paddles Soften Sound

BILL BEARDSLEY

The growth of pickleball in Highland Lakes has created opportunities for all of us to learn more about this exciting sport. In this process we have learned that quieter paddles can be used without reducing the fun of the game and the play of the paddles. As a result, HLCC has instituted two new regulations regarding the use of paddles.

The first is that all paddles purchased for use on HLCC pickle ball courts must be selected from the Sun City Grand "Green Zone" paddle list that can be found at this website: http://pball.grandpickleball.org/paddlerule. pdf. These paddles were tested by Acoustics Group, Inc. and found to be the quietest paddles on the market. The only paddles approved in addition to those on this list are the "Venom" by Pickleball Specialties (http://www.pickleballspecialties.com/) and the "Vortex".

In order that Club members can try some of these "Green Zone" paddles, the Club has purchased five that were recommended by Pickleball Central, one of the leading suppliers of pickleball equipment. These demo paddles will be available in early spring when pickleball resumes on Sunday mornings from 9 am -12 pm, and Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6 pm - 8 pm.

The other regulation is that paddles previously purchased by members that are not in the "Green Zone" list will have to be dampened with "quiet pickleball pads" which will be supplied by HLCC. These pads, when tested by HLCC members, were found to significantly reduce the noise of the ball striking the paddle without affecting the play of the paddle. If you have purchased one or more paddles prior to 1/1/14, please contact Bill Beardsley by email (trustee2@hlcc.org) or phone at (973) 764-7730.

If you are interested, Pickleball Central is offering members of the Highland Lakes community a five percent discount on all purchases. An additional five percent will be deposited in the Club account which will then be used to make future purchases of equipment for the Club. You simply have to give Pickleball Central (http://pickleballcentral.com/) the Club membership code, *HL Pickleball*, when making your purchase.

Water Safety News

PETE JABLONSKI, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Attention All Parents

Due to regulations from the NJ State Board of Health, all children in cloth or disposable diapers must wear plastic pants on top of their diapers. This includes Little Swimmers and Swimpers. Disposable swimpants are now available in the diaper aisle in the grocery store. The trim, unisex style can be worn alone or under swimsuits. Keep in mind; however, that the swim diaper must be covered by plastic if using the swimming pants with the plastic pant overlay and remind folks not to rinse a baby's bottom or soiled diaper in our lakes either. We must work to keep our lakes as clean and beautiful as possible. Everyone must help. Keeping our lakes clean and healthy is a priority.

BEACH VISITORS: Please make sure when you pick a spot on the sand that all of your belongings (this includes; chairs, blankets, coolers, umbrellas etc.) are NOT in front of the lifeguard stand.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS: Please clear your cigarette butts from the sand at the beaches. Small children crawl on the sand and will pick up everything they can and place it in their mouth. It is not the responsibility of our maintenance staff or the lifeguards to pick up after you. Please help keep our beaches clean!!!

DOG OWNERS TAKE NOTE: Please take note that dogs are prohibited on the beaches both during the day and on off hours. Many have been spotted and we would like to keep our beaches as nice and clean as possible. Thank you.

GARBAGE CANS: After lifeguards are off duty, please make sure that all garbage lids are securely placed back on garbage cans when leaving the beaches for the evening.

SICK CHILDREN: If your child gets sick and vomits in the lake, please get a pail to scoop up whatever you can. Don't swish it around in the water. You can dump the contents in the garbage, but please drain some of the water before doing so.

BALLS AT THE BEACH: Each beach has an example of the type of ball that is allowed in the water. If you do not have the one we have approved, you will not be permitted to use it. You may borrow one of ours for a short time while you are on the beach. Please return it to the guards when you are done.

RESPECT YOUR LIFEGUARDS: Please listen to the lifeguards. They are there to help keep you and our members safe.

GRILLS ON THE BEACH: Propane grills are ONLY permitted on Beaches 3 & 5 and ONLY in the grassy area by the picnic tables. They are not allowed on any other beaches at any time.

