



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Upcoming Events

### December 5

Gingerbread House Decorating

### December 7

Children's Holiday Time/  
Holiday Lighting

### December 14

Hikers Luncheon

### December 20

Lakeside Café

### December 31

New Year's Eve Party



## From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES

I trust that you all had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. This weekend the clubhouse will host the Children's Holiday Time and Tree Lighting at 7 pm. The annual New Year's Eve Party at the clubhouse will ring out 2014 and ring in 2015!

The main business of the voting board in November was the awarding of the contract for the reconstruction of the clubhouse parking lot to D. S. Meyer Excavating LLC of Waldwick, NJ in the amount of \$507,922.99. Some preliminary work will be done in December, and the rest of the project is to be completed in the spring. The anticipated completion date is June 1, 2015. Our deepest thanks go to Steve Hastie and his entire Building and Grounds Committee for their work on this project, which will both protect our beautiful Main Lake from contamination, and enhance the beauty of our Main Lake/Clubhouse centerpiece.

On behalf of the entire voting board, I wish you a Happy Hanukkah, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

## Holiday Greetings Build Path to Goodwill

SUE ROSS, GOODWILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBER

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

If you are torturing yourself with what to buy the person who has everything this holiday, we have the answer. Customize a message; evoke a memory that will last for years to come. When you purchase a brick, we'll provide you with a holiday gift card that you can send. To get started, download the order form at the HL website ([www.hlcc.org](http://www.hlcc.org)) or pick a form up at the Club office.



Photo by Jeff Stovekin

## Energy Saving Tips Warm Winter Chill

SUE ROSS, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Lakefront homes typically catch the worst of the winter wind and though beautiful, houses with great-rooms and high ceilings can be a real challenge to heat. Summer cabins converted to year round homes often suffer from drafts but cold winter winds needn't permeate your home and utility bills needn't necessarily soar when the temperature drops.

Simple measures can be taken that will noticeably bring your energy costs down. The number one thing people can do to reduce their energy costs is to prevent drafts. A walk around your house on a breezy day will tell you just where those drafts are, but you may be surprised to find that sources could include every outlet and light switch

in your home as well as the spaces in your basement and attic that enable cold air to get between the walls and work its way through the holes that were drilled so that wires and plumbing could be installed when the house was constructed.

Fortunately there is an easy and downright cheap fix for both of these culprits. For just a few dollars you can buy thin foam at the Highland Lakes General Store (or any store that sells home maintenance supplies) that is designed to fit under light and outlet plates to prevent drafts. You'll find cans of insulation foam there too that can be used to seal

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A blustery view of the lake - Photo by Sue Ross

## Energy Saving Tips

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holes in basements, attics, and anywhere else that cold air is drifting into your home.

Once you have sealed those spaces examine your doors and windows by holding a strip of tissue paper in front of them to see if it moves from air that is flowing through. Close those gaps with weather stripping around outer doorways and lock your windows to keep them snug as possible. Examine the frame that borders each window because often that is where the draft is coming from. If you can get behind that molding and fill those openings with foam insulation you'll feel a significant difference and see an improvement in your heating bill.

### Here are some other simple measures you can take:

- Cover your windows with drapes that extend to your floor so that cold air will get trapped behind them.
- Switch the direction of ceiling fans in the winter so they blow up and not down. This will help circulate air, pushing hotter air down into your living space without creating a down draft which often feels chilling even if it is warmer air.
- Roaring fires in the fireplace are as beautiful as they are deceptive. If you are sitting nearby you are feeling their warmth, but they are actually creating a convection draft that sucks warm air from the inside of your house right up the chimney and pulls cold air from outdoors straight into your home through any unsealed openings. Fireplace inserts with doors you can close are a far more efficient way to warm your home.
- Turn down your thermostat at night and when you are going out, or, better-yet get a programmable thermostat that will do this automatically once set.
- If you are considering new construction use foam insulation.



Sprayed foam insulation closes gaps that would allow cold air in if left unattended.

- Use CFLs or LEDs instead of incandescent light bulbs, they are much more efficient and last many years.
- Buy your electric power at half the price by getting it at off-peak hours and storing it in an electric thermal storage system until it is needed.
- Attach a WATTS UP PRO (a power analyzer, watt meter and electricity monitor) to your home appliances for a week to see how much energy is being consumed. Old appliances that are working well may still be using twice the amount of energy that newer models would.
- Spend some time at the Sussex Rural Electric site <http://www.sussexrec.com/tips-techniques.asp> to learn more about how you can conserve energy this winter.

