

# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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# **Fishing is Fun for Everyone in Highland Lakes**



#### BOB REFFELT, FISHING COMMITTEE MEMBER

One of the many reasons to live in Highland Lakes is to enjoy the sport of fishing in all of our well-stocked lakes. Although we're typically referred to as "fishermen", a better term would be "fishers" since everyone can participate with some training and experience.

As in any sport, some knowledge and skill is required, but the key to success is "to fish where the fish are". The good news is that this can happen almost everywhere in our lakes. It is also important to learn how to attract fish to your hook and that's where practice, experimentation, patience and some luck are required. Different fish are attracted to different types of baits, at different times of day/ night, under different weather and water conditions. As Forrest Gump might say, "Fishing is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna' get." The choices abound in Highland Lakes: sunfish, perch, crappies, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, pickerel, walleyes, musky, channel catfish, and bullhead catfish. Knowledge of their different spawning and feeding habits helps you catch more fish.

An important part of fishing is sharing fishing experiences with other fishers; however, some people who fish may offer somewhat exaggerated or even misleading comments. Answers to questions about size, quantity, and fishing conditions are occasionally less than truthful or accurate. Even actual photos of fish caught can be somewhat misleading.

If you have never fished, it helps to find an experienced fisher to

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### Celebrate July 4th the Way it Was Celebrated in 1776

#### RON BERUTTI

On July 4th at 10:30 am, all Highland Lakes residents are encouraged to attend a reading of the Declaration of Independence in the Lake Room. Refreshments will be served.

It once was said: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

While the 4th of July is a great national kick-off to summer in our nation, it was approval of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, that provided us with the welldeserved reason for this celebration of freedom. Listen to the famous words of Thomas Jefferson and the other Founding Fathers, who risked everything to make the United States the first nation ever to be founded on universal principles of human rights and individual freedom. Learn why the Declaration of Independence expresses truths about mankind that people throughout the world have looked to as a beacon in their quest for freedom from oppression ever since and which, like an earthquake, jolted the foundation of every single government to come before it and after it.

Highland Lakes resident Ron Berutti, an attorney and a published author on topics of constitutional history, will read the Declaration of Independence and provide some historical context for the Declaration of Independence. Afterward, an open discussion will take place as to the Declaration's meaning, its important role in the eternal struggle for freedom, and its continued vitality in today's world. Younger residents of Highland Lakes who may not know much about the story of the American Revolution or who question the relevance of the Declaration of Independence to their lives today are particularly encouraged to attend. Adult residents who can share their American experiences are also encouraged to attend, so that we can learn from one another about how the torch of liberty has been carried forward to this day, and how we can help carry it forward into the future so that freedom may be preserved for future generations of Americans.

This is the third year for this event. The first two years' readings were well-attended and well-received by residents of all ages, and a lively and civil discussion took place among those in attendance. If you missed the prior presentations and discussions, make sure you don't miss the opportunity to attend this year! You won't regret it.



### From the President's Desk

#### BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

As the summer season shifts into high gear, please consider making the Independence Day celebration at the Clubhouse part of your family's Fourth of July weekend. Without reflection on their true meanings, that one generation will live their lives and give their lives for the betterment of generations to come, days like Memorial Day and Independence Day become just two more vacation days on the calendar.

Some Voting Board actions/updates for the month of June include the following:

1. Authorization to Boswell Engineering to solicit bids for the parking lot project;

2. Replacement of the Clubhouse roof;

3. Replacement of the deck and railings at the Clubhouse has been scheduled for this fall; and

4. Replacement of Beach 1 ball field backstop is scheduled within the next few weeks.

Enjoy your summer!

# **Upcoming Events**

June 28

Force 5, Windsurf Races June 29 Swim Team Parent Meeting July 1 Basic Sailing Clinic July 6 Welcome to Summer Breakfast



# **Beach Hours**

PETE JABLONSKI WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR
Beach 1
Beach 2 10:30 – 5:30
Swim Lanes 12 – 5:30 Beach 3 10:30 – 6
Beach 4 12 – 5
Beach 5 12 – 5
Beach 6 12 – 5
Beach 7 11:30 – 6:30

# Aloha Highland Lakers!

Luau & Pig roast in the Clubhouse on Saturday, September 13. Keep your eyes posted for more details this summer.

# **Upcoming Meetings**

Clubhouse - Wednesday, July 16 – 7:30 pm Ecology/CCHL- Thursday, July 10 – 7 pm Fishing- Thursday, July 10 – 8 pm Goodwill Fund Thursday, July 3 – 7:30 pm Planning - Tuesday, July 22 – 7:30 pm Roads - Thursday, July 3 – 7:30 pm Voting Board Workshop - Wednesday, July 9 – 8 pm Voting Board Meeting - Friday, July 18 – 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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Come on down to the Clubhouse on Sunday, July 6th from 9 to 11:30 AM and fill your bellies to welcome summer! The cooks will be making their famous scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, bacon, & Russ's sausage gravy & biscuits. Adults



are \$7; children over 3 are \$3. All proceeds will be given to help benefit projects the Clubhouse Committee is overseeing to improve the Clubhouse. Next breakfasts will be Saturday, August 2 then Sunday, August 31.

# **Beach Testing Results**

Below are the results of the most recent fecal coliform testing at the Club's beaches and swim lanes performed by Garden State Laboratories, Inc. Weekly tests are required by the State of New Jersey, and results must not exceed 200. All samples conformed to State recreational bathing standards. Testing results are reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	6/16	6/11
Beach 1	18	27
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	10	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	<10	45
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<10	<10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr	<10	10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr	<10	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr	<10	5
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<10	18

# **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.

# Clubhouse Schedule for June 30 – July 4

#### Theme: It's a PARTY in the USA!

Monday: 10-10:30 am: Arts & Crafts (Ages 6+) 10:30-11:30 am: Munchkins (Ages 2-4) 11 am -12 pm: Lawn Games 12-1 pm: Board Games 1-4: pm: Pool Room Open Tuesday: 10-11 am: Arts & Crafts (Ages 7-9) 11 am -12 pm: Blue Jean "Tween" Crafts (Ages 9-12) 1:30-4 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+) Wednesday: 10 -10:30 am: Picture Bingo (Ages 6 and under) 10:30-11 am: Story Time 11 am -12 pm: Water balloon WARS on the LAWN 12 -1 pm: Make and Take Crafts 1 -4 pm: Pool Room Open Thursday: 10 -11 am: FINGERPAINTING Fun!! NOON-1:30: CAKE WARS! (We provide the cake and white icing...you provide the decorations!!) You MUST SIGN UP AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER--In **GROUPS OF 4or 5** 1 – 4 pm: Pool Room Open Friday: 9 - 11 am: Red, White & Blue Crafts For all ages!!! Join us as we celebrate the USA!