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Special Notice from the Boat and Dock Committee

KEN BOSCHERT, CHAIRMAN, BOAT AND DOCK COMMITTEE

This is important information for members assigned to Club dock spaces. The new polyethylene docks have been installed at Club Park, Comet Row, Eckhart Sailing Center, Beach 3 and Beach 4. The boat and dock committee met the first weekend in May and conducted the annual Boat Dock Lottery for the assignment of dock space on the new club docks. All the assignment of dock spaces were made at the meeting and once the new docks were in place the assignments were mailed to the members.

We are pleased with the Board's decision to purchase these docks for our use and appreciate their support and guidance throughout the process. The docks have an expected life span of 20 - 30 years. The boat and dock committee believes that with the proper care and maintenance, these docks can serve our needs even longer than estimated by the manufacturer. These docks have different performance characteristics and require some education in their use. The new polyethylene docks are different from traditional pressure treated wood and encapsulated foam flotation docks that we formerly used. In the past some members installed custom tie points and fenders for securing and protecting their boat from the wood and metal structure of the wood dock. These holes created penetrations in the wooden dock surface and in some cases the foam floatation system. The result caused premature failure of the wood and floatation with ice forms being captured in these areas causing the surface of the wood to splinter and the floatation to fail with freezing and thawing. In some cases the drilling of holes penetrated the dock floats which allowed the foam membrane to break apart and end up floating in the lake.

The new docks have no foam, there is no wood. The docks are made of UV inhibited polyethylene. Having no foam, the buoyancy of the dock is gained by air sealed internally in the dock chambers. As a result we need to keep these air chambers intact as they were originally manufactured. We must ask that you DO NOT drill any holes or make any modifications to your dock space. Should you require or have special docking requirements



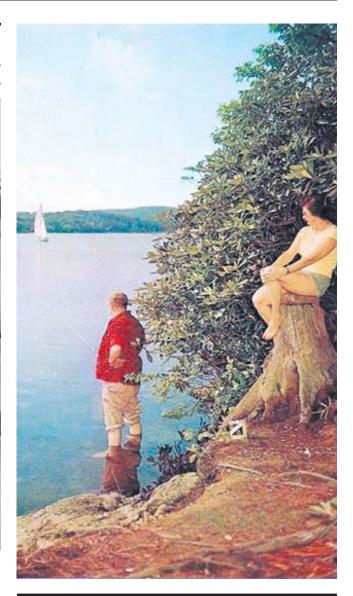
Acceptable Security Devices - Plastic coated stainless steel cable galvanized or stainless, steel chain and rope. Please place 2014 boating sticker on plexiglass mounting plate.

please submit these requests in writing to the boat and dock committee. The boat and dock committee will make every effort to adjust your dock space to accommodate your needs. Please be aware any unauthorized modification will be subject to assessments as indicated in the Rules and Regulations.

Another difference with these docks is that there is no exposed metal used in the entire dock structure. The docks polyethylene construction is of similar materials presently used in the construction of sailboats, canoes and kayaks which are used on our lakes. Unlike the conventional wooden docks, the metal joints, screws and metal attachments, when exposed, can scar or puncture aluminum or the fiberglass hull of a boat. No fenders are needed as there is no exposed metal hardware on the new docks. There are only rubber/ poly connections which join the polyethylene dock sections together forming the dock structure. The only area where metal is used is at the anchoring points.

There are cleats provided at each dock location. These cleats are specially designed with a space between the cleat legs for the use of your security device. You should provide your own method to secure your boat to the dock space. Approved security devices are plastic coated stainless steel cable, galvanized or stainless steel chain and rope or lines. No securing device that causes chafing or causes rust is permitted.

Please see the photograph in this issue of the Newsette as an example of suggested approved devices. This picture also indicates where to place your current dock sticker for the 2014 boating season. It should be placed on the black plastic mounting plate located near your assigned dock space. The adhesive backing on the HLCC boating sticker will not stick to the polyethylene dock surface for the entire boating season. Should you have any questions please contact the boat and dock committee for the latest information about the new docks installation.



