



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Volunteers - the Heart of Highland Lakes

SUE ROSS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Monday we recognized 70 younger members for all of the hours they have given in volunteer services. This coming Friday we will be honoring approximately 300 adults in our community who have given more than 20 hours of their time this year, to make Highland Lakes the place we know and love. Many of course have given far more time than that. The number of volunteers that we honor is not at all unusual – in fact this is a fairly consistent number from year-to-year.

As a lifelong summer resident and year-round Highland Laker since 1977, I am an unabashed lover of this place. The natural beauty never ceases to inspire me, but equally impressive is the community spirit that we share here. There are many lake communities in northern NJ, but none that I know of offer what ours does.

We have a beautiful, tranquil, healthy lake; a bustling activity program for people of all ages; an expert management staff that is not only capable, but also highly motivated by their devotion to Highland Lakes, and hundreds of volunteers who log thousands of hours to make this community all that it is.

The money saved by the efforts of all who are involved on the board level in running this Club; on the committee level in managing the many facets of this community; and on the activity level in organizing and implementing our robust activity program is impressive. More impressive to me, is the heart that runs through it all.

When I reflect on years gone by it is the people, who gave their hearts and souls to the many activities that I enjoyed

here as a child, that I remember. Mrs. Grzanka and softball; Jack and Helen Fugett who were forever at the clubhouse and teen council meetings; Sam Meeker, Chet Cooper, Arnold and Barbara Eckhart, Mr. Murphy and the Brunings who all played their part in our active sailing program; Mr. Farquart who devoted every morning to the maintenance of our clay tennis courts and my own parents, Grace and Bill Magee who, along with so many others were such vocal advocates of the tennis program in our community. To some, these names may not be familiar, but all of these people and many more played a part in nurturing the children who whiled away their summers here in the 1960s and '70s.

When my own children spent their summer days going from swim team, to arts and crafts, to tennis, the beach and softball games, I used to joke that it was like we lived at a sleep-away camp - only better, because you could come home at night and sleep in your own bed. The level of activity that was enjoyed from morning to night would never have been possible without devoted volunteers.

Today's kids will recall the names of other volunteers when they remember forty years from now how they enjoyed the summer of 2014. The amazing thing is that the tradition continues and is deeply embedded in all we do. The lake just wouldn't be the same without this effort. A hearty thank you to the hundreds of members, young and old, who give so many hours to make our community such a wonderful place to live.

## Election News

CHET COOPER, ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN

The Annual Meeting is being held on August 17, 2014 and the elections cannot be conducted without your presence.

A quorum of 5% of the members in good standing must be present before the Annual Meeting and elections can take place. Petitions for the office of Trustee have been received by the Elections Chairman and the candidates below will appear on the ballot. As required by the By-Laws, these petitions were all received by July 28, 2014.

The names of the candidates and the sections they will represent, if elected, are as follows:

Section	Candidate
1	Louis Iannucci Russell Strube
2	William Beardsley
3	No Petition Filed
4	Lisa Entwistle
5	Melissa Hardin Roy C. Wherry

Elections will be held August 17 at the Annual Meeting. Make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2014 Membership Card with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-764-2179.

## A Fun and Successful Swim Team Season

RON BERUTTI, PRESIDENT, HL SWIM TEAM

Anybody participating in Highland Lakes activities has become accustomed to nice evenings celebrating their summer activities. So on Sunday evening August 10, the Highland Lakes Swim Team wrapped up its season with a classy and fun ice cream social in the Clubhouse, followed by the traditional awards celebration in the Lake Room. The 164 members of the Highland Lakes Hurricanes Swim Team – the largest summer activity group in our community – were treated to well-deserved ice cream sundaes as they geared up to receive their individual accolades for a terrific year.

The Hurricanes, as they currently are known in the Lakeland Conference, finished the season with a 3-3 record, defeating Wayne Township, the West Milford Swim Club, and Lake Mohawk (formerly the Cruiser Club). Nobody remembers the defeats, but rather, the great times they had on Wednesday nights swimming

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Graduating Seniors Michael Campbell, Shaelyn Zimmerman, Emily Acker and Declan Berutti.  
Not pictured, Theresa Rumsey

## Upcoming Events

**August 16**

Lakeside Café

**August 17**

Annual Meeting

**August 22**

Adult Appreciation

**August 23**

Art Show

Professional Exhibit

**August 24**

Art Show





End of Season Beach Hours

PETE JABLONSKI, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Effective Saturday, August 16, 2014

Beach 1 ..... 10:30 am - 7 pm  
Beach 2 ..... 11:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Beach 3 ..... 10:30 am - 6 pm  
Beaches 4, 5 and 6 ..... CLOSED for the season  
Beach 7 ..... 11:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Swim Lanes ..... CLOSED for the season

A large number of lifeguards have left or are leaving for their fall semester at college while others are involved in late August with high schools sports. These staffing reductions necessitate reductions in the number of beaches in operation in late August. These changes will begin on Saturday, August 16 and the last day of the season will be Monday, September 1. Thank you members and lifeguards for another great summer.



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Senior Bocce

LAURA BRANIGAN

It was a clean sweep all the way for the Red team on Thursday, August 7th as they won all three games. The weather was perfect and the turnout was great for some fun competition on the court. Players received their new hats and T-Shirts, thank you Shirley! All had fun and everyone is looking forward to the club's luncheon at noon on Thursday, August 21st where we will be saying good-bye to some of our seasonal players as they return to their primary residence outside of Highland Lakes. The games will continue into September if there are enough players, so come join us at the court every Thursday at 1:00pm weather permitting. No experience necessary, just a desire to have fun. Hope to see you there!

Life Lessons, by Regina Brett (Age 90) "Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck."

Women's Auxiliary

JENNIFER ZIEGLER

The Women's Auxiliary meeting on August 5 had 30 members present. We added one new member: Welcome Judy Beardsley!

We were all saddened to hear about the passing this winter of one of the Women's Auxiliary's past Presidents, Jean Crotty. Jean was a person who contributed a lot to Highland Lakes Community through the years. Our condolences to the Crotty family.

The women were all abuzz about the wonderful Covered Dish on Saturday evening, August 2. Mary Jane Kresic and Tamara Shmuel organized a beautiful catered meal in the Lakeroom. 24 members and 10 guests enjoyed a lovely dinner.

Come join us! Meetings are Tuesdays at 10 am in the Lake Room. Last meeting August 19.

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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 a beach must be closed if the results of consecutive tests exceed 200. Testing results are reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	8/5	7/28	7/21
Beach 1.....	<10	82	130
Beach 2 – Clubhouse .....	36	<10	10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane .....	<10	55	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick.....	<10	10	10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr. ....	<10	45	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr....	<10	27	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr. ....	<10	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse.....	36	120	18

Upcoming Meetings

**Clubhouse** - Wednesday, August 20 – 7:30 pm  
**Ecology/CCHL** - Thursday, September 11 – 7:00 pm  
**Fishing** - Thursday, September 11 – 8:00 pm  
**Planning** - Tuesday, August 26 – 7:30 pm  
**Voting Board Workshop** - Wednesday, September 10 - 8:00 pm  
**Annual Meeting** - Sunday, August 17 – 2:00 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.

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Week of August 17 - 23, 2014

Sunday 8/17	9:00 AM Pickleball 11:00 AM FJ Race 2:00 PM Annual Meeting 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Race 6:00 PM Co-Ed Volleyball 6:00 PM Men's Softball
Monday 8/18	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 10:00 AM Art Show Mtg. 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Knitters 7:30 PM Ceramics
Tuesday 8/19	10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00 PM Legos 6:00 PM Teen Sewing
Wednesday 8/20	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 11:00 AM Jr. Singles Sunfish 6:00 PM Teen Sewing 7:30 PM Clubhouse Mtg.
Thursday 8/21	10:00 AM Ladies Volleyball 11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 12:00 PM Teen Volleyball 1:00 PM Bocce 1:00 PM Bridge
Friday 8/22	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish 7:00 PM Adult Appreciation
Saturday 8/23	9:00 AM Team Tennis 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Art Show



Bridge Results

BARBARA ECKHART 973-764-4305  
VIRGINIA MCNULTY 973-764-3324

August 4:  
1. Shirley Baldwin, 2. Dot McAlary, 3. Barbara Eckhart

Thoroughly Modern Millie  
Performance a Success!

DORI ZARR

Congratulations to the performers in the musical Thoroughly Modern Millie! The couple that attended with us was blown away with the dancing and singing! We felt that we might have been watching a Broadway musical...the talent was very professional and smooth. We could only imagine the work to get all the costumes together to reflect the 1921s! Wow! The scenery was remarkable and changes flawless. From what we could tell from the bios, it seemed that there were performers from ages 6 or 7 to 21. What a range to work with. The orchestra, too, was marvelous. So often you attend a musical and they are too loud and it is difficult to hear the solo singers. The audience was treated to trumpets, trombones, flutes, violins, guitar synthesizers and drums. The conductor was enthusiastic and exciting to watch. Heather Burns, producing director, provides so much to our community with her tireless work inspiring our youth in various areas of the theater. I can only think that the performers, stage hands, prop managers and others will certainly remember this 2014 summer as truly special! Many thanks.



Monday Night Adult Ceramics

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

Just look at all the wonderful things that have been painted during this activity! Everyone has been very busy making beautiful things to share with family and friends, (or to keep for themselves). Come on down to the clubhouse on Monday nights at 7:30 and join in on the fun. 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 things of beauty. As long as you have an imagination you can succeed. All adult members in good standing are welcome. All 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.



Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI 973-764-6544

Today was another beautiful day up here at the lake. We were a hardy group. We always celebrate and welcome new people to our group. Yes, we have another new walker. Today we welcomed Jackie. She kept in step and didn't miss a beat. It was a fun day but I did overhear a couple of women speaking about winter plans in Florida. Oh dear, does this mean winter is coming around the corner? We still have many walks and steps to cover before then.

We meet at the clubhouse each Monday morning at 9 am. Bring your sneakers and a smile. See you next time

Found !!