*Special thanks to HL member Clark Beebe for providing the information shared in this article.*



Openings around outlets often let cold air in, but drafts can be prevented by inserting a pre-formed outlet insulating cover which goes unseen once outlet plate cover is put in place.

## Upcoming Meetings

- Clubhouse** - Wednesday, December 17 – 7 pm  
**Ecology/CCHL** - Thursday, December 11 – 7 pm  
**Fishing** - Thursday, December 11 – 8 pm  
**Planning** - Tuesday, January 6 – 7 pm  
**Roads** - Thursday, January 8 – 7 pm  
**Voting Board Workshop** - Wednesday, December 10 – 8 pm  
**Voting Board Meeting** - Friday, December 19 – 8 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.

## Office Holiday Schedule

The Club office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at noon and will remain closed through the weekend for the Christmas holiday. The office will re-open on Monday, December 29, 2014 at 9:00 am. The Club office will again close Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at 12:00 noon and will remain closed Thursday, January 1, 2015 for New Year's holiday. It will re-open on Friday, January 2, 2015 at 9:00 am. Enjoy the holidays!



## New Year's Eve Party

CAROL HASTIE

December 31st is the date for celebrating New Year's Eve at the HLCC Clubhouse! Eddie's Roadhouse, again, will be catering this lavish "black and white" gala. You can purchase your ticket from a member of the Clubhouse Committee or at the office. Tickets are \$50.00 a person. We have increased ticket sales to 125 tickets, since last year we sold out quickly at 100 tickets. Tickets will no longer be available after December 17th OR if we sell out before that date. Tickets are available through Joyce at 4-0306, Russ at 4-4210 or Carol at 4-6521.

## Upcoming Holiday Clubhouse Activities

CAROL HASTIE

### Holiday Tree Lighting:

Sunday, December 7 please join us as we light the tree on the clubhouse lawn. We will gather around the tree and sing some carols AND maybe there will be a visit from the big man himself! Please bring some cookies to share. See you at 5:30 pm to light the tree!

### Children's Holiday Time:

Sunday, December 7 before the Tree Lighting you are welcome to come on down to the clubhouse to enjoy some holiday spirit and get creative as you prepare for the upcoming holidays. So bring your children down at 4 pm for some fun and stay for the Tree Lighting at 5:30 pm!

## Letters to Santa

THE NORTH POLE has sent an urgent notice that Santa is accepting letters at the HLCC Clubhouse. He wants to hear all the special holiday requests from the children of Highland Lakes! Please clearly PRINT your notes to Santa; his eyesight isn't what it used to be! So kids, get those letters in! He has sent specific instructions in order for letters to reach him and get back to you on time:

- All requests MUST have a self-addressed STAMPED envelope or they WILL NOT be processed.
- Letters to Santa MUST be placed into the special delivery mailbox no later than December 15.

"Santa is coming to town!" Ho! Ho! Ho!



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## December 2014

### Highland Lakes Happenings

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## Bridge Results

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

The last few weeks had the following results:

**October 30**

1. Shirley Baldwin. 2. Barbara Eckhart 3. Dot Henninger

**November 6**

1. Shirley Baldwin. 2. Joy Logan. 3. Dot Cooper

**November 20**

1. Barbara Eckhart. 2. Shirley Baldwin. 3. Chris Murray

Our best wishes to Dot

McAlary for a speedy recovery. Get well soon. We all miss you.



## Ladies Auxiliary Wreath Sale

JILL WALLACE

There will be a Wreath Sale at the Highland Lakes Firehouse on December 6, 2014 from 9 am to 1 pm, sponsored by the Highland Lakes Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. There will be assorted sizes of wreaths available, in addition to grave covers and pillows, poinsettias, and roping. Advanced orders can be placed with Irene Boeren at (973) 764-7371 but many items will also be available for sale that day.