WANTED Clubhouse Party Photos

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Over the years we have had many rentals in the clubhouse for weddings, showers, and parties of all kinds. I am putting together a photo album of pictures showing how it was decorated. If you rented the clubhouse and took pictures, PLEASE can I borrow your pictures of how it was decorated?

There have been so many creative and beautiful ideas. I would like to have an "idea" book for future renters. They can be left at the office in an envelope with my name on it. Thank you for your help.



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Update from Boat and Dock Committee

KEN BOSCHERT, CHAIRMAN, BOAT AND DOCK COMMITTEE

The Boat and Dock Committee met the first weekend in May and conducted the annual Boat Dock Lottery for the assignment of dock space on the Club docks. The assignment of dock spaces was made to Club Park, Comet Row, Eckhart Sailing Center, Beach 3 and Beach 4. All members who submitted a completed application have now been assigned a space. The completed application noting this dock assignment was mailed back the third week in May to each member using the address which the member had provided. All spaces are assigned annually at these locations by the Boat and Dock Committee and each member must submit an application and receive a completed application back prior to placing a boat on any of the Club's boat docks.

The assigned lottery space is not transferable from one member to another and so no member is permitted to place their boat on any other space which is not properly assigned to them by the Boat and Dock Committee. Violators will have their boats removed and will be subjected to the special assessment. All members are required to place their current boating sticker on the assigned dock space on the black plastic marker that is provided on the docks and on both sides of the bow of the boat to be stored on Club property. All boating stickers must have the membership number displayed at all times. Failure to have a current membership boating permit with assigned member number may cause the boat to be removed from the Club property and subject the owner to the Rules and Regulations and the imposition of a special assessment by the Club.

If you neglected to submit an application for dock space there is still time to do so. Late applications should be received in the Club office prior to July 1st. The available spaces will be assigned to members in good standing beginning the first week after July 4th. Assignments are made to members in accordance with the availability of the dock space requested and the date the applications are received by the Club.

All grandfathered members must be members in good standing and must complete an application annually to be assigned a dock space. Failure to submit a completed application or utilize the space assigned will cause the member to be removed from the grandfathered list. No member is permitted to place their boat on any other space which has not been assigned to them by the Boat and Dock Committee. Violation of this regulation will result in the removal of the boat and the imposition of a special assessment in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

Spaces that were not assigned as well as those that are left vacant as of July 7th will be reassigned by the Boat and Dock Committee. Those members who may have difficulty placing their boat on their assigned space should contact the Club or the Boat and Dock Committee for assistance or request an extension to the dock assignment prior to July 1st.

Many assigned Club dock spaces are full and others are underutilized. If you can utilize another docking area please advise us by submitting your application indicating your first, second, third or fourth choice on your completed application. This can assist with having your watercraft on the lake for HLCC's 78th boating season.

Freeway spaces, dock spaces and boat racks are available on all of the lakes to all members in good standing on a first-come first-serve basis. There are no assignments nor are there any reserved spaces at these freeway and rack locations. Members who removed or vacated a rack space for fall clean-up have the first opportunity to place their boat in the rack position vacated for this clean-up. Only those spaces without the previous year's dock sticker are open and available to the membership for use prior to July 4 holiday. Members are required to display the current boating permit on the dock space or rack as well as on both sides of the bow of the watercraft using the space.

All boats located on freeway dock spaces and boat racks must be properly stored. No boat should be permanently moored or secured to the offshore end of any Club dock or freeway location. The offshore end of the dock is to be used by members to temporarily load and unload passengers and equipment from their boats and must then be vacated. The offshore end of all Club docks and freeways are to be left accessible for the use of emergency personnel at all other times.



Pickleball Equipment Available on Weekends

BILL BEARDSLEY

Pickleball equipment will be available for Club members in the Activity Center at the clubhouse on Saturday and Sunday from May 24 through June 7. Boxes with 4 paddles and 4 balls can be signed out from 9 am to 3:30 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. The equipment can be borrowed overnight on Saturday. All equipment must be returned by 3:30 pm on Sunday. Members need

to show their badge and leave a \$20.00 deposit.