During the week of July 28,  
a Volvo Key Fab was turned  
into the Club office.  
If you have lost it, we have found it.  
Please come to the office to claim it.

Schedule for  
Week of August 18 - 22

Theme: Pirates

Monday:

10 -10:30 am: Arts & Crafts (Ages 6+)  
10:30 -11:30 am: Munchkins (Ages 2-4)  
(Come sing and dance & enjoy Arts and Crafts)  
11 – 12 pm: Lawn Games  
12 – 1 pm: Board & Card Games  
1 – 5 pm Pool Room  
7 pm Kids MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday:

10 – 11 am: Arts & Crafts (Ages 7-9)  
11 – 12 pm: Blue Jean “Tween” Crafts (Ages 9-12)  
12 -1 pm: POPCORN BINGO on the PORCH  
12:30 - 1:30 pm Wii Gaming on the “Big Screen”  
1 – 5 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)  
6 – 7 pm: LEGO Builders Club  
6 – 9 pm Teen Sewing Club (Ages 12+)

Wednesday:

10 - 10:30 am: Picture Bingo (Ages 6 and under)  
10:30 -11 am: Story Time  
11-11:30 pm: Arts & Crafts (Ages 6 and under)  
11:30 – 12:30: PARACHUTE GAMES on the LAWN  
1pm: KIDS CAN COOK  
(Come Hungry, Leave Happy!)  
Sign up at the Activity Center by Tuesday afternoon  
2 – 5 pm: Pool Room Open

Thursday:

10 – 11 pm: Mad Science  
11 – 12 pm: Leathercraft  
12 – 1 pm: Make and Take Crafts  
1 - 4 pm: Pool Room Open  
6:30 pm Arts and Crafts at NIGHT

Friday:

All ACTIVITIES cancelled due to Adult Appreciation



## CCHL Installs Water Bars and Coweeta Dips

RUSS STRUBE

The Conservation Club of Highland Lakes installed two water bars and coweeta dips at the Shadow Lane Freeway (Lakeside Drive East between beaches 3 & 4) on Thursday, August 7th. The purpose of these structures is to help prevent erosion and runoff entering the lakes.

The CCHL works on properties owned by Highland Lakes. The goal of the CCHL is to make these properties more ecologically friendly and pleasing to the eye. We have pruned, installed water bars, signs and benches on freeways and other club properties. The goal is to have members take over the stewardship of these properties when a project is

complete.

We are always looking for new members, especially the youth of the club so that they can help and learn good stewardship practices. This is also a great way for high school students get to their volunteer hours needed for graduation. So if you are interested you can contact me by phone or email 973-764-4210, rstrubewvnj@yahoo.com

## Art Show - 2014

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON 973-764-7972

### One Week Away!

This year's Art Show and Professional Exhibit will be held on August 23 and August 24.

The Professional Art Exhibition on Saturday evening (8/23) will open with a "meet the Artists" reception from 6 pm - 9 pm. Professional artists (members of HLCC&CA) will hang their work on Aug. 23 in the Lake Room from 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

The Art and Craft Show on Sunday, August 24 invites all members in every age group to compete. Registration is on the veranda of the clubhouse from 9 am to 10:30 am. Doors will be closed for judging from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. Viewing of both shows is from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Awards are given at 3:30 pm.

### Special Categories:

200th birthday of the "Star Spangled Banner".

Photography: Best Highland Lakes Scene.

Ecology/Art: "Best Artistic Rendition of a Tree".

Best in Show: The Larry Wilson Memorial Award

There will be monetary awards for first-place winners. An area will be set aside for "Exhibit but not in Competition".



## Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 17, 2 pm



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## 2014 Art Show Registration Form

**Sunday, August 24**  
**Registration: 9 -10:30 am**

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Member #** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Consider for award (competitive)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Do not consider for award (non-competitive)**

### Age Category

\* \_\_\_\_\_ **18 and under**  
\* \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult**

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(please specify)**

**Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):**

\* **Painting:** oil \_\_\_\_\_ watercolor \_\_\_\_\_ acrylic \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Drawing:** b&w \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Photography:** (HL scene: Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_)

\* **Pastel:** \* **Needlework** \* **Mixed Media**

\* **3-D art:** \* **Quilting** \* **Craft** \* **Sculpture**

\* **Ceramics:** \* **Computer Graphics**

\* **Other** \_\_\_\_\_ **(media: \_\_\_\_\_)**

**Entry Fee: 50 cents per item**

## Wanted: Art Show Entries

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO  
CHAIRPERSON 973-764-7972

**When: Sunday, August 24, 2014**

**Ages: Youth through adult**

**Categories:**

**Painting, sketching, mixed media, crafts, ceramics, needlework, photography, etc.**

**Registration:**

**9 am to 10:30 am at the Clubhouse**

All HLCC&CA members, in every age category, are invited to compete. First place winners earn monetary awards. Special category this year to honor the 200th birthday of the "Star Spangled Banner", the national anthem of the United States.

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LYLE TIMPSON 973-764-1717



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## HL Swim Team Benefit Awarded

ONLINE EMBROIDERY/SUE BURUCHIAN

OnLine Embroidery is once again pleased to have presented \$300 to the Highland Lakes Swim Team generated from the Swim Team apparel sales. The presentation to Rob Berutti, Swim Team President, was held at the Swim Team Awards ceremony this past Sunday. The 2014-2015 outfits are available year-round. We wish the team a successful 2015. Go Hurricanes!

## HLCC Knit Night

PAULA SCHRINER 973-764-5817

Hard to believe the summer is coming to a close. We have two more summer meetings scheduled, August 18 and 25. Then we resume our 2x monthly schedule, which is usually the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, but in September it is the 8th and the 22nd due to Labor Day.

Where: The Lake Room

When: 7 pm - 8:30 pm (ish...we have so much fun, we lose track of time). Please call Paula Schrinier for more information.



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## 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 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!



## 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 one.



## Water Safety Hotline 973-764-7797

Call for information about swim lessons, scheduled make-up days, beach closings, and lake treatments.

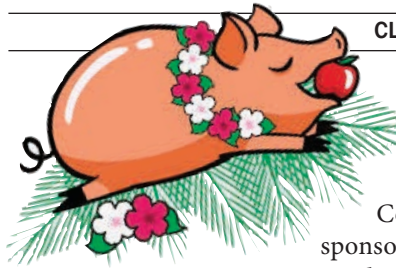
## Athletics Hotline 973-764-6674

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## Sailing Hotline 973-764-7796

Call for cancellations and other updates.

## Luau & Pig Roast Dance Sept. 13



CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Get your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts ready. The Clubhouse Committee is sponsoring a Luau and pig roast dance. You can pose and

have your picture taken with the whole pig if you like (with your own camera). Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and ribs and salads will also be provided. The Shed will provide the music for your dancing pleasure. Doors will open at 5:30, dinner will start at 6:00 with music and dancing at 7:30. Ticket sales will start on Aug. 2 and end on Aug. 31 or after the LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS SELL OUT (125). The cost of the tickets will be \$35.00 per person. Be the first to get your tickets by coming down and enjoying the HLCC community breakfast Aug. 2. NO SALES OF TICKETS WILL BE AT THE DOOR AND NO ADMISSION WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT A TICKET. This is for members and guests OVER 21 and BYOB. Tickets will be available at the club office or from Carol Hastie 973-764-6521 Joyce Healy 973-764-0306 or Russ Strube 973-764-4210

## Calling all MUNCHKINS!!

### “Come and Join the FUN”

Calling all 2, 3 & 4 year olds...Come join the Fun! Monday Mornings at 10:30am for MUNCHKIN MANIA!! Stories, Music, Arts & Crafts!!

## Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 17, 2 pm

## Lake Wanda Store

Celebrating our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
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## Do You Go Around the Big Lake?

FRANK HENNINGER 973-764-3363

Our 37th Annual Jogathon will start from the Clubhouse at 10:00 am Saturday, August 30. No entry fees, no prizes, just a great time. Everyone brings a can of frozen orange juice concentrate that turns into “Joggers Juice” to be enjoyed upon returning to the Clubhouse.

We go once around the big lake (4.5 miles) and we are all ages and abilities. Families particularly have a good time. Many walk, some jog, and some hardy members run like the wind. Typical times for a “once around” are:

Slowest walker – 2 hours 14 minutes

Average walker – 1 hour 20 minutes

Average family – 1 hour 15 minutes

Average winner – 24 to 36 minutes

Average jogger – 44 minutes

The Record – 22 minutes 25 seconds!

Our slowest walkers had stopped at a friend’s house for iced tea, and our speed record was set in 1982 by Steve Grube. Hope you can join us on August 30.

Since this will be the last Jogathon for me, I hope you stop by to say “hello and goodbye!”

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# Annie

RICHARD BLUESTEIN

Leapin' Lizards, folks, could anyone resist a stage full of adorable little girls -- orphans, no less -- singing and dancing about their "Hard Knock Life" as they scrub the orphanage floor?

The audience at the Clubhouse on Friday, August 8, 2014, certainly couldn't resist them as "Scenes from the Musical ANNIE" were performed by the charming and talented children of Highland Lakes. Based on the Sunday funnies comic strip "Little Orphan Annie", the musical ANNIE premiered on Broadway in 1977.

Dalia Pustilnik was an Annie who made us believe she could outfox the nasty orphanage director, the police, and even the dog catcher (Catherine Conlin)! Dalia portrayed both a little girl poignantly yearning for her mother and father, and a street-smart survivor whose optimism never fails her. Her singing and stage presence were a delight.

Lucy Campbell as Miss Hannigan, the orphanage director, was a convincing and severe taskmaster who was fed up with little girls and wanted to "step on their freckles". Ouch!

Despite the scheming of Miss Hannigan's con-man brother Rooster (Charles Giordano) and his loopy girlfriend with the crazy Bronx accent (Grace Giordano), Annie endears herself to billionaire Oliver Warbucks (Logan Rush), and President Franklin D. Roosevelt (Aidan Clifford)!!! Ciara Berutti as Warbucks' assistant Grace Farrell is the first to show kindness toward Annie and was touching in showing tender feelings for the waif. Five-year-old Sophia Giordano was a hit as a "star to be", arriving in NYC with "three bucks, two bags, and one me".