### Week of June 29 - July 5, 2014

Sunday 6/29	2:30 PM All Class Spring Fun Race 6:00 PM Swim Team Parents Mtg.
Monday 6/30	8:00 AM Exercise 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Knitters 7:30 PM Ceramics
Tuesday 7/1	10:00 AM Basic Sailing Clinic 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg.
Wednesday 7/2	8:00 AM Exercise 7:00 PM Swim Meet (A)
Thursday 7/3	1:00 PM Bocce 1:00 PM Bridge 2:00 PM -4:30 PM Lakeside Rehearsal 6:00 PM Adult Volleyball 7:30 PM Good Will Fund Mtg. 7:30 PM Road Mtg.
Friday 7/4	8:00 AM Exercise 10:30 AM Independence Day Ceremony 2:00 PM -4:00 PM Lakeside Musical Rehearsal 2:30 PM Sunfish Race 7:00 PM Cards
Saturday 7/5	9:00 AM Team Tennis 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race

# Family Day 2014

Family Day will be held on Sunday, August 3rd. We are looking for volunteers to help throughout the day: Quadrathalon Organizer, Triathalon Organizer, Judges for Sandcastle Building Contest, Food Runners to help at the grill in shifts, Food Ticket Sellers, Baby Parade Organizer & Judges, MC for the day, Water Relay Organizer, Cotton Candy & Popcorn Makers, Talent Show Director, Pizza Order Collector, and of course Ice Cream Sundae Helpers. Call Carol Hastie (973) 764-6521 if interested or leave your name & phone number at the club office. Family Day success is a result of our volunteers.

# "Just - Us - Kids" Ceramics!!!

Beginning July 7th, kids' ceramics will be held at the clubhouse from 7 to 9 PM weekly. This activity, "Just-Us-Kids" Ceramics, is designed for Highland Lakers who are five and older. Make sure you wear clothes that can get messy, and come ready for fun!

# **Summer Athletics**

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR 973-557-6824

The 2014 Athletic Season is starting up and I hope everyone is as excited as I am. I have a few announcements and reminders to go over: • The official start of the season will be on Monday, June 30.

• We will not hold any activities on Friday, July 4 due to the holiday.

• To accommodate our wonderful coordinator Dalilah Gomez, the Butterfly League will start an hour earlier on Tuesday nights. We will now play at 5 pm.

• Kids Tennis Reminder: The 9-12 age group will have their lessons on Monday morning and the 5-8 age group will have their lessons on Wednesday morning. Schedule is below.

• We are reintroducing a league this year. On Saturday nights at 6 pm at Field 2, the Women's Softball league will begin. We have a lot of interest so far and are looking forward to seeing the ladies (17 or older) of Highland Lakes compete. The first game will be July 5.

All Club-sponsored athletic events are still in the sign-up book at the Clubhouse Activities Center. The activities include Tennis, Tennis Lessons (children and teens), Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Pickleball, Bowling, and Golf Outings (dates TBA). The teamwork of our volunteers makes everything possible. Remember, there is no I in TEAM, so don't say "I don't have the time"; sign up and become part of a HLCC TEAM! I'd like to remind everyone to bring plenty of water and apply sunscreen before you leave the house, as it looks like it's going to be a hot summer. See you on the fields!

# Red – White – Blue ... Cake Wars!!

On Thursday, July 3, join us for Cake Wars at the Clubhouse. The theme of the competition, to go along with Independence Day, will be Red, White & Blue. Details are below:

Red, White, & Blue Cake Wars

Noon - 1:30 pm at the Clubhouse

We provide the cake, white icing and

PATRIOTIC theme...you provide

the rest! (e.g., cake decorations) PRIZES AWARDED TO ALL WINNERS! (please BOLD)

\*\*You Must Sign Up @ The Activity Center by July 2 - To Participate\*\*

#### **2014 Athletics Schedule:**

Sunday: 9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts 6 pm Men's Softball League, Ages 17+, Field 2 Monday: 9 am Tennis, ages 11-12, Beach 1 Courts 10 am Tennis, ages 9-10, Beach 1 Courts 9 am Boys Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1 9 am Boys Mosquito League, ages 6-8, Field 1 5 pm Basketball, ages 8-14, Beach 1 Courts 6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts

#### Tuesday:

9 am Boys Mosquito League, ages 6-8, Field 1 5 pm Girls Butterfly League, ages 9-11, Field 1 6 pm Men's Basketball, ages 17+, Beach 1 Courts Wednesday: 9 am Tennis, ages 7-8, Beach 1 Courts 10 am Tennis, ages 5-6, Beach 1 Courts 6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts 7 pm Swim Team Scheduled Meets Thursday: 9 am Girls Farm Team,

ages 4-5, Field 1 10 am Women's Volleyball, ages 18+, Beach 1 Utility Court 6 pm Boys Grasshopper League, ages 9-11, Field 1 Friday: 9 am Soccer, ages 5-8 & 9-12, Field 1 10 am Girls Gem League, ages 6-8, Field 1 6: pm Boys Little League, ages 12-16, Field 2 Saturday: 9 am Adult Team Tennis, Beach 1 Tennis Courts 6 pm Women's Softball League, ages 17+, Field 2 **Grasshopper League Schedule:** Thursday: 7/3 Hornets v Wasps 7/10 Wasps v Hornets 7/17 Hornets v Wasps 7/24 Wasps v Hornets 7/31 Hornets v Wasps 8/7 Wasps v Hornets Boys Little League Schedule: Friday: 7/4 NO GAME 7/11 Co v Ch 7/18 Ch v Co 7/25 Co v Ch 8/1 Ch v Co 8/8 Co v Ch 8/15 Ch v Co Ch = Choctaws Co = Comanches