## Planning Committee Notes

LYN KAPLAN, CHAIRPERSON, PLANNING COMMITTEE

**November 2014**

During this meeting a discussion took place concerning the status of several items the committee has previously brought to the Voting Board. There will be follow-up to determine their current standing. The other agenda topic discussed was the updating of the Community Plan. This will be done chapter by chapter and will require input from other committees and individuals. The next meeting date is December 2.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW MEMBERS. PLEASE JOIN US.**

## Lego Club Continues

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR, PLAYGROUP

Due to popular demand, the Lego Club is continuing until interest slows down. We will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6 – 7 pm. Our next meeting dates will be December 23 and January 27.



## Ladies’ Pickleball Season Comes to an End

PEGGY WARNER

The Friday morning pickleball ladies concluded their season with little fanfare, but much satisfaction. Many of us learned a new game, and others honed our skills as the season progressed. We made new friends, and welcomed old acquaintances. Most of all, we had fun. So in the end, everyone was a winner.

We’ll be watching the weather in the spring, anticipating good conditions for resuming this most enjoyable of activities. In the meantime, we wish everyone very happy holidays, warmth and good company for the coming months.

## Hiking Update

The Highland Lakes Hiking Club would like to extend an invitation to residents of all ages who enjoy hiking in the great outdoors to join us on one of our upcoming monthly hikes. We are an informal, friendly group who look forward to our moderate Sunday hikes along local trails, some of which offer spectacular, or at least picturesque, views.

Hikers will meet at clubhouse parking lot at 10:30 am. We will either walk from the clubhouse or drive a short distance to the starting point of the hike. It is important that each hiker bring water and lunch and wear appropriate hiking shoes. Most hikes will last an average of 4 - 5 hours, which includes waiting, lunch break and/or driving time. Anyone capable of hiking at least 5 miles at a steady, moderate pace is welcome. Hikers may bring their well-behaved dogs, which must be on a leash whenever we walk on a roadway. In the case of inclement weather, including snow or ice on the ground, or temperatures above 90 degrees, we will be unable to hike. So, get those hiking boots out of the closet and join us for our next hike.

**Dec. 14**

Hiker’s Luncheon - Annual Holiday Buffet Luncheon in the Lake Room at 12 noon. All hikers are welcome; each person is asked to bring something to eat and/or something to drink. Everyone attending the luncheon must call Christine Billack (973-764-1458), who is coordinating the food & drink menus.

**Jan. 11**

Highland Lakes Hike - Starting at the Clubhouse, we will walk to and/or around 4 of our 5 lakes, mostly on roadways. This is an easy hike, approximately 5 miles.



## Morning Exercise

CAROL MONTERO 973-764-5701

Morning exercise continues in the Seckler Room 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.

## Chit Chat

Russ and Kathy Strube would like to announce the birth of their second granddaughter. In Morgantown WV, on October 23, Jocelyn Ann was welcomed into the world. She weighed in at 9 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 21 and ¾ inches long. Mom, Sara Strube Pennington, Dad, Shaun Pennington and big sister Lilian as well as Jocelyn are doing well. Lilian, who is 18 months old, has been a big help getting diapers for her little sister and rocking Jocelyn when she cries.