Of course, once you have a devoted billionaire AND FDR on your team you can be pretty sure you're going to be a winner by the final curtain, and Annie does win big. And so did the audience, which responded with cheers and laughter to the enthusiastic performances of these endlessly appealing kids.

Congratulations and thanks to all who put this wonderful evening's entertainment on stage for us. Highland Lakes is fortunate to have the Ventor family here to bring these annual productions to us and give so many HL kids a chance to have their Broadway moment. Jo Ann Ventor and her daughters Anna and Caroline covered all the bases, producer, director, choreographer, stage manager, set design, and costumes! Husband Steven designed and built the imaginative and colorful sets. Special thanks also to Niav Berutti and Anna Campbell for their precise and crucially important operation of the sound board -- they hit every music cue. Thanks also to the Tech Crew who changed sets in the dark swiftly and quietly

and kept the show moving along.

We still remember with smiles last year's "The Wizard of Oz" -- and with Annie's "Tomorrow, I love ya tomorrow" fresh in our minds, we look forward to next year's presentation. BRAVO, ALL!!!

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BOB REFFELT, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

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## Louis Iannucci Candidate - Section 1 Trustee

Hello my name is Louis Iannucci and I am running for re-election as the Trustee of Section 1. As your current trustee, I am familiar with the responsibilities and duties of the position, and I have the intellectual and interpersonal capabilities to best represent your interests:

- ✓ I am a team player with experience serving as Trustee.
- ✓ I have the entire community's interests in mind—personal agendas don't cloud my perspective on what's best for Highland Lakes.
- ✓ I am diplomatic, disciplined and I have the professional tools and emotional awareness needed to work well with the rest of the Voting Board, the members of Section 1 and the membership at large.
- ✓ As a lifelong member of the community and a Certified Public Accountant, I will ensure that Highland Lakes remains a fiscally responsible, culturally diversified, socially progressive, and activity-focused community association.

The bottom line is I love Highland Lakes! Those of you who know me know that there is no other place I would rather spend my time. I made lifelong friends at the lake and continue make new ones every day. I am now blessed with the ability to give my children the same opportunity to experience life at Highland Lakes, and I will do whatever it takes to make sure that Highland Lakes continues to progress and be that special place I love. Thank you for your time and – Please vote because it does matter!

Sincerely, Louis M. Iannucci, CPA

## Russell Strube for Trustee Section 1

I am a 61 year resident of Highland Lakes. My parents bought a summer cabin in 1954 and my wife Kathleen and I became year-round residents in 2009. I spent summers at the lake growing up playing softball, swimming, sailing and just enjoying Highland Lakes. I was a member of the swim team and also remember the Sunday swim races. I worked for the club setting up for activities, cleaning the clubhouse, treating the lakes, and working on the road crew.

When my wife and I had our children, Sara and Louis, the three of them also spent summers here staying with my mother Marge. When I retired as a Lieutenant after 30 years with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department my wife and I sold our home in WV to make Highland Lakes our year-round residence.

In the past two years I have gone to the majority of the Voting Board Workshops and Board meetings so that I could keep myself informed of what was going on within the club. I also gave my opinion to the board on subjects that I felt needed improvement with in the Club.

Committees and groups that I am a member of are:  
Conservation Club of Highland Lakes: Coordinator  
Ecology: Member  
Clubhouse: Member  
Building and Grounds: Member  
Boat and Dock: Member

I would like you to think of who you would like to have represent you on the Voting Board. I am very active in the Club. I use the Club's facilities, beaches, Clubhouse, and lakes, I see what is going on. I see what is right and what needs improvement.

So in closing I would appreciate your vote for Section 1 Trustee, and I would like to thank you in advance for your vote. If you have any questions you can call or email me, thanks again.

## William Beardsley Candidate - Two-Year Unexpired Term Section 2 Trustee

I have had the privilege of serving on the Voting Board as the Trustee for Section 2 since November of 2013. I was appointed to temporarily replace Michael Gelfand, who was elected to the position of Second Vice President. While on the Board, I became a member of the Ecology and Clubhouse Committees. With your votes I hope to be elected as the trustee for Section 2 at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, August 17.

I bring a skill set that makes me a strong candidate for the position of Trustee. I like people and work well with them. I am a good listener and understand the basis of divergent points of view. I believe in consensus and resolution as opposed to confrontation and polarization. I respond to the concerns of members living in Section 2 and when possible attempt to resolve them informally. If these concerns need to be brought to the Board, I believe in strong preparation so the Board members will understand the rationale of my constituents.

I also view the position of trustee as not limited to the Section we represent. Our concerns should not be parochial but embrace all those living in the Highland Lakes Community. It is our responsibility as trustees to hear all of your voices, to make changes when necessary, and to insure we are shepherds of the traditions that have made us proud to say we are members of the Highland Lakes Country Club community.

## Lisa Entwistle Candidate - Section 4 Trustee

I am a third generation Highland Laker who grew up as a “summer kid” spending every summer and most winter weekends on the mountain. I chose to move here year-round about 10 years ago and am thrilled to raise a fourth generation Highland Laker. My family have been active members of this community since the 1950's. My husband and I consider ourselves lucky to be able to raise our son in the same way we grew up playing sports, swimming at the beach and on the swim team, skiing all winter, and enjoying the Highland Lakes lifestyle.

As the new Trustee for Section 4, I look forward to continue taking on a more active role in the community. I joined the Executive Swim Team Board this year and have been running Trunk or Treat for the past 3 years. I assist with numerous club activities and projects as well. Watching our children become stewards of our community and each other has been extremely rewarding, and it warms my heart to see so many families continue to embrace the unique and special lifestyle of Highland Lakes.

I have chosen to become a Trustee because the Upper Lake is a hidden gem in our community and deserves quality representation. Road safety and the cleanliness of the Upper Lake are my primary concerns, and I look forward to working with my neighbors and the Board to help keep Highland Lakes the best community around.

## Melissa Hardin Candidate - Section 5 Trustee

My name is Melissa Hardin and I am running for candidacy as Trustee for Section 5 in Highland Lakes. When I first heard of the trustee position it automatically perked my interest in becoming one. My family truly loves and appreciates the community that Highland Lakes has offered us from Christmas time happenings to Family Day to the general concern and friendship we show each other as neighbors. We love how Highland Lakes is so peaceful and family oriented. I turned 32 years old on August 13 this year and a wife to a wonderful husband and a mother of four, mostly pleasant, children (ages 6 months, 3, 6, and 8). When people see me at the supermarket they say, “I see you have your hands full.” Yes, my hands are full.

I am involved in the community throughout the year as the Highland Lakes Playgroup coordinator and coordinator of the Easter Brunch.

I am also involved in the Vernon Township Schools as Hospitality Coordinator for the School Community Association at Walnut Ridge and involved as well, in the School Community Association for Rolling Hills. I also volunteer as a catechist for Our Lady of Fatima by helping teach the CCD program to different age groups.

With that being said, I love to volunteer. I find that volunteering to help makes a difference in a community such as ours. When people ask what we are meant to do on Earth, I think volunteer. Our community works so well and makes us all happy based on the volunteerism of our fellow community members. It is what makes us connected and a part of something bigger than us. If I am elected Trustee I would try to make any positive differences that would be needed for our section. I would like to keep a sound ground when it comes to the more mature aspect of Highland Lakes and listen to the needs of a blossoming community. I will help bring any concerns to light and help keep existing values stable. So, if you voted for me on August 13th, thank you for making my birthday special.

## Roy Wherry Candidate - Section 5 Trustee

My name is Roy Wherry and I am a candidate for Trustee from Section 5. I have lived in Highland Lakes all my life. Like many, I started out as a summer resident while growing up.

After serving in the Marine Corps I returned to Highland Lakes as a year-round resident in 1970 and never left. My four children grew up with all the advantages that life in Highland Lakes has to offer, and now my four grandchildren are doing the same.

I retired last November after 39 years with the Vernon Township Police Department. My time as a police officer provided me with the opportunity to work with the administration and staff of Highland Lakes Country Club to improve Highland Lakes and Vernon Township as a whole.

Now that I am retired I have the time to devote to serving the members of Highland Lakes Country Club to keep our association moving forward efficiently and effectively. Please attend the Annual Meeting and vote for the candidate of your choice





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## The Mighty Seniors

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Summertime, and the livin' is easy...and what wonderful weather we've had with the warm days and the delightfully cool nights for good sleeping! We're working our way through August with all kinds of HL activities & we can boast about the Mighty Seniors because 85% of them volunteer alongside you, you and you at our summer events. Seniors, YOU ROCK!

Hey, here are the answers to last week's 'Nifty 50' riddles:

Coiled toy—SLINKY;  
modeling clay—PLAY-DOH;  
pink gum w/ a comic inside—BAZOOKA;  
cocoa drink—OVALTINE;  
A little Dab'l do ya—Brill Cream;  
hi-top sneakers—CONS (Converse);  
helps build strong bodies—WONDERBREAD;  
sweetshoppe drink—CHOCOLATE EGG CREAM;  
H.G. Well sci-fi movies—WAR OF THE WORLDS;  
SEAMED NYLON STOCKINGS (I hated them),  
SKATE KEY on a string around your neck;  
small plastic shirt tabs—COLLAR STAYS.

I wonder if anyone out there got all Nifty 50 riddles. Let me know. I recently read some funny mini-posters & have to share them w/ you:

- \*"Vegetarian" is an old Indian word for bad hunter.
- \*I need a 6 month vacation twice a year.
- \*Based on my calculation & our economy, I can retire about 5 years after I die.
- \*A toothbrush said to his buddy, "Sometimes I think I have the worst job in the world." His buddy (toilet tissue) replied, "Oh, Please".
- \*Common sense is like deodorant, the people who need it the most never use it!

Our guest speaker, Dr. Sousa, enlightened us at our Aug. 12th meeting which we piggybacked w/the HL Ecology Committee. Great job, well attended, thanks SO much for the yummy refreshments, too!