# Water Safety News

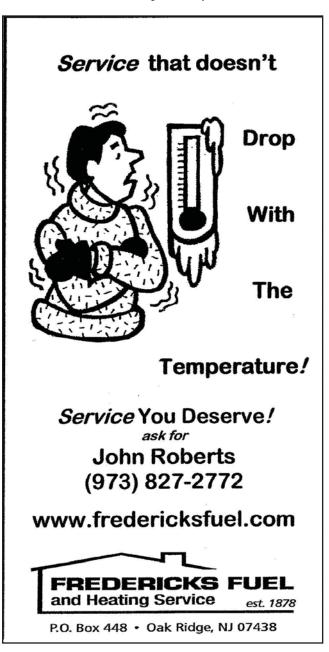
#### PETE JABLONSKI, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

#### **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.

# **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 water. Waiver and Parent Permission Slips will be available on-site. Learn more about Stand Up Paddleboarding. www. extremewindsurfing.com



Shadow Lane - Clark, Clem and Russ

### **CCHL**????

#### RUSS STRUBE 973-764-4210

CCHL stands for Conservation Club of Highland Lakes. This is a name change from the Garden Club. We are changing the name because some members did not know what the Garden Club did or understand its mission. What we do is work on club properties to make them more aesthetically pleasing to the eye and more ecologically friendly.

To date, we have worked on the Freeways around the big lake – pruning, planting ground cover and installing benches. Signs are being removed from trees and relocated onto posts. We also have installed water bars to help control the runoff from entering into the lake. At the Shadow Lane Freeway (between beaches 3 & 4) we uncovered a sediment pit that, hopefully, will be replaced this year by the club. This should help with the runoff from entering the lake at that location. We are committed to work on all of the properties of HLCC&CA. Another goal is to get members to coordinate with the CCHL and take over the stewardship of a property once it is completed.

We work Thursday mornings at 9:30 and are usually done by 12 noon. If there are people who can only work on weekends we can always find a project for you to do.

For more information, contact Russ Strube at the phone number above or by email at rstrubewvnj@yahoo.com.

# Highland Lakes Art Show, 2014 Special Category This Year

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON, ART SHOW

#### A Tribute to The 200th Birthday Of The "Star Spangled Banner".

The "Star Spangled Banner" is the national anthem of the United States. The lyrics come from a poem written in 1814 by the 35 year old lawyer and amateur poet Francis Scott Key, after witnessing the bombardment of Fort McHenry by British ships of the Royal Navy in the Chesapeake Bay during the War of 1812. Key was inspired by the American victory and the sight of the large American flag flying triumphantly above the fort.



To commemorate this 200th birthday our Art Show Committee has planned a one-time-only special category with an appropriate award. All entries in the "Star Spangled Banner" category can be entered using any art/creative medium. All ages are eligible. We are looking forward to a wide variety of visual entries with patriotic themes honoring our national anthem. Take on the challenge and start working on your tribute to the 200th birthday of the "Star Spangled Banner".

More information will follow. The Art Show is Sunday, August 24. The Professional Exhibit is Saturday, August 23.

# 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. We meet 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 weighttraining with aerobics.

Bring light weights and a mat if you have one.

# Vernon's Annual Fireworks

The 19th Annual Fireworks Display will be sponsored by the Highland Lakes and Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments on Saturday, July 5 at the Lounsberry Hollow Middle School on Sammis Road in Vernon, NJ. Gates open at 6 P.M. and tickets are \$15 for a family or a group of four (4). Refreshments, food, DJ and FUN!! The rain date for this

event will be Sunday, July 6 or next clear night. All proceeds benefit the Highland Lakes and Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments. For more info, please contact (973) 764-9385.

# Calling all MUNCHKINS!!

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# Ladies Mark Your Calendar

DIANNE KELLY - 973 764-6407

#### Highland Lakes Ladies Golf Outing

Summer has arrived and it's time to start swinging those golf clubs! The Highland Lakes Ladies' Golf Outing will be Aug. 12, 2014 - hope to see you there! We will have a shotgun start at 9 am at the Farmstead Golf and Country Club's Valley Course. The cost of \$60 includes 9 holes with cart, lunch and prizes! Contact Dianne Kelly at (973) 764-6407 for additional information.







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### **Memorial Day Observed**

#### DORI ZARR

The Memorial Day service was well-attended and appreciated. Reverend Edgir Jean of the Glenwood Baptist Church gave a moving speech about courage in life in general and remembering the courage needed to be in the Military. The Reverend was well received and gave us much food for thought. Many wore red, white and blue. Thank you Joyce Healy and staff!

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Reverend Edgir Jean

#### Undertaking A Home Improvement Project (part 1 of 6)

Are you planning a project? How it will be built often depends upon the size and complexity of the work.

**DIY**: Handy owners may undertake the work themselves. We've all seen successes and failures in 'DIY' projects. While you may have the desire, do you have the skill to complete a job of this scale? Do you have the time? Can you complete the work in a timely fashion? Maybe you can. Here are some alternatives:

**<u>Hired hand</u>**: Another pair of hands can make all the difference, especially if they possess talents you don't. If you choose this route make sure the person is available when needed. Also make sure you or they have insurance in case someone is injured on the job.

Handyman: It may not be cost effective to hire a general contractor to do handyman work such as hang a door or fix a window. Similarly, a handyman may be interested in completing a larger project, but do they have experience and skill, tools, and insurance to do the job? A good handyman is hard to find, so have them do the tasks they are best suited to complete.