It is strongly suggested that you stop by the new courts when instruction is being given to learn the rules of the sport. Instruction normally takes about 15-30 minutes. You can also go online to pickleball .com or YouTube for pickleball videos to learn the rules and see the sport being played.

2014 Spring Fun All Boat Race Series

FRED WILSON, FLEET CAPTAIN, SR. SUNFISH - 3548

Our "Fun Spring Race Series for All Classes" will begin Monday (5/26/14) of the Memorial Day weekend and will continue on Sundays starting at 2:30 at the Eckhart Sailing Center through the end of June. All boats are welcome to sail in this Spring Fun Series. This will serve as a warm-up for our official 4th of July 2014 summer season.

Get your boat out of storage, take a break from your yard work and enjoy the spring winds on the water with old friends and hopefully meet some new ones. This Fun Spring Race Series is a great opportunity for all of you who have been thinking about sailing with us but have not yet put your toe in the water. We even have a spare sunfish or two if you don't have access to one. "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." Mark Twain

Basic Rules for HL Sailing

· No tying up to racing buoys.

- · If you hear thunder get off the lake and if need be go to the closest dock.
- · Racing sailboats have right of way.
- · All junior racers must wear their PFD. All boats must have one on board for each person on board.
- \cdot No boating between a float and the shoreline.
- · Register with the Race Committee for each race with your sail number/crew.
- · Stay clear of the finish line after you finish.
- · We use the 3 minute dingy start series (3min, 2min, 1min, 30sec, 20sec, 10sec, Start)
- · No paddling, touching, rocking or pumping after the start of the starting sequence.
- · All boaters should follow US Boat Safety and US Sailing rules and regulations.
- · If you boat/sail at night, please note, over water your voices travel easily. Keep it quiet and use navigational lighting.
- · HAVE FUN!

We will try to keep you up-to-date by email. Check the Newsette, hlcc.org and our HL Sailing Hotline 973-764-7796 when re-activated for updates as well.

About Changes in your Recorded Deed

In planning changes to your ownership of property that would be reflected in the recorded Deed, contacting the Club Office before you do so for guidance is advisable and will eliminate any misunderstandings.

The Club's By-Laws, in part, define Active Members as those who own property in Highland Lakes. When persons take title to property in Highland Lakes when they do not own other Highland Lakes property at that time, even when they join in the ownership of property with someone who currently owns property in Highland Lakes, they automatically become an active member and are required to pay the Initiation Fee. If you are considering adding anyone to your Deed, a wife, parent, child, friend, etc., please be aware of these By-Law requirements.

Sometimes members form a living or family trust as part of their estate planning. However, even this type of trust is a different, and therefore new, owner of property, and the payment of the Initiation Fee is required.

Vernon Recycling Center Hours of Operation

Tuesday 9 am - 3 pm Wednesday 2 pm - 8 pm Thursday 9 am - 3 pm Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

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Women's Volleyball

JUDY FORTENBACH 973-764-4659

It's that time of year again when all of the die-hard volleyball players come out of hibernation, polish their sneakers, and get ready to jump onto the court for another summer of intense games. As usual, we will start the first Thursday morning after July 4th. So get ready "Girls" for July 10 at 10 am. See you at the court!



Sailing Tube Storage

SUE BURUCHIAN - 7420

Eckhart Sailing Center

Ahoy sailors! It's time again to think sailing and tube storage. As always, Junior fleet racing sailors have the first right of refusal for the 15 tube storage system at the Eckhart Sailing Center (ESC). JUNIOR SAILORS and/

or their parents need to email me to request a tube at 4burufam@warwick.net or call to reserve a tube for this season. I will confirm active junior sailors with the junior fleet captain, email you the release form to sign/return and assign your tube number. Any remaining tubes not assigned to juniors will be available to the other fleets docked at ESC. Here are the basic rules for review to use the tubes:

- 1. Do not put wet sails in the tubes. Dry sails only.
- 2. Junior sailors have first right of refusal due to parent transportation considerations.
- 3. Lock and combination information must be provided on the form to Club via fleet captains and S. Buruchian
- 4. No wet items of any kind shall be placed in tube.
- 5. Only HL racing fleet sailors can utilize tubes.
- 6. Only non-lakefront members can use this option.
- 7. Only one set of sails with spars per tube.
- 8. Storage is only during the sail racing season. No year-round storage.
- 9. When Club docks go in water and are taken out, so must your sails!
- 10. Any abuse of the tubes forfeits your rights to use them.