Aug. 14--Rock-n-Roll IS here to stay! Our annual Senior Gala was a blast from the past w/ many 'teens' dressed as greasers & pink ladies. The catered fare was again absolutely dee-lish from our buddy Sal at The Lamp Post. (Go for dinner; fill out an entry blank for dinner for two contest. You might win--someone you know quite well did!!!) Henry Boote made us 'rock on' and boy, did we dance up a storm at the Gala w/ the best music. He's G R E A T! The Mighty Seniors have MANY activities to plan that are coming up soon. Get to our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tues. nights of the month at 7 pm w/a brief business mtg. and more GUEST SPEAKERS are due. Come to our next meeting & find out what's happening. Thanks for supporting our HL community breakfasts. (There's another one on 8/31) and REMEMBER to get your tickets (A MUST) for a BIG BASH on Sept. 13th---a LUAU! Your Mighty Seniors multi-task & will be helping out at these two "don't miss it" events. See you there! Need a ride to the clubhouse? Call me.  
Love ya, Joyce 0306.



### Swim Team Season Continued from Page 1

hard and having a blast at the swim lanes in Highland Lakes and at the lakes of other teams in the conference. In between regular swim meets, Highland Lakes hosted the annual “B” Invitational Swim Meet, in which over 370 swimmers from eight different lakes participated over forty-five different events on July 26. “The B”, as it is known, was a great success and consistently is described by other teams as being the best event of the swim season. The swim season was topped off by a strong showing at the “A” Championships, held at Packanack Lake in Wayne on Saturday, August 9, where sixty Highland Lakes swimmers qualified to swim with the elites of the league!

At the awards ceremony on August 10, Coach Doug Miller and his excellent assistant coaches, Julia Loughran and Matt Hall, presented awards to each and every swimmer who participated with the team this year. The ceremony for the swimmers was topped off with a presentation of personalized Highland Lakes Swim Team blankets for graduating seniors Emily Acker, Theresa Rumsey, Shaelyn Zimmerman, Michael Campbell, and Declan Berutti, who are all heading off to college in the fall to explore new worlds. We hope that the beautiful blankets, made by Sue Buruchian of Online Embroidery, will provide them with physical warmth, as well as warm and fond memories of their lazy summer days swimming for the Highland Lakes Swim Team.

This year the swim team had a completely new executive board, which consisted of Linda Allen-Poole, Julia Campbell, Lisa Entwistle, and this author. While the task of taking over the organization was daunting, we were guided by the former board of Bob Acker, Roe Hall, Jim Kenny and Suzy McCotter, all of whom contributed mightily in making the transition incredibly smooth. Once again, we thank them all profusely for their continued help in making this program so great for the swimmers and their families. We also wish to thank the many, many parents who volunteered their time doing everything from timing and scoring races, to running concessions, to cooking for “The B”, to distributing bathing suits, to setting up and breaking down the equipment from swim meets, to selling bagels on Fridays, and for doing about

100 other jobs where their help was needed. You know who you are, but you are too numerous to name. Many swimmers helped out as well. We hope that you all will have been rewarded for your efforts with invitations to the annual Adult and Junior Appreciation Dinners. We will need your help more than ever next year, so please come back to help out. And if you did not help out or simply do not know what to do, please don’t be shy next year! We need you! All parents are a vital cog in this endeavor.

A special note of thanks also must go out to three Highland Lakes members who had no children at all on the team, but who volunteered many hours and performed crucial functions, as well as training for others to take on those functions in the future. They are Mike Cortes – who was the Meet Manager for “The B”, without whom the event would have been extremely difficult and challenging to pull off, and Mike and AnneMarie Sweeney, who were omnipotent at the home swim meets, taking charge of some of the toughest and most important assignments which make the swim meets happen. Their dedication is amazing.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, for twenty years the Highland Lakes Swim Team has had the great fortune of having a wonderful head coach in Doug Miller. Doug has been the glue that has held the whole swim team together for so long. He seemingly is universally loved by all swimmers he has coached, both past and present, as well as the parents whose children have been the beneficiaries of his services. There is a very strong rumor that Doug has coached his last swim meet for Highland Lakes so that he can enjoy his own family a little more during the summers. While we cannot blame Doug for wanting that for himself, we will certainly miss him. However, with young swimmers of his own, we are certain to see Doug around, giving out his advice and encouragement to the new coach and to swimmers, and helping the team thrive through volunteer efforts in the future. The Swim Team Board presented Doug with a plaque to thank him for his twenty years of service. That is but a small token of the true appreciation we all have for his monumental contributions to the success of this program over that time. Thanks Doug! We will miss you!



President Ron Berutti presents plaque to Coach Miller



## The Senior Club 2014 Annual Report

JOYCE M. HEALY, PRESIDENT

Congratulations on your 45th anniversary and still going strong. Our by-laws were originally adopted in 1969 and since that time many members ages 50+ years have enjoyed this club. In accordance with our purpose, we offer opportunities to socialize, to assist other members as needed, provide fellowship, caring, volunteerism, enjoy recreation, and educate through guest speakers and self-expression. We hold 7 PM meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings each month from May - September. We began an extended Mighty Seniors year in 2013 hosting a monthly lunch gathering for our year-round residents. It has proved to be very successful and we will continue these monthly get togethers though 2014 and into 2015.

Our Memorial Day ceremony and All-American lunch was very well attended. Hosting an off-premises luncheon, a day trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for dinner theater,

the Senior Gala, a BBQ, a wine & cheese party, the annual Oktoberfest and a holiday party are very enjoyable events.

Our treasury is funded through membership dues of \$10.00 per person and any overage resulting from member-paid activities. An average account balance between \$500 - \$700 is depleted by the end of the year.

We’ve experienced another happy, productive, meaning year. We enjoy working in tandem with other HL clubs to offer support such as the Women’s Auxiliary, Clubhouse Committee, The Ecology Club, etc. Although saddened, we send our very best wishes to former members who have moved and heartily welcome our 7 new members. We genuinely appreciate the wisdom we have gained from past members and the support of our HL community and staff. The Mighty Seniors continue to grow and maintain an integral role as we eagerly anticipate 2015.



Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR 973-557-6824

As the athletics season winds down, I would just like to extend a special thank you to all of the coordinators, coaches, and umpires that have volunteered their time to help out with all of the activities. We could not have done this without you. We look forward to the continued success of our athletic program for years to come. If you or your child were not present at the last week of youth activities, you can claim your trophy or medal at the clubhouse activity center. Team Tennis, Pickleball, Volleyball, Men’s Softball and Men’s Basketball will continue through August. I hope everyone had a fun-filled summer.

**Monday:**  
*Mosquito League (ages 6-8,)*  
Coordinators: Eric Loughren, Peter Parigi, Paul Parigi, Jonah Clark, Max Rodriguez  
Monday we had our second to last Mosquitoes vs. Fireflies game. James Brantner continued to mash, hitting two long doubles for the Fireflies. Anthony LePore had the hit of the day and made some great plays at shortstop for the Mosquitoes. Nick Beninati also had a huge hit, his best of the year. Great game boys!

*Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)*  
Coordinators: Jennifer Ziegler and Darren Werner

We held our sixth official lesson of the summer and the kids are already showing great improvement. Jennifer and Darren had the kids practice their forehand and backhand strokes, as well as running to the ball wherever it’s hit. The coaches also had the kids practice their serves, and everyone did a great job. We finished the day by playing a fun game of ‘Jail’ to close out practice. Jennifer will continue to teach these lessons up until Labor Day, so everyone is welcome to come on Monday mornings and play some tennis.

*Kids’ Basketball (ages 8-14)*  
Coordinator: Chris Beninati and Kevin Gunning

On Monday we had our last basketball session of the year. The kids were anxious to play live games, so after some passing and dribbling drills we took the court for some five on five action. Everyone hustled and did a great job. It was a very fun basketball season.

**Tuesday:**  
*Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9)*  
Cupcake and trophy day! On Tuesday morning we had our final showdown of the season between the Mosquitoes and Fireflies and the game did not disappoint. Frankie Rodriguez hit a fly ball into the outfield in the first inning, setting the tone early for the

hard-hitting Fireflies. Joey Rodriguez made a number of nice plays at first base. James Brantner almost took coach/pitcher Chris Beninati’s head off with a line drive smash up the middle. The tough guy award goes to Anthony LePore of the Mosquitoes, whose tooth fell out while playing third base but ran right back out to the field after handing it over to his mom. We all love to see that hockey player mentality. The kids got cupcakes and trophies following the game. What a season! Special thanks to all the coaches who helped out throughout the year.

*Butterfly League (ages 9-11)*  
Coordinator: Dalilah Gomez  
The Blue Jays and Robins took the field for their second to last practice of the season. The girls practiced hitting and fielding. They then took a few trips around the bases to conclude practice. The girls are looking forward to coach Dalilah returning on Tuesday for the final practice and trophy day.

*Men’s Basketball League (ages 17+, 6 pm, Beach 1 courts)*  
Coordinator: John Ross (written by John Ross)  
‘Twas the week before playoffs, and all through the court  
Not a player was laughing, not even a snort  
Their faces were straight and their minds they were set  
On winning a title, the biggest one yet  
For Dr. Jablonski, that old Dr. J,  
Had sketched out a devilish schedule of play  
And now if a team got the 1 seed secured  
A bye in the first round would be their reward  
So hearts all flutter, the Red team and Blue  
Did toss in the ball and a battle ensued  
With jump shots and layups and rebounds galore,  
My one airball, two airballs, three airballs, more!  
Then out of the shadows I saw a flash near me  
I knew in a moment it must be Greg Tierney  
More rowdy than ever his Rascals they came  
And he grunted and shouted and called them by name:

“Now Jimmy, now Sweeney, now Declan Berutti,  
On Kevin, on Steven, now go do your duty!  
Now cut to the basket, now pass me the ball,  
Now score away, score away, score away all!”  
In the blink of an eye, the red team had won  
The game, and the season, and seed number 1  
The blue boys they felt just as blue as their jersey  
They packed up their things and they left in a hurry  
But I heard them exclaim as they strolled out of sight  
“Merry playoffs to all, and to all a good fight!”  
**Official Records:**  
**Red: 7-4, White 5-5, Blue: 6-9**

**Wednesday:**  
*Tennis Lessons (ages 5-8)*  
Coordinators: Terry Latham and Darren Werner  
We held our final tennis lesson of the season for the younger group on Wednesday. We stretched, went over our tennis terminology, and then the children practiced forehand and backhand strokes with the coaches bouncing them the ball. The kids then practiced starting in set position and hitting the ball where it was thrown to them. Terry really emphasized backhand this week, and the kids are catching on quick! We also practiced volleying at the net. At the end of practice, Terry took the kids to the fence to learn and practice how to serve. Great season everyone!