## Winter Newsette

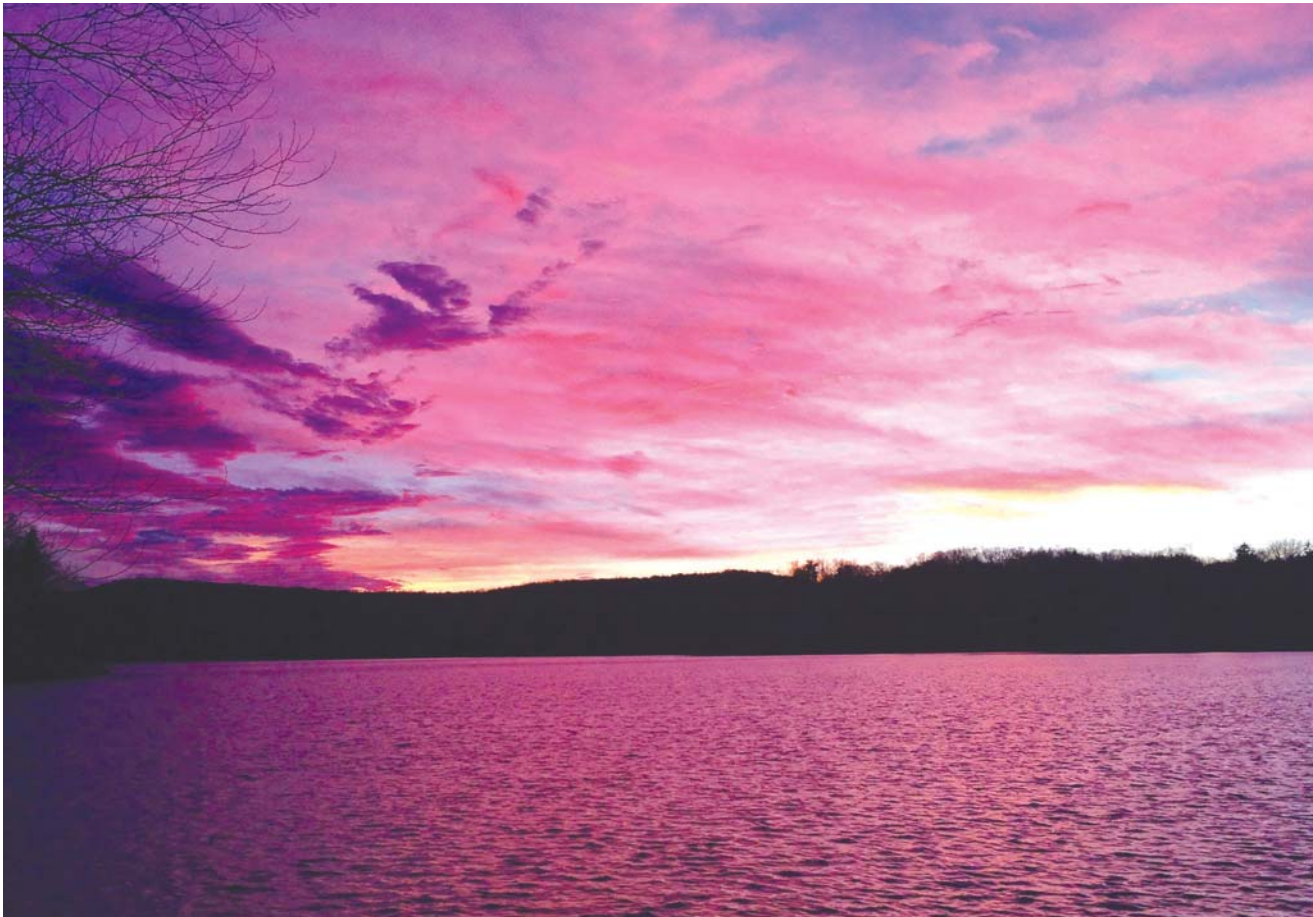
LYLE TIMPSON 973-764-1717

No matter where you are during the cold winter months you needn’t miss a single issue of the Newsette. Are you a snowbird who flies off to Florida? You’ll receive each issue at your home in the sun. And if you stay up north and dread going out in the freezing cold to pick up your copy, no problem—your Newsette will be waiting in your mailbox. There’s nothing like flipping through an actual hard copy and having it on hand to remind you of events and future plans. The Newsette will be mailed to you from this past October through May, with no issue in January. The postage is a mere \$3.43 for 7 issues (\$.49 per issue) and can be paid in cash or check. Please make all checks payable to L. Timpson to avoid unnecessary paperwork for the Club office. Your name and address with payment can be left at the Club office or mailed to Lyle Timpson, 2100 Lakeside Dr. West, Highland Lakes, NJ. If you have multiple winter addresses (e.g. you don’t leave for Florida until December) be sure to include both addresses along with any other specific instructions. Don’t miss this opportunity to have the news of Highland Lakes delivered to your door!

## Upcoming in February 2015

The Clubhouse Committee is busy working on plans for a winter carnival. Watch the February Newsette for information about what's happening on February 7, 2015!

Weather permitting, the Annual Ice Fishing Derby will be held on February 7!