Any questions please call or e-mail me. Happy Sailing!

Sunfish Basics Clinic

SUE BURUCHIAN - 7420

Highland Lakes Sunfish Fleet #23 will present the basics of sunfish sailing clinic on Tuesday, July 1 at 10 am- 2 pm.
Participants should bring their own lunch. This activity is open to all members, all ages, wishing to learn how to rig and sail this popular one-design boat. We will meet on the Club lawn.

Everyone must
have a life jacket. The fleet will have some
sunfish boats however bringing your own is recommended
so we can help you learn to 'set up' your own equipment.
Come with any questions or problems and we'll do our best
to solve them. We will review basics – no racing tactics.
This is a good way for first time sunfish sailors to get to
know their boat and for current sailors to review the basics
of sailing. Current Junior Fleet sailors are encouraged to
help 'teach' others during the on water phase. Many thanks
in advance for those who can help out! Please call if you
have any questions.

Newsette Article Submissions

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

If you want to submit an article to be published in an upcoming issue of the Newsette, please adhere to the following rules:

Feature articles should be 400-600 words and must include a headline, subheads (where necessary) and an author byline. (Your computer's word processing application likely keeps a running word count, but if you don't know how or where to find it, please refer to the Help tool within that application. To manually calculate the approximate word count for your article, count the number of words in a single paragraph and divide that number by the number of lines in the paragraph to determine the average number of words per line, then multiply that number by the total number of lines in your article.)

All other submissions (including committee meetings, club events, activities, and miscellaneous news) should be 150 words or less, and must include a headline and an author byline.

All submissions must be sent via email to hlcc@ warwick.net. The Newsette is published on Saturdays, and every effort must be made for articles to be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday. The Newsette is published on the first Saturday of each month (see the production schedule at http://hlcc. org/about-hlcc/newsette-archive/newsette-production-schedule/). If you do not have access to a computer and/ or the internet, it is your responsibility to coordinate with someone else on your committee or within your group for assistance. Articles can be typed in the body of the email, or submitted as a Microsoft Word attachment. Articles that aren't submitted via email won't be accepted.

The minimum requirement for photos and other artwork is 150 dpi, and all photos and artwork must be submitted electronically. (Historical photos must be scanned so that files can be submitted electronically.) Please attach photos and artwork to the email with the article submission to keep things organized. If you use Microsoft Word, etc. to prepare your articles, please do not insert pictures in the article but indicate where placement should be. The article and related pictures should be attached separately to the email.

Ladies' Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

Ladies' pickleball is off to a solid start this season. We've had fun match-ups and rousing rallies. If you want to find out what the buzz is all about, stop by the courts at the end of Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road between 9-11 on Friday mornings. All you need to do is show up. We'll provide the equipment. Call Peggy at 973-764-5126 if you have any questions.

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Team Tennis 2014

CATHY TANSEY, COORDINATOR, TEAM TENNIS

Weather is warming up.
Spring is here; dust off those tennis racquets; dig those team tennis shirts out of the laundry; it's happening again.
Many of the same people are still involved and many new people have also joined us.

We will meet on Saturday mornings starting Memorial Day weekend, May 24 from 9 am to 11 am. Come one, come all. The matches are based on the number of people who show up. We have a fun time. All levels of play are invited and we welcome players new, old, good, great and even not so good.

Come on down on Saturdays for some good tennis and social fun. Any questions, please call Cathy at 3174 or see her at the courts.