**Thursday:**  
*Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5)*  
Coordinators: Anna Campbell  
We held our final practice for the Girls Farm Team on Thursday. The girls warmed up by throwing and catching with their coaches. We learned to run the bases and then the girls got to hit off the tee! Great season everyone!

*Grasshopper League (ages 9-11)*  
Coordinators: Jack Bokun, Eric Loughren, Kevin Gunning, Robbie Wisniewski  
The Wasps and Hornets took the field for the fifth official game of the season on Thursday night. This night was all about defense, defense, defense, as both teams played very strongly in the field. The Wasps were able to scrap two runs together behind the timely hitting of Matthew Puccio and Frankie Fogge. Michael Puccio missed a homerun down the line by an inch! Jayden McCann played very well at third base for the Wasps, who were able to hold onto the victory by the score of 2-0. We are looking forward to the final showdown on Thursday.

**Records: Wasps 3-2, Hornets 2-3**  
**Friday:**  
*Kids Soccer (ages 5-12)*  
Coordinators: Claire Sweeney, Dan Sweeney, Emily Nix, Bryan Stoeckel

We had our final soccer practice of the season on Friday and what a turnout as over 30 kids came to play! The kids warmed up by running a few laps with Coach Dan. Then the kids went through some more challenging passing and dribbling drills. We then played Sharks and Minnows, Red Light Green Light, and both groups had a scrimmage at the end. Coach Claire and Coach Dan brought the kids ice pops as a nice refreshment after practice. What a way to end the season! Great job everyone!

*Gem League (ages 6-8)*  
Coordinator: Chip Ziegler

The girls took the field on Friday morning and we had our first official game of the season. After many practices, the coaches felt the girls were ready for some live action, and boy were they right. The Green Gems were up to bat first and Audra set the tone by hitting a smash up the middle. Samantha Werner advanced to second on the hit. Then Meghan got up and hit another blast. Next it was the Red Gems turn, with Jaelyn and Maddie both supplying the offense with long hits into the outfield. Anna also had some nice hits. The Red and Green Gems had a very well-played game, and everyone had a lot of fun. We are looking forward to the final contest next week. We will be passing out medals after the game.

*Boys Little League (ages 12-16)*  
Coordinators: George Gutierrez and Ray Loughren  
The Choctaws and Comanches took the field for the fourth game of the year on Friday. The Comanches took a big lead early and never looked back. Max Rodriguez, Kevin Gunning, and Eric Loughren all hit balls to the fence, supplying the offense for the boys in yellow. They won the game, 18-2. We are looking forward to the last two games of the season.

**Records: Comanches 3-1, Choctaws 1-3**  
**Sunday:**  
*Men’s Softball (ages 17+, 5:30 pm, Field 2)*  
Coordinator: John Fredy Imbarrato  
No game-Family Day.

We mourn the loss of our softball coordinator, John Fredy Imbarrato. We could always count on John to make Sunday nights fun. He had that unique ability to put a smile on everyone’s face. He was quick-witted with a joke and was as great a competitor as anyone we’ve seen in Highland Lakes. Everyone that knew John misses him immensely. Our deepest sympathies are with his family.

**Records:**  
**Black 4-3**  
**Red 3-3**  
**Blue 2-3**





## 2014 Athletics Schedule



**Sunday:**  
9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+,  
Canistear Courts  
6 pm Men's Softball League,  
Ages 17 and up, Field 2

**Monday:**  
5 pm Basketball, ages 8-14,  
Beach 1 Courts  
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+,  
Canistear Courts

**Tuesday:**  
6 pm Adult Men's Basketball,  
ages 17+, Beach 1 Courts

**Wednesday:**  
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+,  
Canistear Courts

**Thursday:**  
10 am Women's Volleyball,  
ages 18+, Beach 1 Basketball  
Courts  
12 pm Teen Volleyball, Beach  
1 Basketball Courts

**Saturday:**  
9 am Adult Team Tennis,  
Beach 1 Tennis Courts  
Boys Little League Schedule:  
**Friday:**  
8/15 Ch v Co  
Ch= Choctaws  
Co= Comanches

## Team Tennis - August 9, 2014

CATHY TANSEY AND ELAINE KUNTZ

Neither Cathy nor Elaine were at the courts to report on the plays of the day. However, our roving reporter Jerry Nathan, gave us the headlines. Another perfect Saturday for tennis. With racquet in hand 22 players arrived to meet the challenge of the day. Will wonders ever cease? Lyn Kaplan wore her pink team shirt to the courts today. John Whelan wore his last week. They have now officially joined the team. Mark your calendar for our upcoming tennis party which is fast approaching. The date is August 30 immediately following Team Tennis on Saturday from 9 – 11 am. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Spouses, significant others and date of choice are also invited. Any questions call Cathy at 3174. Also, most importantly, John Whelan needs your photo from the past.



## Swim Team Results

### Highland Lakes vs. Packanack

Highland Lakes Swim Team  
320  
Packanack 345

Boys 08 &U 50 Breast:  
1. Andrew Brantner, HL,  
1:02.08L; 2. Matthew Puccio,  
HL, 1:04.64L; 4. William  
Zerden, HL, 1:13.22L; 6.  
Joshua Gelfand, HL, 1:30.35L;  
Girls 08&U 50 Breast:  
2. Victoria Annunziata,  
HL, 1:08.54L; 4. Hannah  
Wisniewski, HL, 1:12.63L;  
5. Elizabeth Murray, HL,  
1:16.07L; 8. Kateri Sullivan,  
HL, 2:22.08L;  
Boys 09-10 50 Breast:  
1. Ben Sullivan, HL, 58.48L; 3.  
Declan Mann, HL, 1:02.87L;  
7. Peter Brantner, HL,  
1:12.65L;  
Girls 09-10 50 Breast:  
2. Dahlia Pustilnik, HL,  
58.48L; 5. Zoe Burns, HL,  
1:08.65L; 6. Ashley Antonini,  
HL, 1:17.49L; 0. Gabrielle  
Miller, HL, 1:20.97L;  
Boys 11-12 50 Breast:  
1. Cole Benkendorf,  
HL, 46.95L; 1. Sebastian  
Bonardi, HL, 58.40L; 4. Sage  
DiGuiseppe, HL, 58.53L; 5.  
Sam Sullivan, HL, 59.35L; 6.  
Trevor Mautz, HL, 59.79L; 0.  
Joey Weingran, HL, 1:00.64L;  
0. Kilian Mann, HL, 1:06.35L;  
Girls 11-12 50 Breast:  
0. Erica Meichsner, HL,  
48.48L; 5. Ariana Stoddard,  
HL, 51.89L; 7. Kira Stoeckel,  
HL, 1:05.11L;  
Boys 13-14 50 Breast:  
3. Eric Loughren, HL, 39.38L;  
4. Jack Bokun, HL, 44.15L; 5.  
John Lenyk, HL, 46.28L; 0.  
Jon Tze, HL, 50.43L; 0. Luke  
Sullivan, HL, 51.00L; 0. Grant  
Wisniewski, HL, 53.46L; 0.  
Sam Russell, HL, 1:15.43L;  
Girls 13-14 50 Breast:  
2. Renee Kabbez, HL, 42.75L;  
Boys 15-18 50 Breast:  
2. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 39.43L;  
4. Storm DiGuiseppe, HL,  
44.66L; 5. Robert Wisniewski,  
HL, 46.77L;  
Girls 15-18 50 Breast:  
1. Emmaline Stoddard,  
HL, 46.24L; 3. Julia Tze,  
HL, 47.06L; 4. Emily Nix,