Next - Be your own General Contractor or hire a GC

Jim Schriner, AIA, Licensed Architect (973) 764-5817 1110 Lakeside Drive East (brown house across from beach 3)



### **Three Weeks and Counting**

#### SUE ROSS, GOODWILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBER

With just three weeks to go we are closing in on the Highland Lakes 6th Annual Community Yard Sale. As you begin to sort through items in your home, boxing up those that you haven't used in years with the thought of dropping them off at the clubhouse on Friday, July 18, do not overlook the shed, the garage or the basement. Some of our fastest selling items are stashed in these areas.

If history repeats itself on July 19 when we open The next Goodwill Fundraising Committee meeting will take place at 7:30 pm on July 3. All are welcome to participate in the planning and execution of this event. If you would like to volunteer to work the event on Friday or Saturday please call Grace Lewin at 973-764-4535.

our doors at 8 am, tools of every description will be among the first things to go. If you've replaced your leaf blower (or any other similar item) with a new model even though the old one works well, drop off yesterday's model on Friday. Someone in our community will be pleased to purchase it on Saturday. Carpentry tools are in high demand. Perfectly good rakes, shovels, pitch forks, ice choppers, drills, etc. will be gone before the morning is out.

Look in the kitchen too. Are there cake pans, ice buckets, glasses, flatware, griddles, towels or oven mitts that have not gotten much use in years? Bring them down. Have your children outgrown their toys? Other kids have joined the toddler ranks and would LOVE to get their hands on a tike bike or Fisher Price kitchen set. Do you have craft items no one is using? We would love them...they sell in a flash!

Items will be accepted from 8 am to 5 pm on Friday July 18. Everything will be priced to sell quickly the following day starting at 8 am and going until 2 pm. Bring your own bags if you have them. It will make carting your newly found treasures home all the easier.

What We'll Take: small appliances, bric-a-brac, household items (dishes, glasses, mugs), lamps, holiday items and decorations, linens (comforters, sheets, tablecloths, placemats, napkins, etc.), tools, books, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, stationary, electronic games, small electronics, toys, puzzles, games, sports equipment, bikes/helmets, miscellaneous household items including small furniture, jewelry, handbags/totes/ backpacks/umbrellas, luggage with working wheels, fabrics/notions/wool, craft and art materials of every description, garden items, picture frames, Highland Lakes Memorabilia.

All donations must be in good condition and good working order. The committee reserves the right to refuse donations it deems unfit and will not accept any of the following items under any circumstance: clothing, computers, televisions, car seats, cribs, items that have been recalled by the manufacturer, luggage without wheels, stuffed animals, exercise equipment. If you have large furniture items, exercise equipment or appliances please contact us, Nancy Eisenberg 973-764-8323 or Liz Holda 973-764-6959.

### **Vendor Tables Available**

You can rent your own space/table and sell your own wares at the Community Yard Sale. Reserve your spot today!

Vendor Application
June 19, 2014
Checks payable to HLCC- Goodwill Fund
Rain or Shine (in case of inclement weather vendors
will be in Lake Room)
Name
Address
Email
Phone
Table@ \$35
Space@ \$25 (bring own table)

# 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.

# **Makenzie Florence Hooke**

#### BILL BEARDSLEY

In the last Newsette I wrote about Makenzie Hooke, a 9 year old girl from Highland Lakes who was suffering from an aggressive form of brain cancer. Surrounded by her family, Makenzie passed away at her home on Monday, June 2, 2014 after her courageous battle with cancer. Makenzie was a child who tried to make the world a better place. She regularly donated her savings to the Women's Shelter in Sussex County, her favorite charity. Her life, like a butterfly's, was short, but like a butterfly she brought only beauty and joy to the world. Her memory will be cherished by all who knew her. She was a gift taken too soon.

The many people working on the Makenzie Crusade want to thank those who were able to make a donation to the family during this difficult time. The family still faces mounting medical expenses. If you can help, please send your donation to Larissa Heinzinger, 2048 Lakeside Drive West, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Please make checks payable to Makenzie's mother, Angelina Hooke Whitby.

# News From the Boat Dock Committee

#### BOAT DOCK COMMITTEE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members who removed their boats from the racks on the shore this past fall. As a courtesy, please return the boat to the same space you vacated prior to July 1. There are other members wishing to utilize the vacant rack spaces this summer and space is limited. Until July 1 members should not place a boat in a marked space with a 2013 membership sticker. After July 1 racks with 2013 stickers will be open for use by the entire membership.

If you have lost or misplaced your boat it is possible that it may have been removed for the cleanup or improper storage. Please check with Security to arrange for a time when you can look through the maintenance yard for your boat.

Please note that the new club docks are on an assigned basis. Please complete the application for these docks and submit it to the Boat Dock Committee for assignment of a space. These docks are located at Club Park, Comet Row, Beaches #3 & #4, and Eckhart Sailing Center. All other freeway docks are on a first come, first serve basis. Please place your boat on its assigned space by July 6, 2014 or it may result in the forfeiture of your space. If you are unable to place your boat in its assigned space by July 6, 2013, you must apply in writing to the Boat Dock Committee for an extension. The granting of an extension is up to the discretion of the Committee. For those members not assigned a space, docks are available at most freeway locations around the main lake.

We kindly ask that members keep their boats upside down on the club racks so they do not fill with rain water and cause damage to the racks. We also ask that you bail excess water out of boats in the wet spaces. Please remove drain plugs or store your boat upside down on the dry spaces on the club docks.

# **HLCC Mighty Seniors**

#### JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT 973-764-0306

Attention Highland Lakes Seniors! Are you in full swing yet for the 2014 summer season here at the lake? We've dragged out or uncovered the patio furniture, we've FINALLY rid ourselves of 2 tons of leaves in our yards, tuned up the lawnmower, washed the windows and put up the screens (unless we have air conditioning) and probably fired-up the grill at least once! It sounds like you're ready for a fabulous summer. Well, so is the HL Senior Club. We're in full swing with guest speakers at our Tuesday night meetings. Come down to the Lake Room at the Clubhouse on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of every month at 7 pm . If you're 50 years young or even a bit more, we'd love to have you try us on for size. A variety of visitors will be at our meetings ranging from health news, Vernon town officials, historic information, special pets and children's authors, and more. We serve a yummy bunch of goodies including homemade delicious cakes, muffins, fruit delights, ice creams, coffee, tea...you never know what our meeting hosts will bring. Dues are \$10 for the year and you'll be able to sign up for our up-coming luncheon at the Warwick Country Club, our wine & cheese party, the B I G Senior Gala with live entertainment, and our barbeque and lunch/ theatre day at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse at the end of July. We need 20 or more interested people for the July 31 drive to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. We will be carpooling and it will cost under \$60 for the day's musical show & a fabulous dinner. FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS WHEN YOU COME TO OUR MEETINGS.