Adult Volleyball

KATHLEEN STRUBE



Anyone, 18 and over, interested in playing volleyball on Thursdays, please come on down to the multi-purpose court at Beach 1. We will begin playing at 6 pm, and will end when we no longer can see the ball. As with all HLCC activities, please wear your badge.

2014 Badges and Permits

Now Available for Pickup

Members who have paid their dues and assessments in full can pick up their 2014 membership badges and permits at the Club Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturday, from 10 am to 1 pm.

Please pay particular attention to the emergency information section on your badge pick-up form. Having emergency contacts and telephone numbers on file at the Club Office makes it much easier to contact you in an emergency.

Please note that the Club's name has been eliminated from this year's parking permit after comments were received from some members concerned that the permit disclosed where they and their children lived. The Voting Board will appreciate your comments about this change.

Lastly, please take time to review the license plate numbers listed on your form. Your vehicles may have changed, and parking permits are valid only for those vehicles listed in the records at the Club Office. If you have replaced any vehicles, please bring copies of the appropriate vehicle registrations.

Art Show - 2014

MARYANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON

The Highland Lakes Art Show announces the dates for this summer's Art Show

Saturday, August 23, Meet the Artists Reception Sunday, August 24, The Art and Crafts Members Art Show

We are planning some surprises. Come and participate. See you there!

HL Swim Team Sweats

ONLINE EMBROIDERY/SUE BURUCHIAN

Team sweat outfit benefit is now available. Outfits is \$50, which includes the black hooded sweatshirt (\$30) and sweatpants (\$20). This can be sold separately. OnLine Embroidery will process 3 orders closing on 6/16, 6/30,

The New HL Hurricanes Swim

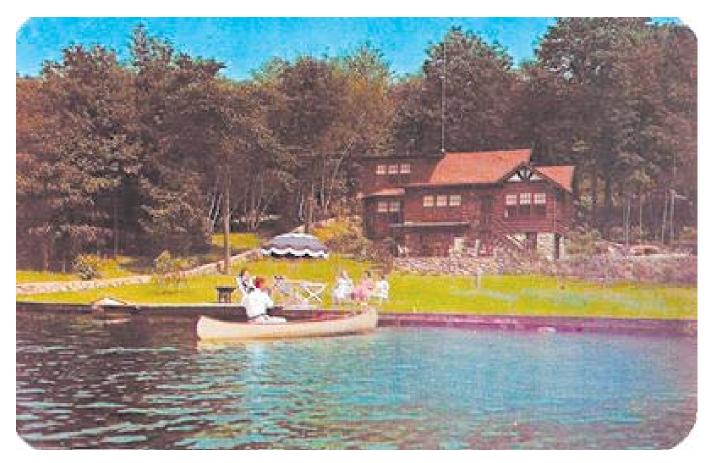
closing on 6/16, 6/30, 7/14. Call or email your order. Orders placed by 6/16 will make

the first away swim meet on July 2nd. Standard youth to adult sizing applies. Include name to be embellished on back of sweatshirt and pant. Have questions? Contact Sue Buruchian, 973-764-LINE or email 4online@warwick.net .

Concert Series at Highland Lakes

MICHAEL GELFAND

The Highland Lakes Concert Series had its inaugural noisemaking ceremony on May 6. Great thanks to Randy Staley, Steve Randazzo and Rich Spoerl for their inestimable technical expertise installing the gear and getting everything working!) The brand new sound system was fired up and much great noise was made and heard. Stay tuned -- we're starting our marketing initiative and beginning to speak with talent agencies and artists, and the first concerts will be scheduled and announced very soon.







Classified Ads

LEAF RAKERS FOR HIRE - Help teach our school-age members the meaning and value of an honest wage for honest work. No job too large or small, all rates negotiable, all work parentally supervised. Call 973-764-8758.