HL, 47.88L; 7. Samantha  
Annunziata, HL, 50.10L;  
Boys 10&U 50 Fly:  
4. James Brantner, HL,  
1:04.86L; 5. Richard  
Amato, HL, 1:05.82L; 6. JT  
Wisniewski, HL, 1:13.11L;  
Girls 10&U 50 Fly:  
2. Molly Bednarick,  
HL, 54.15L; 3. Hannah  
Wisniewski, HL, 1:15.56L;  
Boys 11-12 50 Fly:  
3. Jackson Kabezz, HL,  
42.83L; 5. Joey Weingran, HL,  
1:26.81L;  
Girls 11-12 50 Fly:  
3. Sarah Bednarick, HL,  
45.06L; 4. Bridget Conlin, HL,  
47.71L; 7. Donna Shmuel, HL,  
1:00.08L;  
Boys 13-14 50 Fly:  
4. Jack Bokun, HL, 46.58L; 0.  
Grant Wisniewski, HL, DQ;  
Girls 13-14 50 Fly:  
4. Maggie Corbutt, HL,  
48.78L; 5. Shayla Shmuel, HL,  
52.94L;  
Boys 15-18 50 Fly:  
1. Steve Tierney, HL, 27.33L;  
3. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 31.73L; 4.  
Christopher Beninati, HL,  
35.80L; 5. Declan Berutti, HL,  
46.38L;  
Girls 15-18 50 Fly:  
1. Emily Rothamel, HL,  
33.67L; 5. Theresa Rumsey,  
HL, 43.74L; 7. Riley Runfola,  
HL, 45.99L;  
Boys 08&U 50 Back:  
2. Andrew Brantner, HL,  
1:02.06L; 3. Daniel Kabbez,  
HL, 1:04.15L; 4. Felix Uschnig,  
HL, 1:13.65L; 0. Nicholas  
Beninati, HL, 1:15.62L; 0.  
Jacob Gelfand, HL, 1:19.76L;  
6. Matthew Okken, HL,  
1:29.39L; 0. Daniel Pustilnik,  
HL, 1:34.36L;  
Girls 08&U 50 Back:  
3. Deirdre O'Donnell, HL,  
1:07.83L; 4. Anna O'Gureck,  
HL, 1:09.95L; 6. Christina  
Moscatelli, HL, 1:13.42L;  
8. Meghan Emmerich, HL,  
1:38.28L;  
Boys 09-10 50 Back:  
2. Michael Puccio, HL,  
53.55L; 3. Richard Amato, HL,  
54.88L; 5. Declan Mann, HL,  
1:01.24L; 7. Jackson O'Gureck,  
HL, 1:04.98L;  
Girls 09-10 50 Back:  
2. Molly Bednarick, HL,  
51.22L; 4. Catherine Conlin,  
HL, 1:00.84L; 5. Vaida Yesse,  
HL, 1:01.14L; 8. Ashley  
Antonini, HL, 1:03.84L;  
Boys 11-12 50 Back:  
1. Christopher Ruiz, HL,  
46.08L; 5. Jonah Revelant, HL,  
58.90L; 6. Sebastian Bonardi,  
HL, 1:03.13L; 7. Sam Sullivan,  
HL, 1:17.66L;  
Girls 11-12 50 Back:  
4. Makayla Delaney, HL,  
55.07L; 5. Donna Shmuel, HL,  
56.19L; 7. Kira Stoeckel, HL,  
1:17.20L;  
Boys 13-14 50 Back:  
2. Jacob Wootton, HL, 39.25L;  
4. Kevin Gunning, HL,  
44.30L; 6. Grant Wisniewski,  
HL, 47.21L;  
Girls 13-14 50 Back:  
1. Renee Kabbez, HL, 40.60L;  
6. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 51.46L;  
7. Maggie Corbutt, HL,  
53.26L;  
Boys 15-18 50 Back:  
1. Steve Tierney, HL, 30.55L;  
3. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 34.69L; 5.  
Christopher Beninati, HL,  
39.44L; 5. Robert Wisniewski,  
HL, 44.83L;  
Girls 15-18 50 Back:  
1. Emily Rothamel, HL,  
35.80L; 3. Emily Acker, HL,  
40.94L; 4. Colleen Gunning,  
HL, 41.28L; 8. Shaelyn  
Zimmerman, HL, 47.07L;  
Boys 08&U 50 Free:  
2. Daniel Kabbez, HL, 52.58L;  
3. James Brantner, HL, 56.18L;  
4. Matthew Puccio, HL,  
1:01.61L; 0. William Zerden,  
HL, 1:02.71L; 0. Nicholas  
Beninati, HL, 1:09.30L; 6.  
Joshua Gelfand, HL, 1:13.62L;  
0. Keiran Troy, HL, 1:16.95L;  
0. Demetri Mitchell, HL,  
1:20.64L; 0. Sean Allen-Poole,  
HL, 1:21.64L; 0. Steven  
Bednarick, HL, 1:26.08L;  
0. Anthony LePore, HL,  
1:31.99L; 0. Elijah Dalelio, HL,  
1:34.19L;  
Girls 08&U 50 Free:  
1. Elizabeth Murray,  
HL, 47.96L; 4. Victoria  
Annunziata, HL, 59.29L; 5.  
Abbey Amato, HL, 1:06.07L;  
0. Sarah Okken, HL, 1:18.24L;  
8. Abigail McCarthy, HL,  
1:21.48L; 0. Ryleigh Bernier,

HL, 1:25.80L; 0. Sadie  
Smaldino, HL, 1:26.20L; 0.  
Kylie Burns, HL, 1:31.34L;  
0. Grace Dobrzynski, HL,  
1:31.93L; 0. Mary-Jane  
Murray, HL, 1:34.19L; 0.  
Juliette Miller, HL, 1:44.41L;  
Boys 09-10 50 Free:  
2. Richard Amato, HL, 43.84L;  
4. Michael Puccio, HL,  
47.39L; 5. Adrian Vecchio,  
HL, 47.95L; 0. Joshua Okken,  
HL, 51.87L; 0. Kiernan  
Corbutt, HL, 1:01.76L; 0. Ryan  
Dobrzynski, HL, 1:04.98L; 0.  
Craig Trongone, HL, 1:05.73L;  
Girls 09-10 50 Free:  
3. Molly Bednarick, HL,  
45.95L; 5. Zoe Burns, HL,  
51.10L; 7. Dalia Pustilnik, HL,  
54.74L; 0. Vaida Yesse, HL,  
1:00.03L; 8. Catherine Conlin,  
HL, 1:00.72L; 0. Gabrielle  
Miller, HL, 1:33.12L;  
Boys 11-12 50 Free:  
3. Cole Benkendorf, HL,  
35.78L; 4. Jackson Kabezz,  
HL, 35.80L; 5. Christopher  
Ruiz, HL, 38.66L; 6. Kilian  
Mann, HL, 53.67L;  
Girls 11-12 50 Free:  
3. Bridget Conlin, HL, 38.90L;  
5. Sarah Bednarick, HL,  
40.66L; 6. Erica Meichsner,  
HL, 42.65L; 7. Makayla  
Delaney, HL, 47.46L; 0.  
Ariana Stoddard, HL, 50.02L;  
0. Lucy Campbell, HL,  
1:00.18L; 0. Kira Stoeckel, HL,  
1:00.60L; 0. Cecelia Evicci,  
HL, DQ;  
Boys 13-14 50 Free:  
2. Jacob Wootton, HL, 31.85L;  
4. John Lenyk, HL, 35.95L; 5.  
Bobby Bednarick, HL, 36.70L;  
7. Bryan Stoeckel, HL, 38.59L;  
Girls 13-14 50 Free:  
2. Renee Kabbez, HL, 36.55L;  
6. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 39.56L;  
7. Maggie Corbutt, HL,  
42.01L;  
Boys 15-18 100 Free:  
1. Steve Tierney, HL,  
56.93L; 3. Daniel Sweeney,  
HL, 1:19.04L; 4. Robert  
Wisniewski, HL, 1:22.60L; 6.  
Declan Berutti, HL, 1:30.43L;  
Girls 15-18 100 Free:  
1. Emily Rothamel, HL,  
1:16.10L; 5. Emmaline  
Stoddard, HL, 1:32.74L; 6.  
Emily Nix, HL, 1:33.47L



## Swim Team Results

### Highland Lakes vs. West Milford

West Milford 280

Highland Lakes 340

Boys 08 &U 50 Breast:

1. Andrew Brantner, HL, 1:12.14L A; 2. William Zerden, HL, 1:18.80L A; 3. Jacob Gelfand, HL, 1:33.56L A; 4. Daniel Pustilnik, HL, 1:48.82L;

Girls 08 &U 50 Breast:

1. Victoria Annunziata, HL, 1:07.81L A; 2. Hannah Wisniewski, HL, 1:10.27L A; 4. Elizabeth Murray, HL, 1:12.72L A; 8. Kateri Sullivan, HL, 2:31.56L;

Boys 09-10 50 Breast:

1. Ben Sullivan, HL, 59.60L A; 2. Declan Mann, HL, 1:03.08L A; 4. Peter Brantner, HL, 1:06.09L A; 5. Hector Caratagena, HL, 1:13.03L;

Girls 09-10 50 Breast:

2. Dahlia Pustilnik, HL, 59.80L A; 6. Julia Heroux, HL, 1:09.94L; 7. Gabrielle Miller, HL, 1:21.52L;

Boys 11-12 50 Breast:

1. Cole Benkendorf, HL, 45.88L A; 3. Sage DiGuiseppe, HL, 1:00.56L; 4. Trevor Mautz, HL, 1:00.80L; 5. Joey Weingran, HL, 1:01.19L;

Girls 11-12 50 Breast:

0. Ciara Berutti, HL, 49.24L A; 1. Erica Meichsner, HL, 50.56L A; 0. Cecelia Evicci, HL, 51.26L A; 4. Larissa Trongone, HL, 53.11L; 3. Leanne Caratagena, HL, 53.19L; 5. Ariana Stoddard, HL, 54.05L; 0. Lucy Campbell, HL, 1:13.89L;

Boys 13-14 50 Breast:

1. Eric Loughren, HL, 39.96L A; 3. Gregory Randazzo, HL, 41.27L A; 5. Jack Bokun, HL, 44.84L A; 4. John Lenyk, HL, 45.14L A; 0. Luke Sullivan, HL, 1:00.04L; 0. Jon Tze, HL, 1:05.20L; 0. Sam Russell, HL, 1:20.32L;

Girls 13-14 50 Breast:

1. Renee Kabbez, HL, 43.16L A; 3. Niav Berutti, HL, 45.08L A;

Boys 15-18 50 Breast:

1. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 38.79L A; 4. Storm DiGuiseppe,

HL, 45.57L; 5. Robert Wisniewski, HL, 46.75L;

Girls 15-18 50 Breast:

1. Kelsey Hall, HL, 45.61L A; 2. Emmaline Stoddard, HL, 47.08L A; 4. Samantha Annunziata, HL, 48.50L; 5. Julia Tze, HL, 49.50L;

Boys 10&U 50 Fly:

2. James Brantner, HL, 1:06.57L A; 3. Jt Wisniewski, HL, 1:19.61L A;

Girls 10&U 50 Fly:

4. Molly Bednarick, HL, 58.26L A; 6. Zoe Burns, HL, 1:04.72L;

Boys 11-12 50 Fly:

1. Jackson Kabezz, HL, 42.90L A;

Girls 11-12 50 Fly:

2. Sarah Bednarick, HL, 44.75L A; 3. Bridget Conlin, HL, 45.57L A; 4. Donna Shmuel, HL, 1:00.75L; 5. Ciara Berutti, HL, 1:07.28L;

Boys 13-14 50 Fly:

2. Grant Wisniewski, HL, 44.36L A; 3. Jack Bokun, HL, 47.25L A;

Girls 13-14 50 Fly:

