



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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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 |

The By-Laws permit members in good standing to be elected as Officers or Trustees even though their names are not on the ballot by having members write their names either on an Absentee Ballot or during the election at the Annual Meeting. If you wish to serve as a Trustee (you must reside in one of the five sections electing Trustees) on the Voting Board, you may be elected through the write-in process. Trustee candidates must have been a member in good standing since August 17, 2011.

Absentee Ballots will be available at the Club Office beginning Saturday, August 3rd. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2013 Membership Card enclosed in the envelope provided, no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14, 2013.

Elections will be held August 17th 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.

Absentee Ballots

CHET COOPER, ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN

Absentee Ballots are now available to vote for Trustees in Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 for full, three year terms and in Section 2 for the unexpired, two year term. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2014 Membership Card enclosed in the envelope provided, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 13, 2014.

Please, if you can not attend the Annual Meeting, or do not think you can stay for the entire meeting, cast your vote through the Absentee Ballot.

Club Honors 2014 Junior Appreciation Recipients

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

These young adults have given at least ten hours of their time in a volunteer capacity this summer to the Club and its members. They will be honored at Junior Appreciation Night Monday, August 11. Their efforts have helped run the Athletics, Sailing, Swim Team and Clubhouse programs that hundreds of others have enjoyed. Each year we recognize the outstanding contributions young adults in our community make to Highland Lakes. Thank you to our outstanding juniors!

Richie Amato
Rebecca Annunziata
Samantha Annunziata
Victoria Annunziata
Chris Beninati
Ciara Berutti
Declan Berutti
Niav Berutti
Jimmy Boss
Michael Campbell
Lucy Campbell
Anna Campbell
Jessica Castiglione
Katie Chiuk
Jonah Clark
Catherine Conlin
Bridget Conlin
Owen Corbutt
Liam Corbutt
Maggie Corbutt
Brandon Day
Joshua Gelfand
Kevin Gunning
George Gutierrez
Carissa Iannucci
Emily Iannucci
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Meredith Kresic
Ally Latham
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Eric Loughren
Maeve Madden

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Sean Massarone
Eibhilin O'Reilly
Paul Parigi
Peter Parigi
Matthew Puccio
Michael Puccio
Dahlia Pustilnik
Sophia Randazzo
Amber Relevant
Max Rodriquez
Emily Rothamel
Theresa Rumsey
Riley Runfol
Sam Russel
Annika Salomonsson
Donna Shmuel
Shayla Shmuel
Sofia Staley
Emmaline Stoddard
Arianna Stoddard
Bryan Stoeckel
Anna Sweeney
Dan Sweeney
Claire Sweeney
Greg Tierney
Steve Tierney
David VanGulick
Anna Vantor
Caroline Vantor
Grant Wisniewski
Robbie Wisniewski
Jacob Wootton

Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 17, 2 pm

Lighted Boat Parade 2014

FRED AND LINDA WILSON



Photo by Lyle Timpson

Our fourth annual Lighted Boat Parade was another success. We started at Beach 3 with 20 lighted boats, adding 4 or 5 more as we made our way to the cheering Family Day crowd at our Clubhouse. The evening was clear with comfortable temperatures. The number of participants equaled our record turnout last year.

We invite you to join our Lighted Boat Parade next year on Family Day 2015. Our parade route will be the same. We will gather at the north end of the Main Lake near Beach 3 again next year at time to be announced. Participating boats (party boats and any other lighted boats) may join the parade at our departure time or join the parade as we make our way south turning west at Beach 4 and then north around the island with a house on it to finish at our clubhouse just in time to enjoy our annual fireworks.

This year's fireworks were once again phenomenal! The spirit and cheering from the lakeside shores and the clubhouse made the preparation all worthwhile. See you next year - be there or be square!

Upcoming Events

August 10

Swim Team Awards Dinner

August 11

Junior Appreciation

August 12

Ladies Golf Outing

August 14

Senior Gala

Lifeguard Olympics

August 16

Lakeside Café

August 17

Annual Meeting





Tonight, August 8

JO ANN VENTNOR

Come join us Friday night, August 8 at 7:30 pm for the Bearfoot Players’ production of Annie. You can bet you bottom dollar that this orphan and the entire cast will leave you fully dressed with a smile. Over 20 Highland Lakes talented performers will amaze you with sets, lights and costumes! Admission to our lakeside musical is free, but donations to support performing arts are welcome. See you there!

Beach Hours

PETE JABLONSKI, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

General beach hours are below. Please use the Water Safety Hotline - 973-764-7797 - for cancellations/delayed opening/early closings.