DJ MURPHY ROOFING SIDING CO.: Roofing, siding, skylights, fully insured. Call 973-764-8783 8/31/14

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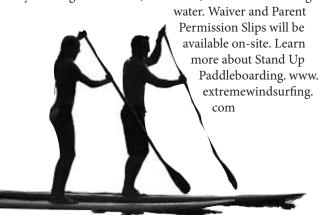
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DO-IT-YOURSELF DOCKS...SAVE THOUSANDS: Build your own CONNECT-A-DOCK*. Fast shipping direct to you. Local design & technical support. Special discounts. www.russmormarine.com Jim Morgan @ 877.764.9544. 2/15

Free Fun

STAND UP PADDLEBOARD DAY

Sunday, July 13 at 12:00 noon on the Clubhouse lawn. Lessons and equipment provided for juniors & adults, ages 9 & older. Must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted in deep water out to the beach float platform (level 4), and tread water for 2 minutes. Family or Activities Badge, and a properly fitted life jacket are required. We recommend that you bring water shoes, sunscreen, towels and drinking



ARCHITECT: L K Magee Architecture + Design, based in Highland Lakes, specializes in new homes, renovations and additions for projects of all scopes and sizes. Licensed architect. Call (845) 772-3048, email Design@LKMagee. com or visit www.LKMagee.com. 2/15

BOATS/TRAILERS: Old unwanted boats and trailers taken away for free. Also, can move boats from home to dock and shore for reasonable rates. Call Al for details: 973-271-4282 6/14

P.E. CONTRACTING: From roofing and siding to decks and basements. 973-534-8529 (Call Paul, Highland Lakes resident) 4/15

SCREEN JOCKEY: In home repairs to screen windows and doors. Most repairs done at your home or same day service. Complete home repairs, all services guaranteed. Serving the mountain. Call: 973-764-4810 or 973-670-7347. 10/14

FOR SALE – Kayak – Old Town – 1 Seater - \$285 – call 973-764-0273 5/24/14

LET IT SHINE Cleaning Service – References, Insured. I cater to your needs. 973-903-2344 7/4

YARD SALE-MULTI – Sunday May 25 - 9 to 4 Park Pl. & Canistear Road, Highland Lakes. Antique wood fireplace surround, construction material, misc. (interior doors, extrusion pump, etc.), household and kitchen items and TVs. 5/24/14

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 7. 209 Squam Road, Highland Lakes - 9 am to 3 pm. 5/24/14

FOR SALE: Ocean Drifter Kayak- \$300; Craftsman 9 Hp/29" snowblower - \$400. Call 973-764-4321. 5/24/14

Senior Bocce Club

SHIRLEY BOND

Just a reminder that Bocce will start on Thursday, May 29 at 1 pm. Hope to see you at the court, weather permitting. New members are welcome. If you have never played, it does not matter. It is very easy and lots of fun. See you soon.

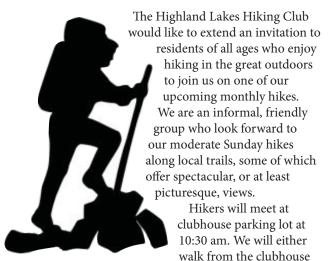
Lake Wanda Store Celebrating our 45th Anniversary

-- Enjoy the lake view seating area --Deli, Coffee, Fresh Baked Bread, Pastries, Bagels, Pizza, Beer, Firewood, Propane Exchange, Video Rental, Convenience Store, and More!

Use this coupon to get 2 large Pizzas for \$20.00 or a FREE topping on a large Pizza. 973 - 764 - 4777

Hiking

BOB TAFFER- 973-764-7975 CHRISTINE BILLACK - 973-764-1458



the starting point of the hike. It is important that each hiker bring water and lunch and wear appropriate hiking shoes. Most hikes will last an average of 4 - 5 hours, which includes waiting, lunch break and/or driving time. Anyone capable of hiking at least 5 miles at a steady, moderate pace is welcome. Hikers may bring their well-behaved dogs, which must be on a leash whenever we walk on a roadway. In case of inclement weather, including snow or ice on the ground, or temperatures above 90 degrees, we will be unable to hike.

or drive a short distance to

So, get those hiking boots out of the closet and join us for our next hike.