View of sunset from Main Lake from the northeast side. Photo by Emily Ross

## An Important Notice to Our Members

### Vehicles will be towed during Snow and Ice Operations!

As a result of some difficulties in past winters, the Voting Board adopted a revision to its rules governing parking on the private roads of Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association during snow and ice operations. **All members are urged to become familiar with the Rule below. It will be strictly enforced.**

### Rule No. 16 of the Club's Rules and Regulations, adopted April 22, 1994:

Whenever snow has fallen or roads become covered with ice and the accumulation is such that it covers the roadway, an emergency shall exist and no vehicle shall be parked on any roadway or portion thereof. This parking prohibition shall remain in effect after the precipitation has ceased until the roads have been plowed and/or sanded sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

Any unattended vehicle in violation of this Rule will be deemed to be parked without the consent of the Club and may be summonsed and towed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-56.6.

Your cooperation is needed to make the winter as easy as possible on your neighbors and the Club. Thank you.

For the Voting Board,  
Jack McLaughlin, General Manager

## From Our House to Yours, Happy Holidays



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## Start 2015 Off With Breakfast at the Clubhouse

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

The next breakfast at the Clubhouse will be Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 9-11:30 am. Get out of the house and come down and socialize!



## Special Announcement from the Highland Lakes Fire Department

### SANTA CLAUS

#### To All the Good Boys and Girls

Santa is coming to the Highland Lakes Fire Department on December 20, 2014. I will be riding on the fire truck to see all of the good boys and girls. If you hear the Christmas music and see the fire truck come on out and talk to me. Please have your socks and shoes on and coats ready. I have a lot of kids to see. I will be visiting Highland Lakes, Barry Lakes, Lake Wanda and Cliffwood Lake. The firefighters will be driving me around from 9:00 am until it gets dark. Parents please have your cameras ready if you would like to take pictures.

To the Parents: We also want to remind you to please remember to get your chimneys cleaned and inspected. Use local chimney certified sweeps. Do not let a phone solicitor clean your chimney. These solicitations are usually scams. People are burning more wood and coal than in the past so you may need to clean your fireplace more often throughout the winter season. Please keep safe. We would like to thank you for your donations during our fund drive. Your

generosity is greatly appreciated especially during the times we are in now.

New members are always needed. We provide all training. You must be at least 16 years old to join the Highland Lakes Fire Department.

Please stop by on the 1st or 3rd Monday night or call 973-764-9385 for more information; please leave a message.

Thank you and we hope that you have a very safe holiday season,

The officers and members of the Highland Lakes Fire Department.



## Ice Safety Tips

Fluctuating temperatures require deliberate scrutiny of the ice before you can declare it safe enough to venture out. Many experts say that it should be at least 3-4 inches in depth. Before going out it is suggested that you use an ice pick, spud bar or cordless drill to make a few holes that will enable you to measure the actual thickness. Even then it is important to remember that ice does not freeze uniformly. Here are a few things you should know:

- Clear, black ice is stronger than white or bubble-filled ice.
- Sub-surface currents and fresh-water springs can make ice thickness variable.
- Once on the ice, you are safer if you don't stand in large groups.
- It's not a good idea to drink alcohol while outside on a cold day. It increases your chances for hypothermia and affects your ability to react to dangerous conditions.

Take some easy precautions once you've determined the ice to be safe:

- Bring a buddy but put some distance between you. If either of you were to fall in, the other may be able to help.
- Dress for cold weather. Wear your hat and gloves. Layer up and wear an outer layer that is both wind- and water-proof.
- A pair of ice picks or screw drivers with a sturdy length of rope between them is easy enough to carry along and could be used to pull yourself out of open water if the ice were to break.
- Bring your cell phone wrapped in a watertight bag so that you could call for help if needed.

This information was drawn from the LGA News, an official publication of the Lake George Association, January/February 2011 edition. For more ice safety tips go to [http://www.lakegeorgeassociation.org/publications/documents/JanFeb2011newsletterforweb\\_000.pdf](http://www.lakegeorgeassociation.org/publications/documents/JanFeb2011newsletterforweb_000.pdf)

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## Christmas Carol Festival

REV. ROBERT CARROLL

On Saturday, December 13, 6:30-8:00 pm in Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall, 184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ, a Christmas Carol Festival will take place. This is a free event and open to the public. Parents with young children are asked to come. A children's craft will be offered, the story of Jesus' birth will be dramatized by children and the audience will sing many Christmas carols.

For more information call Our Lady of Fatima Church office at 973-764-4457 or [olfatima@warwick.net](mailto:olfatima@warwick.net).