If you need a ride to get to the Clubhouse for a meeting, Call club president Joyce Healy at the number above. Not only do 85% of the Senior Club members volunteer here at the lake, we also genuinely care about each other and are ready to jump in and lend a hand when we can. That's not being "oldfashioned", or boring or stuffy...that's being REAL.

PS. Our seniors hike, swim, play tennis & pickle ball, softball, golf, sail....do you? You really DO need to check us out!





# **HL Apparel Offerings**

#### ONLINE EMBROIDERY/SUE BURUCHIAN

OnLine Embroidery is pleased to be the official embellisher of Highland Lakes apparel. Whether you wish a sweatshirt, t-shirt, collared shirt, fleece or bag, we are here to logo your choice. Swim Team (new two year design), Sailing Burgee (sailing flag) and HLCC logo (little girl swimmer, fishing logo) designs available. The Highland Lakes apparel benefits our club in various ways. Help your club and look great! Contact 973-764-LINE to order yours today.

# **Every Brick a Memory**

SUE ROSS, GOODWILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBER

There are so many ways to commemorate a person, event or general time in one's life. Many in our community have chosen to buy a brick in the Path to Goodwill that has been inscribed with a message to sum up their feelings. A walk down this path is sure to bring a smile, because it represents so many families (past and present) and so many shared sentiments.

The idea of creating the path was conceived by the Goodwill Fundraising Committee in 2011. The path was dedicated in August of 2012. Since it all began over 240 bricks have been installed. With every ten bricks sold a new

installment occurs. We have seven bricks waiting to be engraved, and need just three more brick orders placed.

What better way to celebrate your graduate, a June bride and groom or just express a special



feeling you have than to set your message in stone. As long as we receive three more orders before July 6, you will see your message on the path this summer. Download the order form at the HL website (www.hlcc.org) or pick one up at the Club office and make it happen!



# 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.

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#### **Septic Pumping Program Application**

Name:		
Member Number:		
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	
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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.

# Mark the Date for the Lakeside Musical Showcase

#### JO ANN VENTOR 201-310-3108; 973-764-6046

Want to be on stage? Let's put on a show! For Ages 8-17; girls and boys needed. This year's show will be a musical: (Scenes From...) Annie!



Friday, August 8, 2014; 7:30 pm

Children will be taught to perform with music, choreography, sets, props and costumes in the 7th annual "Lakeside Musical Showcase" at our Clubhouse. All young members in good standing are welcome and all will be cast! There will be an informal audition for lead characters who will sing parts of Tomorrow and Maybe (for girls) and I Don't Need Anything But You (for boys) at the first 2-3 rehearsals. Rehearsals begin Thursday, July 3 and are every Wednesday from 2 pm until 4 pm, Thursday from 2 pm until 4:30 pm, and Friday from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Clubhouse. Performers must attend most rehearsals! We are also looking to cast older boys in lead roles-ages 12-17 and always looking for stage crew help! The Showcase performance date is Friday, August 8 at 7:30 pm.



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# **HL Swim Team Sweats**

#### ONLINE EMBROIDERY/SUE BURUCHIAN

The New HL Hurricanes Swim Team sweat outfit benefit is now available. Outfits are \$50, including the black hooded sweatshirt (\$30) and sweatpants (\$20). These can be sold separately. OnLine Embroidery will process three orders 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.

# **Chit Chat**

I would like to express gratitude to the man that returned my son's wallet (including the money) to the Clubhouse. It was found on Canadawa Road. It was a nice reminder of the great community we live in. Maureen Gallone/Mike Murolo - 973-271-1658



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!

# **Sands Casino Trip**

#### GAIL RUSSELL 973-764-6272

When: August 7, 2014 Bus Leaves: 8:00 am Sharp

(Meet at Vernon A&P @ 7:45 am)

Returns: 5:45 pm (estimated)

Cost: \$30.00 per person The birds are singing, the weather is warm and activities are in full swing. Why not relax for the day on a trip to Sands Casino



in Bethlehem, PA? Come play some slots or table games, have a great lunch, or just shop at the many outlets that are right on the premises of the Sands and enjoy some time with friends. The trip is August 7, and is sponsored by The Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary. Cost is \$30 per person and you will receive \$20 back in slot/play money and a \$5 food voucher. We will be leaving from the Vernon A&P to save us time and because motor coach busses are not allowed on Rt. 515. For information or to sign up, please contact Gail Russell at 973-764-6272. The trip is open to all, and we look forward to making some new friends!

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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 are available 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 to arrange to get the pads provided by the Club.

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 that 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.

# Pickleball Equipment Now Available

BILL BEARDSLEY

Pickleball equipment is now available in the Activity Center at the club house. Boxes of 4 paddles and 4 balls can be borrowed Monday through Friday from 9:00-3:30 as well as Saturday and Sunday from 10:00-3:30. You need to show your badge and leave a \$20.00 deposit. The equipment must be returned by 3:30 pm the following day. 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 between 15 and 30 minutes. You can also go online to "pickleball.com" or "YouTube" pickle ball videos to learn the rules and see the sport being played.



George Gutierrez Sr. and Jr. Team Up on the Court

# **Pickleball News**

#### DORI ZARR

We had a wonderful turnout for Father's Day. It was lots of fun meeting dads and families. There's nothing to equal a dad demonstrating the importance of fun and physical fitness as well as family relationships. People of all ages are invited to come out and play. We meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 pm and Sundays at 9 am. Hope to see more players as pickleball gets into full swing! Questions, call Dori 201-602-8339.