3. Niav Berutti, HL, 39.01L A; 4. Maggie Corbutt, HL, 42.65L A; 6. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 50.95L;

Boys 15-18 50 Fly:

1. Steve Tierney, HL, 27.59L A; 3. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 33.53L A; 4. Christopher Beninati, HL, 33.95L A; 6. Declan Berutti, HL, 44.47L;

Girls 15-18 50 Fly:

1. Emily Rothamel, HL, 33.86L A; 2. Theresa Rumsey, HL, 42.16L A; 3. Emmaline Stoddard, HL, 44.36L;

Boys 08 & U 50 Back:

1. Daniel Kabbez, HL, 1:02.78L A; 2. Andrew Brantner, HL, 1:06.57L A; 4. Felix Uschnig, HL, 1:20.05L; 5. Jacob Gelfand, HL, 1:28.78L;

Girls 08&U 50 Back:

1. Hannah Wisniewski, HL, 1:06.33L A;

Boys 09-10 50 Back:

2. Richard Amato, HL, 50.71L A; 4. Michael Puccio, HL, 54.97L A; 7. Albert Bonardi, HL, 1:04.03L; 8. Adrian Vecchio, HL, 1:05.01L;

Girls 09-10 50 Back:

3. Catherine Conlin, HL, 1:00.19L; 4. Vaida Yesse, HL, 1:03.81L; 6. Ashley Antonini, HL, 1:05.20L; 8. Skylar Port, HL, 1:07.08L;

Boys 11-12 50 Back:

2. Sebastian Bonardi, HL, 1:01.54L; 5. Jonah Revelant, HL, 1:01.90L; 0. Christopher Ruiz, HL, 46.17L DQ;

Girls 11-12 50 Back:

2. Bridget Conlin, HL, 44.37L A; 5. Leanne Caratagena, HL, 53.78L; 6. Makayla Delaney, HL, 55.08L; 7. Ariana Stoddard, HL, 57.65L;

Boys 13-14 50 Back:

1. Jacob Wootton, HL, 41.11L A; 3. Kevin Gunning, HL, 48.96L A; 2. Jon Tze, HL, 49.19L A; 6. Luke Sullivan, HL, 53.48L;

Girls 13-14 50 Back:

1. Renee Kabbez, HL, 39.76L A; 3. Niav Berutti, HL, 45.44L A; 5. Maggie Corbutt, HL, 51.11L; 6. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 51.75L;

Boys 15-18 50 Back:

1. Steve Tierney, HL, 30.16L A; 3. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 34.40L A; 4. Christopher Beninati, HL, 36.86L A; 6. Robert Wisniewski, HL, 45.64L;

Girls 15-18 50 Back:

1. Emily Rothamel, HL, 36.82L A; 2. Emily Acker, HL, 41.06L A; 3. Colleen Gunning, HL, 41.81L A; 5. Shaelyn Zimmerman, HL, 46.28L;

Boys 08&U 50 Free:

1. Daniel Kabbez, HL, 50.05L A; 2. Matthew Puccio, HL, 57.44L A; 3. James Brantner, HL, 59.43L A; 5. William Zerden, HL, 1:04.36L A; Girls 08&U 50 Free: 1. Elizabeth Murray, HL, 52.83L A; 2. Victoria Annunziata, HL, 59.52L; 3. Abbey Amato, HL, 1:04.83L; 6. Maia Croom, HL, 1:24.84L; 0. Mary-Jane Murray, HL, 1:28.10L; 0. Kylie Burns, HL, 1:38.03L; 0. Juliette Miller, HL, 2:12.91L;

Boys 09-10 50 Free:

2. Richard Amato, HL, 44.52L A; 4. Michael Puccio, HL, 50.22L; 5. Declan Mann, HL, 50.88L; 6. Jt Wisniewski, HL, 51.93L; 0. Albert Bonardi, HL, 58.06L; 0. Craig Trongone, HL, 1:00.37L; 0. Kiernan Corbutt, HL, 1:01.87L;

Girls 09-10 50 Free: 1. Molly Bednarick, HL, 49.33L; 4. Zoe Burns, HL, 54.10L; 5. Catherine Conlin, HL, 58.49L; 7. Vaida Yesse, HL, 1:02.21L; 0. Skylar Port, HL, 1:04.03L; 0. Tia Croom, HL, 1:19.83L; 0. Gabrielle Miller, HL, 1:38.92L;

Boys 11-12 50 Free: 1. Jackson Kabezz, HL, 35.99L A; 3. Christopher Ruiz, HL, 37.59L A; 2. Cole Benkendorf, HL, 39.86L A; 8. Sebastian Bonardi, HL, 49.13L; 0. Jonah Revelant, HL, 52.27L; 0. Joey Weingran, HL, 57.13L; 0. Sam Sullivan, HL, 59.74L;

Girls 11-12 50 Free:

1. Sarah Bednarick, HL, 42.47L; 3. Erica Meichsner, HL, 44.26L; 5. Makayla Delaney, HL, 48.33L; Boys 13-14 50 Free: 2. Jacob Wootton, HL, 34.64L A; 3. John Lenyk, HL, 37.38L A; 6. Kevin Gunning, HL, 39.68L; 7. Sam Russell, HL, 1:10.40L;

Girls 13-14 50 Free:

1. Renee Kabbez, HL, 36.65L A; 2. Maggie Corbutt, HL, 39.98L; 4. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 41.05L; Boys 15-18 100 Free: 1. Steve Tierney, HL, 56.68L A; 3. Christopher Beninati, HL, 1:13.75L A; 5. Michael Campbell, HL, 1:25.56L; 6. Declan Berutti, HL, 1:28.92L; Girls 15-18 100 Free: 1. Emily Rothamel, HL, 1:12.53L A; 4. Theresa Rumsey, HL, 1:25.48L A; 5. Emily Nix, HL, 1:30.80L;

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### Design Ideas - What about...

Now is a great time to start a project that will be done so you can enjoy your home more fully next year.

- Too much wood. If you want to see the grain and want color, try a transparent stain. Paint will usually show the grain and knots; if you don't want that effect then cover it with gypsum board.
- Turn a full wood wall into one with wood wainscoting and painted gypsum board above.
- Paint cabinets to contrast the natural wood.
- Sand, stain, and finish your floor to contrast the walls.
- Move or take down a wall may make your space much more useable.
- Add cabinets or a built-in bench which can add needed storage.
- If you trip over your hearth, lower it and add an interesting ceramic tile or stone.
- Not enough of a good view? Add a bay window, and gain a view and a seat.
- Add a trellis or retractable awning over windows to block summer sun and protect a gathering from rain.
- Tight budget consider IKEA cabinets.
- Need more room? Go up and/or out.
- Fall is a great time to plant bulbs. They are low maintenance and provide surprises of bright colors after a gray winter.

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## Women's Volleyball

K & K STRUBE 973-764-3252 OR 4210

On a beautiful day in HLCC, nine women strode onto the court. Dressed all in blue, what a beautiful hue, Volleyball was the name of their sport. Chaotic Christine was the first to arrive, willing and ready to play. She served the ball over and over again, "They won't get it." she mumbled away. Kilowatt Keva was next to arrive, wearing pink from her head to her toes. She bumped and she set, the ball over the net, barely sweating at all, in her clothes. Notorious and Kool formed the teams with their cards, there were Kings and Queens and Aces. There was never a fix, with this new little mix, there were smiles on everyone's faces. Varsity Val was a wonderful sport, giving all the advice that we needed. She set up the spikes, with her skill, and the likes, and everyone else was defeated. The Jeep, that is Judy, wowed all with her serves, placing ball after ball in the spaces. She was able to confuse her opponents at will, by continually tying her laces. Bouncing Bono was regal as regal can be, she displayed her glorious gift. Her sets were visions of volleyball splendor, as she gave her team a much needed lift. The games, they continued, and up to the end, Thrilling Tressa lived up to her name. She twirled and she leapt, while being adept, at winning and keeping her fame. I'm ending this rhyme, with a tissue in hand, our friend Tenacious Teri is leaving. She's moving away, but we all will say, we hope she'll come back for an evening.

We are always looking for females over the age of 18 with a sense of humor. Come on down to the all-purpose court at Beach 1 on Thursdays at 10:00 – 12:00. Don't forget your badge!!!!



## Co-Ed Adult Volleyball

KATHY STRUBE

Summer is almost over but we must get out and play!!! Anyone, 18 and over, interested in playing volleyball on Sundays, please come down to the multi-purpose court at Beach 1. We will begin playing at 6:00, and will end when we no longer can see the ball. The interest continues to grow so much that we had to move the day to give people a rest! All skill levels are represented, and all who come play. As with all HLCC activities, please wear your badge. See you on the court!



Eight Junior Sunfish sailors competed off lake and we came home with one of the trophies.

## Pickleball Action Continues

DORI ZARR 201-602-8339.

Sunday we welcomed back Pat DeCoste, and Tommy and his son TJ. All of these people are fine, athletic players who add a great deal to our fast, fun and furious play. BE sure to wear RED shirts for our photo of our group this Sunday, August 17. All of our more mature players certainly enjoy the numerous teenagers who show up to play. We've seen fine sportsmanship and skill! Mon. and Wed. 6 pm and Sun. 9 am.

## Ladies Bowling

PAT WOOTTON 973-764-3749, JUDI SUNDA 973-764-3069

We are seeing remarkable improvements each week, along with some moaning and groaning as well. For the most part, everyone is smiling and getting some exercise. We're moving into the final weeks and the competition is getting tough, but we continue to socialize and enjoy each other's company.

### Notable

### accomplishments:

Dianne Kelly – double, 164  
Judy Fortenbach – 7/9 split  
Carole Fortenbach – turkey, 157  
Paula Kloza – double, 5/7/8

split

Cathy Tansey – 3/9/10 split, 161

Marian Benedicto – 5/10 split

Val Reeth – double, 169

Theresa Deady – 5/10 split

Kathy Strube – 6/7/10 split, 4/5 split, 161, 163, 173

Lyn Kaplan – double, 3/10 split, 5/7 split

Pat Wootton – 2 doubles, 156, 169, 172

Gail Russell – 2 doubles, 2 turkeys, 192, 198, 538 series!