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October 22 found twenty lovely red and purple ladies journeying to the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY. The CIA is the world’s premier culinary college where the mission is to provide the world’s best professional culinary education. There are several restaurants on the campus, and we were delighted to have our luncheon in the American Bounty Restaurant. With a focus on the seasons and products of the Hudson Valley, contemporary and traditional regional dishes are brought to life in a flavorful way. We were not disappointed! We even had personalized menus and a special “red hat” dessert. Special thanks to Virginia and Mary R. for their

extraordinary efforts in planning a very enjoyable day! Chauffeurs Dede, Virginia, Janet K., and I provided a safe trip. Attendees included: Donna Beebe, Marian Benedicto, Irene Boeren, Theresa Deady, Doris Dolan, Mary Duthaler, Jane Hoffman, Janet Kaley, Joy Logan, Virginia McNulty, Mary Romme, Judi Sunda, Cathy Tansey, Paula Walk, and me. Also attending were special guests, Janice Banfield, Dede Colabella, Marusia Daly, Peg Fleck and Joyce Healy. We generally meet every third Saturday, so why not join us? Contact any member or me, Queen Pat, for information.



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November 17 brought the hatters together in the Seckler Room for a flower arrangement demo and hands-on project. Patty, from our local Brookside Florist shop, stopped by with her expertise and beautiful fall flowers. We were given a demonstration, and off we went, designing our own personal centerpiece to carry home. Creativity was at its finest! When the projects were completed, we enjoyed coffee and homemade desserts along with our usual chatter. Thanks so much, Paula

and Doris, for your planning and baking skills!! “Future Florists” in attendance included Donna Beebe, Marian Benedicto, Irene Boeren, Doris Dolan, Janet Kaley, Mary Stoddard, Judi Sunda, Cathy Tansey, Paula Walk, myself, and guest Marusia Daly. We generally meet every third Saturday, so why not join us? Contact any member, or myself, Queen Pat, for information.

Lost and Found

There are several very nice jackets that were left at the tennis courts over the past few months that need a home along with a tennis racket and cooler bag left at the Glenn Tilbrook concert. Please come down to the clubhouse to claim them. Thank you.

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# Trunk or Treat A Huge Success

LISA ENTWISTLE

Thanks to all for coming out for a wonderful evening of Trunk or Treat/Haunted Beach! We had a great time with over 200 children present, a parking lot full of decorated cars, and amazing costumes. The new “Haunted Beach Path” was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to Frank Antonini for winning the car decorating contest for the second year in a row; prize is a \$25 gift card so start planning your car decorations next year! Thanks to all of our volunteers and the community for supporting such a great event; we had parents, friends, grandparents, teens, security and maintenance all pitching in. We are always looking for volunteers to help set up and run the event. Community involvement is why we have such wonderful activities!



# Halloween Party

ROE HALL

Halloween was back on the Mountain. Over 85 adults, young and old(er) came out to have a good time and dance the night away. DJ Ryan had a great selection of music and the dance floor was hoppin' all night

long. We had some really great costumes and a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the event, and we hope the tradition continues next year.



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## The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY

HO, HO, HO..it's that time of year for ALL of us to be feeling the wonder and beauty of the season regardless of race, creed, color, etc. Winter is coming around the bend and with it all the "change of the season", reason? FREEZIN' kind of things to do! Displaying your most beloved holiday decorations along with the "remember when we got this one?" and the familiar carols we find ourselves breaking into because our hearts are lighter and we smile more? Yes, we DO have LOTS more to do as each family honors VERY DEAR traditions and we may plop down on the sofa at the end of the day from sheer exhaustion...but, it's once a year...once! And, no matter if we moan and gripe a bit when we have to add another 'thing to do' on our lists...it all gets done. "Magically". The golden glow of family and friends with kids and grand-kids envelops us like a deliciously warm afghan and we smile. Those special moments make it all worthwhile and help to keep us going throughout the rest of the year.