# Ladies' Pickleball

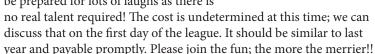
#### PEGGY WARNER

Ladies' pickleball continues to grow in fun and popularity. It's a great way to meet your neighbors and get some exercise. Join us on Friday mornings between 9 – 11 at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road. Wear your sneakers; we'll provide the equipment. No experience is necessary. Find out why pickleball is America's fastest growing sport! Questions, call Peggy 973-764-5126.

# **HLCC Women's Bowling League**

#### JUDI SUNDA 764-3069, PAT WOOTTON 764-3749

Heads up! Just to let you know that we will be bowling once again this summer at PinStreet in Warwick, Rt. 94, in Warwick, NY. The league will begin on Wednesday, July 9, at 9:30 am sharp and will run for eight weeks. Teams are comprised of three women, but individuals are encouraged to sign up as well. This is definitely a social event; be prepared for lots of laughs as there is





# The Sailing Fleets of Highland Lakes

#### SUE BURUCHIAN



We are fortunate to have five active sailing fleets in Highland Lakes- Sunfish, Force 5, Flying Junior, Windsurfer and Catamaran. The boats sailed represent

different experiences for those interested in sailing. In order to help members find out which boat best fits the needs and wants of your desired sailing experience, here are the fleets:

Highland Lakes Fleet is #23 with the International Sunfish Class (http://www. sunfishclass.org)

13.9 feet. One sail is raced either with one person or two. Current builder: Laser Performance in Rhode Island. The Sunfish is the most popular recreational sailboat in history. Its classic design, unmatched stability and sailing ease are



Fred Wilson, Fleet Captain, Sr. Sunfish. Photo by Buruchian

enjoyed by all ages. Owners appreciate the lightweight hull, which easily travels on the top of a car. The ultra-durable construction ensures years of maintenance-free enjoyment. Sailing trips are a breeze; just load the Sunfish on your car and go!

This is the classic boat you grew up with. The Sunfish has two easy-to-rig lines and easy-snap sail rings. A racing Sunfish can have an outhaul, Cunningham, race-sail with window and quick-release gooseneck upgrades. The International Sunfish Class sanctions more than 1,000 racing events each year. In Highland Lakes, we sail three fleets of Sunfish; Juniors-Single (under 19) Junior skipper on Wednesdays, Junior-Doubles (two under 19) on Fridays, Ladies (Over 19) as a singles race, and Seniors on Sundays for men and women over 19 years of age. We also are part of the SANJL association (Sailing Association of North Jersey Lakes) that holds four regattas each year at various lakes. We host one of the SANJL regattas yearly and in various years have held the prestigious SANJL Junior Championship Regatta.

Highland Lakes Fleet is Fleet #5 with the Force 5 Class. (http://force5.us/main)

The Force 5 is a small one-design racing sailboat that is similar to the more well known Laser but with a hard chine aft. Although it is designed for single-handed racing, two people can easily fit into the large cockpit. The boats are currently built in Long Island, New York by Weeks Yacht Yard. This is a competitive, sleek boat that is sensitive to the wind making



Erica Rodger - Fleet Captain, Force 5. Photo by Buruchian

for exciting sailing. This 14-foot craft has a 91-foot mainsail, rolled deck and an adjustable rig. It can be car topped. Force 5 races are held Saturdays at 11 am from the Eckardt Sailing Center.

The Flying Junior Fleet started in 2012. (http://www. cfjclass.org) The current builder is Laser Performance in Rhode Island. The club Flying Junior (aka FJ) is a tough, agile performer for beginners to elite sailors. The FJ is a fantastic choice for clubs and junior programs looking to introduce young and less seasoned sailors to double-handed sailing with a spinnaker. The collegiate version of the FJ (no spinnaker) is the most popular boat in college sailing and is the type we sail in Highland Lakes; more collegiate



Michael Gillooley, Fleet Captain, FJ. Photo by Buruchian

Kevin Gaston, Fleet

Captain, Windsurfing.

Photo by Mike Gaston

sailing teams in North America sail FJs than any other double-handed sailboat. The Highland Lakes FJ races are sailed on Sundays with two races starting at 11am. Come enjoy this growing energetic fun fleet.

Windsurfers are simplicity in design – one board, one sail, and one sailor. The lightweight foam core boards also make for a quick and painless transport to your favorite launch site. Loading and unloading can easily be done by one person. Manufacturers produce everything from stable beginner designs with stand up paddle options to planning hull race boards.

We utilize two basic classes for racing – Sport and Open. The Sport Class is designed for beginner to novice racers. Pre-



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race clinics are available by calling 764-2125 by 11am on race days. Races are on Saturdays at 3pm starting on June 28. The maximum allowed sail sizes for racing are 9.3 square meters for the Open Class and 7.5 square meters for the Sport Class. Both classes can use any type manufacturer board and sail. U.S.Windsurfing sanctioned events run throughout the year at various locations with points counting toward national rankings at the end of each year. Classes include Open, Formula, Kona One Design and Hybrid which includes the Neil Pryde Olympic class RS:X.

Catamarans - The largest number of cats on the lake are made by Hobie. The two types are the 16 and the Wave. The 16's hulls are made of fiberglass, have 2 sails with 20 m of sail area, 27' mast, and weigh 320 pounds. The Wave's hulls are made of rotomoulded polyethylene, has 1 sail 9 m, 20' mast, and weighs 245 lbs. The 16 is a higher performance boat better suited for racing. The Wave is more of a recreational boat and doesn't go upwind as well as the 16. Both are fun boats especially in higher wind.



Chip Ehrhardt, Fleet Captain, Catamarans.Photo by Chip Ehrhardt

We sail Sundays at 11 with the FJ's so come join us if can. We'd love more of you to join in! Let's show all how these big boats fly!