Beach 1.....9:30am – 7pm
Beach 2.....10:30am – 5:30pm
Beach 3.....10:30am – 6pm
Beaches 4, 5 & 6.....12pm – 5pm
Beach 7.....11:30am – 6:30pm
Swim Lanes.....12pm – 5:30pm

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Senior Bocce

SHIRLEY BOND AND LAURA BRANIGAN

Thursday, July 31 was a pleasant cool sunny day for bocce. We had just enough players to play. Many went to the Hunterdon Playhouse and some had Vacation Bible School. The Green Team won two games. The Red Team won one. All had a good time. We hope to see all of our players out next time. No experience necessary. We meet at the court Thursdays at 1 pm weather permitting.

“Bocce is fun to play, Especially on a nice sunny day. We invite new players, Come out and see. The game is fun, you will agree!”

Rules and Regulations

The complete Highland Lakes Country Club Rules and Regulations are published on our website at <http://hlcc.org/members/governance/rules-and-regulations/>. It is every member’s responsibility to follow these rules for the health, safety and welfare of all members.

In each issue of the Newsette, we’ll focus on one of those rules and site the reasons why that rule is so important for all members.

7. The presence of combustion engines of any type, whether designed to power a boat, vehicle or mechanical device such as an ice auger or snow thrower, are prohibited on any of the Club’s lakes unless needed by the Club for rescue, safety or maintenance, or as authorized by the Voting Board.

The clear, clean water and safe use of our lakes takes stewardship that is the cornerstone of the Club. Not allowing for any situation where fuel could accidentally spill into our waters is an important safeguard against unwanted pollution.

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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.

| | 7/28 | 7/21 | 7/15 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Beach 1..... | 82 | 130 | 55 |
| Beach 2 – Clubhouse | <10 | 10 | 36 |
| Beach 3 – Lookover Lane | 55 | <10 | 130 |
| Beach 4 – Bushwick..... | 10 | 10 | <10 |
| Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr. ... | 45 | <10 | 55 |
| Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.... | 27 | <10 | 18 |
| Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr. | <10 | <10 | 45 |
| Swim Lanes – Clubhouse..... | 120 | 18 | 82 |

Upcoming Meetings

- Clubhouse** - Wednesday, August 20 – 7:30 pm
- Ecology/CCHL** - Tuesday, August 12 – 7:00 pm
- Fishing** - Thursday, August 14 – 8:00 pm
- Planning** - Tuesday, August 26 – 7:30 pm
- Voting Board Workshop** - 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.

Voting Board
Highland Lakes Country Club
and Community Association
PO Box 578
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October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014

| Officer | Name | Telephone | E-Mail |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| President | Robert Hughes | 764-3784 | president@hlcc.org |
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|---------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|
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Week of August 10 - 16, 2014

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 8/10 | 9:00 AM Pickleball 10:00 AM Lifeguard TEST 11:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Race 6:00 PM Co-Ed Volleyball 6:00 PM Men's Softball 7:00 PM Swim Team Dinner |
| Monday 8/11 | 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 9:00 AM Boys Farm League 9:00 AM Boys Mosquito League 9:00 AM Kids Tennis 1:00 PM Bridge 6:00 PM Girls Little League 6:00 PM Jr. Appreciation |
| Tuesday 8/12 | 9:00 AM Ladies Golf Outing 9:00 AM Mosquito League 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 6:00 PM Girls Butterfly League 6:00 PM Legos 6:00 PM Teen Sewing Sr./Ecology Mtg. |
| Wednesday 8/13 | 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 11:00 AM Jr. Singles Sunfish |
| Thursday 8/14 | 9:00 AM Girls Farm League 10:00 AM Ladies Volleyball 11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 12:00 PM Teen Volleyball 1:00 PM Bocce 1:00 PM Bridge 6:00 PM Girls Grasshopper League 6:00 PM Sr. Gala 6:30 PM Lifeguard Olympics 8:00 PM Fishing Mtg. |
| Friday 8/15 | 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 10:00 AM Girls Gem League 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish 6:00 PM Boys Little League |
| Saturday 8/16 | 9:00 AM Team Tennis 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 8:00 PM Lakeside Cafe |

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.

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

Art Show - 2014

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON 973-764-7972

Professional Artists

You are invited to display your art at our 55th Annual Art Show. We will be honored to show your work on Saturday, August 23, at the "Meet the Artists" reception in the Lake Room from 6-9 pm.