So now for a bit of holiday trivia to help kick things into gear: 1. In "It's a Wonderful Life", what part of George's house is always broken? 2. Who sings the title song in "Young at Heart"? 3. In "Winter Wonderland" if the bluebird's gone away, who is here to stay? 4. What song contains the ridiculous line "he got into a drifted bank, and then we got upsot!? 5. What black actor played Hawthorne Dooley in "The Homecoming"? 6. Name the 2 reindeer whose names begin with "C". 7. How many nights is Hanukkah celebrated? 8. How many candles are used with the menorah? 9. What was the main character's first name in "Home Alone"? 10. Name the 3 kings who followed the star. Some of those trivia questions are a bit tricky...how'd you do? (ANSWERS COMING UP)

We've been having a good turnout for the Senior mid-month lunches and it's always a pleasure being with all of you. December 16 at 12 noon will be our Annual Christmas Party in the Lake Room. Please give me a call if you missed November's lunch and the sign-up for the buffet list for the Christmas party. We'll be serving appetizers, entrees, desserts. I can even tell you what you brought last year if you like! Bob Reffelt will lead us with carols and there will be games and more Christmas trivia. If you've been pondering coming to the Senior Club, well, what's keepin' you? You only need to be 50 years young to hook up with us. No, we are NOT cranky, lame & frumpy. Nobody like that is in the Senior Club. Then, along comes January and weather permitting we'll have a Senior lunch on Wednesday, January 14 at 12 noon, 2015!!! YIKES! 2015? Woo-uh...where did 2014 go? Actually, where in the world did the 1990's go? Sheesh! But with help from above, we'll see each other again and again to enjoy time well spent in true Highland Lakes fashion...warm and friendly, genuine and sincere...THE BEST! I love all of you and my dearest wishes to you and yours for a beautiful holiday season.

Call me if you need help w/anything; Joyce, 973-764-0306.

(ANSWERS TO THE TRIVIA QUES: 1. the bannister, 2. Frank Sinatra, 3. the new bird, 4 Jungle Bells, 5. Cleavon Little, 6. Comet, Cupid, 7. Eight, 8. Nine, 9. Kevin, 10. Gaspar, Melchior, Balthasar.



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## Parisian Jazz Returns to Highland Lakes on Feb. 28

MICHAEL GELFAND

Bon vivants, mark your calendars! Singer Tatiana Eva-Marie and her Avalon Jazz Band are returning to Seckler Stage with their timeless gypsy jazz for an encore performance on February 28, 2015; tickets will go on sale exclusively to members early in the New Year. (To receive the latest updates and notifications about Concert Series news and upcoming events, send your contact information to [concertseries@hlcc.org](mailto:concertseries@hlcc.org).)

Members who were lucky enough to attend Avalon's show here this past September have been clamoring for more of the band's reverential take on timeless American standards and French jazz, and Eva-Marie and her band mates were thrilled to comply. "We love performing in really small places," she says. "Although some of

our favorite venues are in big cities where we love getting an epic response from typically jaded and blasé fans, we particularly love playing in very small towns and villages in France or Switzerland, or even Highland Lakes, where people are genuinely passionate about music. Playing for huge audiences is great, but I love getting in contact with real people I can talk to after the show."

As September attendees will recall, each Avalon Jazz Band performance draws heavily on Gypsy jazz and the

Parisian and Golden Age swing spirit first made famous by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli (see for yourself: [www.avalonjazzband.com/video/](http://www.avalonjazzband.com/video/)). However, with over 400 songs in its active repertoire, each Avalon show is a unique, spontaneous event—the only thing you can

expect to witness again is the band's prodigious musicianship and Eva-Marie's entrancing French charm.

### Latin jazz to heat up Highland Lakes on Saturday, April 4

In other related news, Seckler Stage welcomes Latin jazz/soul all-stars Azucar to Highland Lakes on Saturday, April 4. The eight-member band from New York City reads like a who's who list from New York's Latin jazz, salsa and soul scene. Led by Grammy Award nominated saxophonist and flautist Jay Rodriguez (Miles Davis, Roy Hargrove, Groove Collective), the band

Avalon Jazz Band at Armory

includes trombonist-violinist Lewis Kahn (Tito Puente, Eddie Palmieri), vibraphonist Bill Ware (Steely Dan, Jazz Passengers), pianist Pablo Vergara (Gato Barbieri, Paquito D'Rivera), singer Jorge Maldonado (Sonora Matancera), timbalist Jimmy Delgado (Ray Barretto, Willie Colón), conga player George Delgado (Celia Cruz, Santiago Ceron), and bassist Ray Martinez (Hector Lavoe). Stay tuned for more information about this and other upcoming events.



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