There are plenty of different experiences for any boater to choose on Highland Lakes. Come enjoy sailing...we would love to have you! Highland Lakes Sailing burgee apparel and burgee stickers to support the sailing programs and events are available. Come, catch a wave with us! The Sailing Fleets of Highland Lakes



# Voting Board Adopts Revised Rules for the Storage of Boats

#### VOTING BOARD

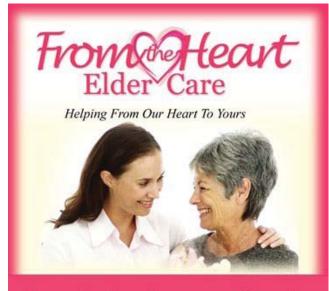
The Voting Board, with considerable input from the volunteers serving on the Boat and Dock Committee, adopted extensive changes on May 16, 2014 to Club Rule 24 that addresses the storage and use of Club lands, boat racks and docks for boat storage. These changes were necessitated by the use of boating 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.



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973-702-0209 www.FromTheHeartElderCare.com 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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### **Tricky Tray**

#### JILL WALLACE, HLFDLA SECRETARY

There will be a Tricky Tray at the Highland Lakes Firehouse on Friday, August 8, 2014, sponsored by the Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Doors open at 7 pm with prizes being called at 8 pm. Refreshments will be available and the Firehouse is air-conditioned and handicapped accessible. There will be great trays, refreshments, ticket packets, specials, and a 50/50.



Admission is \$2.00 and you must be 18 years old to be admitted. For further information e-mail HLFDLA@gmail. com or call 973 764-9385.

# Water Safety Hotline

#### 973-764-7797

Call for information about:

Swim lessons, scheduled make-up days, beach closings, lake treating.

# **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-sail 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.



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#### Fishing is Fun for Everyone Continued from page 1

assist. Each year, the Fishing Committee sponsors three fishing derbies. One takes place on the ice in February (safety conditions permitting), and the other two (exclusively for children) are held in the summer. Mark your calendar for this year's events: July 12th (8 am at Lake 4 dam) and on Family Day (August 3rd, 6 pm at the swim docks). Members of the Fishing Committee would be happy to provide some guidance during our derbies or at one of our meetings (every 2nd Thursday at 8 pm). To start fishing, you'll need:

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Some practice tying knots in the fishing line and casting the bait into the water.

A NJ fishing license (only for ages 16-69 - available on-line or at our local Ammo and Camo store)

A rowboat or kayak is a nice way to access the lakes, but you can also fish from the shore line, our docks, OR at OUR many freeways. (Please avoid fishing in designated swimming areas)

Finally there are a few things to consider when "goin' fishin":

1. Many of us practice "catch and release", returning fish unharmed into the water. If you catch a "trophy fish", a photo and detailed measurements provide adequate proof. You don't need to bring the actual fish to a taxidermist to mount it above your fireplace.

2. It is illegal to relocate any fish from one body of water to another.

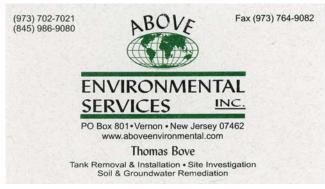
3. Remove all damaged and unusable fishing line from the lake areas (a hazard to birds and animals), and don't leave empty bait containers along the shoreline.

4. Be aware of other people around you, especially when you cast.

5. Observe and enjoy the natural surroundings when you are out fishing.

Now get out there and have some fun fishing!





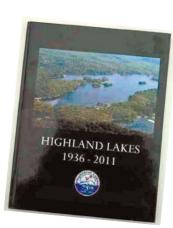
# **Help Wanted**

Volunteers for Daytime Clubhouse Activities to assist the Clubhouse Staff or run an activity. Do you know of any new activities we can look to offer for toddlers up through adults? Please contact Carol Hastie (973) 764-6521 or leave your name and number at the club office.

# Yearbook-You'll Benefit From It!

#### **75TH YEARBOOK COMMITTEE**

The HL Yearbook was published for the 75th Anniversary and remains the perfect Highland Lakes gift for all members! Pick one up with your badges! The book reflects years of history, stories, photos and memories that can be shared for years to come through generations of families. It truly is a gift that keeps on giving as your purchase is also part of a benefit program for our



Club. So, if you are looking for a special HL gift, a cabin memory, or HL history book, purchase a yearbook – it's a gift for any occasion. Yearbooks are available at the Club office and the HL General Store for just \$40. The memories and stories will last a lifetime. Thank you for your support.

# Highland Lakes Lost a Long-Time Friend

Family and friends are deeply saddened by the loss of Roger D. Williams, who succumbed from injuries following a motorcycle accident on May 28. Roger lived in Highland Lakes with wife Bonnie from 1973 – 2006, and raised two daughters, Wendy and Courtney. He had been active on ski patrol for 20 years and had worked on numerous HLCC design projects during his time in HL and after moving away to Myrtle Beach, SC.

Friends wishing to offer assistance may send condolences to Bonnie Williams at 559 Carolina Farms Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. In lieu of flowers, a fund has been set up to help defray medical expenses: Benefit Roger Williams. Checks may be sent to the home address or on-line payment at paypal.com to blwgoogl9@ gmail.com. Roger Williams will be deeply missed.

# Next Newsette: July 5, 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!

# **In Memoriam**

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON, ART SHOW COMMITTEE

Elsie Sarini, a long-time resident of Highland Lakes, died on March 8, 2014. Elsie, her husband, Nick, and their four children moved to the lake as summer residents and settled in full time in 1983. Elsie ran the activities in the



clubhouse starting in the early 1970's. After her husband, Nick, died in 1997, Elsie booked the private parties in the new Lake Room. She helped organize weddings, birthday parties, family events, etc. for ten years. Elsie was a longtime member of the Highland Lakes Art Show Committee. Her creative talents were evident at the Meet-the-Artists reception every year. She welcomed all who arrived at this event and encouraged visitors to sign the Guest Book. Elsie was also a member of the HL Women's Auxiliary and the HL Senior Club. Elsie attended the Vernon Senior Citizens meetings and was a devoted parishioner of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Vernon.

# 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 at 10 am 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: 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.