Monday Night Adult Ceramics

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

Starfish, and sea horses, and gnomes, OH MY!! You can create these things and more, just 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 to 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.

Schedule for
Week of August 11 - 15

Theme: The Beach

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 -3 pm: Pool Room
JR APPRECIATION NIGHT

Tuesday:

10 - 11 am: Arts & Crafts (Ages 7-9)
11 - 12 pm: Blue Jean "Tween" Crafts (Ages 9-12)
12-1 pm: ICE POP 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 with DR. SEUSS
11-11:30 pm: Arts & Crafts (Ages 6 and under)
11:30 - 12:30: Wiffle Ball on the LAWN
1 pm: 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: Make and Take Crafts
12 - 1 pm: Sandcastle Building on Beach 1
1:00-4:00 pm: Pool Room Open

Friday:

10:00-11:00 am: Water sponge WARS on the LAWN
11:15-12:15 pm: Leathercraft
1:00-2:00 pm: Make and Take Crafts
2:00-5:00 pm: Pool Room Open

Family Day Talent Show

DORI ZARR

Family Day entertainment was great. A big thanks to JoAnn Ventor for Performing Arts. There were dancers, singers, drummers, piano players and even comedians for the crowds to enjoy and enjoy they did, with tremendous applause and cheers. JoAnn reminds us of more talent when they put on Annie at 7:30 pm on Friday night, August 8.



Women's Auxiliary

JENNIFER ZIEGLER

At Our July 29th meeting we welcomed back our treasurer Judy Sunda. She broke her foot and had surgery. We are so happy she is back and on the mend. We have a busy week coming up. Our covered dish is Saturday, August 2. Mary Jane Kresic and Tamara Shmuel always put together a wonderful evening. A lovely catered meal for our members and their guests. It is one of the highlights of our summer. The Fashion Show/Live Auction is August 5, and we can't wait to see our members in Donna's beautiful clothes. August 7th is our Sands Casino Bus Trip coordinated by Gail Russell. We hope for a big winner! Our meetings are every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am in the summer. Last meeting is August 19. Babysitting is available to members with children. Come and join us!

Happy Walkers

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI 973-764-6544

Today was a twelve, not a ten, for us walkers. If there's one thing that's certain, it is that in our walking group we have a newfound confidence. We can do it...Let's go around again girls. The secret is to keep our bodies going strong. Today we had a visitor, Sharon from Oregon, join us. She really enjoys the wooded areas and our lakes. Same time next year Sharon. Our lake was a beehive of activity this weekend with Family Day, boat parade and the culmination with brilliant fireworks

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

Bridge Results

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

Echos From Eck O Lodge – Come one come all, this is a regular HLCC activity and all are welcome. Any questions please call phone numbers listed above. Monday afternoon 1 - 4:30 pm contract bridge at the Clubhouse. Thursday afternoon: 1 pm to completion – duplicate or contract bridge at the Club. Lessons at the convenience of students.

Location: Highland Lakes Country Club (year-round).
August 1: 1.Dot McAlary 2. Shirley Baldwin 3. Barbara Eckhart

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

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Summonses Issued for Soliciting without Permits

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Thanks to calls by alert residents to Highland Lakes Security, three summonses in the past two weeks have been issued by the Vernon Police Department for soliciting/peddling without permits.

When representatives of United States Beef and another company, Steakhouse Supply Company, knocked on residents' doors, they did not anticipate that homeowners would call Highland Lakes Security. When these company representatives were unable to produce the proper license and photo identification, issued by Vernon Township, to Allison LaRocca, Security Manager, the Vernon Police were contacted and, after investigation, three summonses were issued for violations of Vernon's Peddling and Soliciting ordinance.

Even with proper permits and photo ID, Highland Lakes does not permit commercial solicitation along its roadways. Over the winter months the Club had confrontations with Power Home Remodeling Group of Chester, PA, and its activity in Highland Lakes has stopped. Power Home recently obtained a permit and identifications for its personnel, though any doors being knocked on will be outside of Highland Lakes, as a list of all Club roads has been provided with the caution that no soliciting will be tolerated.

Residents are urged to call the Vernon Police Department immediately at 973-764-6155 if approached by a solicitor/peddler, and then to call Highland Lakes Security at 973-764-4266.

Lifeguard Olympics

PETE JABLONSKI, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Come cheer our lifeguards as they go for the gold

Attention loyal beach patrons and other Highland Lakes members: The Lifeguard Olympics will be held on August 14 at Beach One starting at 6:30 pm. Come cheer for your beach and your favorite lifeguards as they complete in traditional LGO events like: Wacky Relay, Capture the Flag, Beach Volleyball, Egg Toss, and MORE. Signs, face painting, and enthusiastic fans are appreciated. See you there, and may the best beach win!