June 8 - Overlook Rock - moderate 4-5 mile circular hike with some inclines/declines along wooded trails and a wooded road. We pass Lake Sonoma & eat lunch at Overlook Rock with a 180 degree panoramic view.

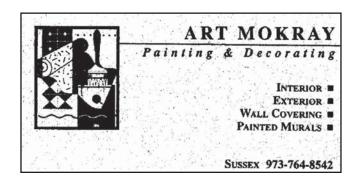
Canoe Trip - We are planning a local canoe trip on the Wallkill River in late May or early June. If you are interested in joining us, please call Christine Billack.

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All work parentally supervised.

Call 973-764-8758



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Family Pickleball Opens

DORI ZARR

Sunday morning was glorious! Our family sport was underway. We had some lively matches with 11-9 scores calling for rematches. WE are set to play on Monday & Wednesday nights at 6 pm., and Sunday mornings starting at 9 am. The courts looked well kept and a number of people came by to watch. Come out and give it a try. It's great exercise, easy to learn and loads of fun!

Aqua Aerobics

PAULA SCHRINER 973 764-5817



Please join us at Beach 1 for Aqua Aerobics (adults only, please). Enjoy the lake and get

When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, beginning June 30, 2014 until the end of the summer!

Time: 9 am-10 am Where: Beach 1, in the water! What to bring: a noodle, and a towel No experience necessary!

HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedules

RANDY RODGER, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2014 HLCC Sailing Fleet schedules. Please note there are additions from previous years. 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:
Basic Sailing Clinic: Tuesday, July 1 at 10 am
Stand Up Paddle Board Clinic: Sunday, July 13 at 12 pm
Open Boat Regatta: Saturday, August 30
Sailor's Picnic: Sunday, August 31 at 4:30 pm
SANJL: Saturday, September 20

All Class Spring Fun Race Sundays at 2:30 Memorial Day, May 26 / June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Senior Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm Fred Wilson - 973-764-3548 July 4 & 6, 13, 20, 27 / August 10, 17, 24, 31 Jr. Singles Sunfish Races - Wednesdays at 11 am Maryjane Kresic - 973-764-0452 July 9, 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20 Ladies Sunfish Races - Thursdays at 11 am Irene Boeren - 973-764-7371 July 10, 17, 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21, 28 <u>Ir. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11:00 am</u> Maryjane Kresic - 973-764-0452 July 11, 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22 Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11 am Chip Ehrhardt - 973-764-2125 June 28 / July 5, 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23 Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races - Sundays at 11 am Mike Gillooley - 973-764-4185 July 6, 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm Kevin Gaston - 973-764-7332 June 28 / July 5, 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23



Swim Team Parent Volunteers Needed

OUTGOING SWIM TEAM BOARD

At last year's Swim Team Awards Dinner, the swim team parent volunteers who served as officers announced that they would not be returning this year as officers. The swim team parents organization is in need of parents to take on some of the behind-thescenes duties and to round out the executive board. In particular, the swim team is seeking someone interested in serving as vice president. Pl mark your calendar for the Swim



Team Parents Meeting on Sunday, June 29 at 6 pm in the Lake Room. All new and returning swim team parents are welcome. Thank you.

Help Wanted

Activity Center Staff

There is an opening for a member of the Club's Activity Center staff. The schedule includes every weekend through the end of June, and, beginning on or about June 23, daily through Labor Day. Duties include providing members with their badge packages, selling daily guest badges and snacks, and completing paperwork to enable members to use the limited supply of Club boats for short periods of time.

Applicants must be congenial, comfortable working with computers and telephones, and flexible with their schedule. Stop by the Club office for an application, or call Pat Krause, Office Manager, at 973-764-4366.

Newsette Production

A part-time production assistant is needed in the Club office for the Highland Lakes Newsette. The assistant works with our Club staff in preparing articles for publication submitted by volunteers. The schedule includes every Friday and every Monday throughout the summer, and other times as needed.

Applicants must be exceptionally familiar with Microsoft Word, a great typist, and able to perform necessary corrections. Stop by the Club office for an application, or call Roe Hall, Administrative Assistant, at 973-764-4366.