# Swim Team News

The first day of practice will be on Friday, June 27. The practice and meet schedule is as follows:

### The Lakeland Swim Conference Highland Lakes Swim Team

Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

9 am - 10 am: ages 13 and up 10 am - 11 am: ages 11-12 11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8-10 11:45 am - 12:15 pm: ages 7 and under

#### 2014 Swim Team Meet Schedule

July 2	Highland Lakes @ Mountain Lakes
July 9	Highland Lakes @ Fayson Lakes
July 12	Odd Age Invitational @ Mountain Lakes
July 16	Wayne Township @ Highland Lakes
July 19	Age Group Invitational @ Pequannock
July 23	Packanack Lake @ Highland Lakes
July 26	Highland Lakes "B" Invitational
July 30	Lake Mohawk @ Highland Lakes
July 31	Coaches Choice Invitational @ Fayson Lakes
August 2	Erskine "C" Invitational @ Erskine
August 6	Highland Lakes @ West Milford
August 9	"A" Championships @ Packanack Lake

# SUN, JUNE 29 AT 6PM



# **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

**GEORGE EDMONDSON MASONRY:** All types masonry. Specializing in fieldstone, fireplace and brick chimneys. Complete restoration of old stone chimneys. All repairs such as pointing, stone walls, patios and retaining walls. All types of sealing stone work. Home additions and add-ons. Waterproofing basements. All types of excavation. Thirtyone years in business. Fully insured. Call 973- 764-1359. 5/23/15

**JP ELECTRIC:** Free estimates, insured and bonded. Serving HLCC since 1986 license and permit #8521. Brian Boeren 973-670-4175 4/15

**J. FREDERICK'S CONST. CO.:** Additions, alterations, decks, docks, bathrooms, kitchens, roofing, siding, masonry & home repair. Thirty years experience. For free estimate, design & blueprints call 201-787-3470 or 973-764-7732. Many local references. 7/27/14

**MOUNTAIN CHIMNEY SWEEP:** Serving H.L. since 1977. We clean, repair, inspect chimneys. Also flue mounted dampers & chimney caps, repoint chimneys. Repair & replace heatilators. Chimney waterproofing. Fully insured, CSIA Certified, Call 973-764-3125. 6/28/14

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

FOR SALE: Sunfish - \$275, call 347-628-8595 6/28

# **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.

# Youth 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 **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 7/19/14

**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

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

**FOR SALE** Almost new golf balls, all types in excellent shape for \$.25/ball; never used Ipad Mini complete with case, charger etc. was \$300 will sell for \$200, call 201-602-8339. 7/19

**HELP WANTED – PART TIME JOB –** Maintenance and repair exercise equipment. Mechanical experience a plus, 973-764-3396. 7/5

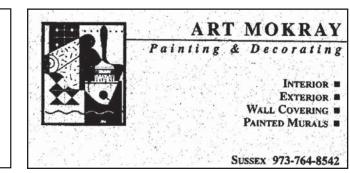
**GOODWILL FUND SALE –** (7/19) Get ready for winter at Mitzi's table. Handmade scarves, hats, slippers, frig. towels, baby sets, clown dolls, pot holders, notions, buttons, zippers, greeting cards. 7/19

**WANTED:** Looking for small, light-weight rowboat (aluminum) or small paddle boat. Call 973-764-4470 Ed or Judy 6/28

# 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!



# **Team Tennis 2014**

#### CATHY TANSEY, COORDINATOR, TEAM TENNIS

5/24/14 - First Week - courts were wet - but we all mopped! All 4 courts were used. Our turnout was great even with dark clouds overhead. Thanks to Scott, our security man who got out all of our mops - he even carried our umbrella down to realize our table was gone.



5/31/14 -The sun did shine and the players came out to play. We had a nice turnout, it was still May and the courts were filled. We welcomed two new players, John Holda and Gina Major, glad you joined us.

6/7/14 - The weather didn't look good but the rain held up and all four courts were in play. We had our regulars and we got to play with Lee Eisenberg, the first time this year due to his busy schedule. Liz Holda came down, first time this year. Slowly but surely the players are all returning to Saturday mornings

6/14/14 - Jerry Nathan took over today. He brought the balls down, arranged the games and did a fine job. The group welcomed back Jonathan Kohn who returned after surgery - great to have him playing again. Luke Klozo, also back after his trip.

6/21/14 - A beautiful day - a good turnout - some great tennis games and also a good time. All club members are welcome and all you need is a racquet and a badge. Just a reminder we play every Saturday morning 9 to 11 am. for adults only. All are welcome, all you need is a racquet, sneakers and a current HLCC Badge. Come one come all. See you on the courts. Any questions call Cathy Tansey at 973-764-3174.

# 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 playground equipment. Your cooperation is appreciated.



973 - 764 - 4777



# **Aqua Aerobics**

#### PAULA SCHRINER 973 764-5817



Please join us at Beach 1 for Aqua Aerobics (adults only, please). Enjoy the lake and get fit! 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 June 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 Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races - Fridays at 11:00 am 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



# 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 for feits your rights to use them.

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

### **Senior Bocce Club**

#### SHIRLEY BOND AND LAURA BRANIGAN

Weather was beautiful for the season opener played Thursday, May 29th, and a good time was had by all. New players needed. Never played? That's ok, it is a fun and easy game. Come out and join us every Thursday at 1:00pm weather permitting. The score is tied, 1 game Red; 1 game Green! We hope to see you there :)

Thursday, June 5 turned out to be another beautiful day to get together and play. So nice in fact, we played three games. The Score was 2 games red, 1 game green. Red leads by one game! Come out and join us every Thursday at 1:00 weather permitting. New players always welcome. See you there next week!

# **Junior Appreciation**

Just a reminder if you are between the ages of 10-20 and volunteer at least 10 hours throughout the year, you will get an invitation to Jr. Appreciation, which will be held on Monday, August 11th. If you fulfill your 10 hour requirement, your name is submitted to the Clubhouse Committee for the event. Hope to see all our young volunteers on this night for dinner, dessert, and a surprise gift picked especially for the young Highland Lakers.