Angela Abrams – double

Janet Kaley – 5/7 split

Ann Nathan – 3 "unknown" splits in a row!

## Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 17, 2 pm

## All Boat Regatta

August 30, 2014

Awards - Many Awards Including ALL Boat Winner  
A Joe Mastrangelo Trophy Regatta - Top Junior Sailor  
Sunfish, Force 5, FJ, Windsurfer and Open Classes  
Any Crew Combinations

Bring your grandmother and your dog!

Celebrate the beauty of Highland Lakes.

Come sail with friends and have some fun!

Registration Saturday 8:30 and 9am

Skipper's Meeting in the clubhouse

Lunch and awards provided

Donation requested \$5.00 per person. Pizza/Salad

Please try to register in advance

so lunch plans can be made

RSVP to Maryjane@negotiators.com or

Robert- 718-614-0558

We will try to get four races in

depending on the wind conditions

First race to start at Eckhart Center

## Next Newsette: August 23, 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!

## Food Stock 2014

**September 6, 2014**  
**Our Lady of Fatima**

Breakneck Road,

Highland Lakes, NJ

12 pm -6 pm

Families Feeding Families

A Happening of Humanity and Music

Live Music, Local Bands

Donations of non-perishable household items

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**FREE:** Swim Dock (like the clubs beach swim dock). On Main Lake. Call #7420. Will tow to your location. 8/16

**FREE:** Aluminum and Styrofoam floating raft with ladder on big lake. Must pick up. 201-787-9579 8/23

## Junior Sunfish Doubles

MEREDITH KRESIC

### Doubles August 8

This week’s Western Day brought all sorts of cowboys and girls to the water! The long course 3 kept the drama going, as we had 14 boats on the water fighting for a good position. Several sailors were called over the line at the start, including Robbie, who managed to dip start and then regain vital speed to finish in second place.

### The final results were:

1. Grant Wisniewski / Daniel Pustilnik
2. Robbie Wisniewski /Hannah Wisniewski
3. Joey Weingram/ DeClan Mann
4. Sebastian Bonardi/Richie Amato
5. Kilian Man/ JT Wisniewski
6. Greg Randazzo/ Sam Russell
7. Emmaline Stoddard/Shayla Schmuel
8. Luke Sullivan/ Sarah Bednarick
- 9.Donna Schmuel/ Ariana Stoddard
9. Sam Sullivan/ Albert Bonardi

Unofficial:  
Chip/ Victoria/ Dahlia/ Molly  
Mr. Spoerl/ Rory O’Donnell/Abby Amato  
Mrs. Amato/Ali Roman/ Cora Leiter  
Mr. Mann/ Sophia/ Adrian/ Duke

## Junior Sunfish Singles August 6, 2014

MEREDITH KRESIC

In this week’s long course three, Joey was the only one on the line at the start, putting him in a great position to speed ahead. We now know that having a great start is important, as Joey finished in a strong fourth! Grant sailed a great race, finishing in first, closely followed by Jack and Robbie. All of our sailors finished the course this week and sailed extremely well! The long course was done in preparation for the SANJL regatta, and our sailors are definitely ready!

### Results were:

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Grant Wisniewski  | 6. Emmaline Stoddard  |
| 2. Jack Bokun        | 7. JT Wisniewski      |
| 3. Robbie Wisniewski | 8. Kilian Mann        |
| 4. Joey Weingram     | 9. Albert Bonardi     |
| 5. Greg Randazzo     | 10. Sebastian Bonardi |

## Sr. Sunfish Race Results

FRED WILSON, SR. SUNFISH CAPTAIN # 3548

Eight Sr. Sunfish sailors took the longest time to sail the shortest course (red, red and finish) that I have ever experienced. It was a gorgeous sunny day with very little to no wind. Mark Buruchian (the master wins again) was first off the line and first at the finish.

As we slowly sailed past Angela Abrams’s home, our thoughts and prayers diverted to Barry and Angela as we were reminded of and remembered Barry Abrams, our Sr. Sunfish sailor who passed last year.

### August 10, 2014 Sr. Sunfish Race Results

1. Mark Buruchian
2. Mladen Kresic
3. Bob Tomsey
4. Fred Wilson
5. Lou Iannucci
6. Chip Ehrhardt
7. Allen Napolitano
8. Mike Gillooley

According to Eduardo Cordero, “We sail two different boats because of the sail being against the mast on port tack”. I was watching Mark on our first starboard tack easing his sail out to catch a gust and then slowly pull the sail in after the boat picked up speed. He also is a lake savvy sailor who seems to know where the wind is or better yet where the wind will be. Sailing directly to the buoy normally is not the fastest way to get there. Mark knows that and so do most of us; however, most of us still have difficulty accepting it.



## Ladies Sunfish – Race 4 & 5

SUE BURUCHIAN

With the ladies calendars always full of ‘things to do’, this week’s attendance was light. That didn’t stop the ladies from dueling it out on the water. Ellen and Diane went for it and each finished with a ‘blue ribbon’ if you will. Two races were sailed for last

week’s reschedule. Congratulations to all who came to the line.

### Finishing were:

#### Race 1:

- Ellen  
Diane  
Irene  
Lyle

### Race 2:

- Diane  
Ellen  
Irene  
Lyle

Tip of the Week: If you feel your boat feels heavy or is not moving well in the water, chances are it’s filled with

water! Turn over your boat mid season and open those side screws on the deck. Let any water drain out while not in use. By next race, you should feel a difference with a lighter hull! Good luck!



## Force Five Sailing

LOU IANNUCCI, FLEET CAPTAIN 973-764-7042

Another beautiful summer day on the lake and we had five boats at the starting line. It was great to see Randy Rodger back in his boat and racing again. Welcome back Randy! Race one Chip, Russ and I managed to break away and stay close until the end. As Chip and Russ took off to the west I managed to sneak behind them both and pass them to take first followed by Chip and Russ.

In the second race Chip, Russ and Mike started out well and stayed right on top of each other to the finish line. As the three came down the stretch Mike secretly told me he was just playing with Chip and Russ the whole race letting them think they had a chance until the very end when he navigated his boat past them both to take first.

The results were as follows:

Race 1	Race 2
1. Lou	Mike
2. Chip	Chip
3. Russ	Russ
4. Randy	Lou
5. Mike	Randy

## Nautical News

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, 973-764-7972

**Sailor’s Picnic**  
**Date: Sunday, August 31, 2014**  
**Time: 4:30 pm**  
**Who?: All sailors, their crews and families**  
**Where?: Lake Room**  
**Bring: Salad or dessert**  
**(more salads are needed)**  
**A small fee for meats and beverages**  
**What?: Sailing trophies will be awarded**

## HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedules

LOU IANNUCCI, 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 note the following dates:

All Boat Regatta: Saturday, August 30  
Sailor’s Picnic: Sunday, August 31 at 4:30 pm  
SANJL: Saturday, September 20

### Senior Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Fred Wilson: 973-764-3548  
August 17, 24, 31

### Jr. Singles Sunfish Races Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Maryjane Kresic: 973-764-0452  
August 20

### Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11:00 am

Irene Boeren: 973-764-7371  
August 21, 28

### Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11:00 am

Maryjane Kresic: 973-764-0452  
August 15, 22

### Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11:00 am

Lou Iannucci: (973) 764-7042  
August 16, 23

### Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races Sundays at 11:00 am

Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185  
August 17, 24, 31

### Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332  
August 16, 23

## FJ Fleet Race Results for July 27

MIKE GILLOOLEY, FLEET CAPTAIN 973-764-4185

All good things must come to an end and our run of good wind did. There was little wind for the first race and even less for the second. Fortunately, there was a mink swimming in the middle of everything to keep us entertained. We had a couple of boats that needed crew so if you’re interested in being a crew member, contact me or stop by the sailing center before the race which is held every Sunday at 11 am. If you’re interested in joining the fun of sailing an FJ let me know. Although the FJ that was for sale was sold (welcome to the fleet Luca), I can help with finding a boat. You can find detailed information on what an FJ is at <http://na.laseperformance.com/club-fi/>

Race 1	Race2
Kresic	Kresic
Buruchian	Buruchian
Gillooley	Iannucci
Sullivan	Sullivan
Iannucci	Wilson
Wilson	Gillooley
Elms	Stoddard

## Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON 764-7332 OR 845-893-2923

The three minute warning sounded and Chip Ehrhardt didn’t follow the rest of the pack up to the far starting pin. Did he know something that we didn’t? Did he have an insider’s tip? I thought the wind was blowing straight down the lake from a north-northeast direction. Apparently, I didn’t do my pre-race preparation as diligently as I should have. The starting horn sounded and Chip went on a fast line that took him straight to the mark. Our fate was sealed right from the get-go as Chip sailed to an easy victory.

As soon as the last sailor crossed the line the wind abruptly shut off. The only thing swirling in the air were the comments from a bunch of disgruntled sailors. Here are some examples: “Ditch the second race, Captain” and “Let’s use the last puff to go home instead of racing”. So I stood up on my board and gazed northward. “Look! There’s a huge dark patch of water out yonder and it’s heading our way! Quick, fire up the starting sequence!” I shouted. The pack of weary windsurfers could not believe their ears. “What? We’re racing?” Joey Gaston quipped and “He’s kidding, right?” Joey’s dad griped.

All of a sudden, the entire race course was filled with a steady, refreshing 8 miles per hour breeze. In fact, it was uncommonly steady for a north wind. This time I started alongside Chip on port tack. We sailed nerve-wrackingly close to each other the entire race (in other words, the usual). I somehow managed to squeak out the win by just a board length. There are only two race dates left. Let’s hope for 15 mph out of the southwest. See you on the line.

Results for August 9:

Place	1st Race	2nd Race
1.	Chip Ehrhardt	Kevin Gaston
2.	Kevin Gaston	Chip Ehrhardt
3.	Joe Gaston	Joe Gaston
4.	Joey Gaston	Joey Gaston



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