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The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT 973-764-0306

Happy summer to you. Wow! At the last community breakfast, people told me they're reading the Newsette & can't wait to get the answers to the "Nifty 50" riddles. Cool. 'Here goes:

Ride t/coaster, get cool in the waves...PALISADES PARK,
On the good ship Lollipop...SHIRLEY TEMPLE,
Licorice whips...PENNY CANDY,
Flexible Flyer...SLED (I still have my mom's F.F.),
Red Ryder...BB GUN (and yes, I guess you CAN shoot your eye out!),
Crying doll....BETSY WETSY,
TRIX (CEREAL) are for kids,
Nestles...CHOCOLATE,
Play 45, 78s, LPs....VICTROLA,
Girls' shoes or candy...MARY JANES, (or maybe a gal or two from HL!!!),
Alice, Trixie...THE HONEYMOONERS,
Old TV show...I REMEMBER MAMA,
Masked man...T/LONE RANGER,
Grape Nehi....SODA,
Kukla, Fran & OLLIE.

How'd you do?

Here are more "remember these" if you're at least a NIFTY 50:

coiled wire toy_____,
modeling clay_____,
pink gum w/ a comic inside_____,
Hot cocoa substitute_____,
A little dab'l do ya_____,
lace up your hi-tops or basketball sneakers_____,
Helps build strong bodies 12 ways_____,
chocolate sodas @ your local sweetshoppe_____,
H.G. Wells B & W movie that scared some people about the future_____,
lady's legware that HAD to be straight_____,
you wore it on a string around your neck when outside_____,
small white plastic strips for a dress shirt_____.

Answers next week. (These may have been a bit trickier).

Fourteen of the Senior Club went to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for dinner theater to enjoy "Better w/a Band". What

a yummy meal, what a great show, what wonderful company! Judy & I were singing along w/ the Neil Sedaka, Carole King & Frank Sinatra songs-----so were about 200 + other people. There were about 30 stunning costume changes & the audience loved this musical presentation. A great day!

Aug. 12---next mtg., 7 pm...SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER... Dr. Sousa....we're hooking up with our HL Ecology Club that night. Be there.

Aug. 14---Lake Room---SENIOR GALA----- If you're a member, but couldn't make it to 3 mtgs so far, you CAN come to the 50s Rock-n-Roll gala. I DO expect to see you @ our mtgs. & events the rest of the summer & into the fall. When summer's over, we're not! We've got a BBQ, a wine & cheese party, Oktoberfest, a Nov. lunch, a Christmas party & so on into Jan. & Feb, etc. So come on down for heaven's sake! I want you to have a GOOD TIME at the Senior Gala. (Live music, catered buffet, surprises).

Aug. 26 mtg & guest speaker-Bonnie Matthews from Sussex County D.A.R.....and more to come. 'Need a ride to the clubhouse? Call me. Love ya, Joyce.



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Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association

Minutes of Annual Meeting August 18, 2013

President Jeanne Jameson called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm with a quorum of 104. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

President Jeanne Jameson introduced the members of the Voting Board and Committee Chairpersons in attendance:

Trustees: Section 2, Michael Gelfand; Section 3, Judy Norton; Section 4, Steve Amato; Section 5, Jim Kensek; Section 7, Sue Ross; Section 8, Ellen Rutkowski; Section 9, Randy Rodger; Section 10, Ed Strube; Section 11, Pat Wootton; Section 12, Bill Miklovic.

Officers: Secretary Roe Hall; 2nd Vice President Climeen Wikoff; 1st Vice President Bob Hughes.

President Jameson also introduced, Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq., of Dolan and Dolan, General Counsel to the Club who will serve as the meeting's Parliamentarian, and Jack McLaughlin, General Manager.

President Jeanne Jameson regrettably noted the passing of Barry Abrams, Section 1 Trustee.

President Jameson introduced Committee Chairpeople who were present:

Ursula Fahmy, Badge Checking; Boat & Dock, Ken Boschert; Building & Grounds, Steve Hastie; Clubhouse, Carol Hastie; Communications, Suzy McCotter; Dam Rehabilitation, Rich Spoerl; Ecology, Bob Reffelt; Elections, Chet Cooper; Fishing, Mike Ewasko; Goodwill Fund, Nancy Eisenberg and Liz Holda; Planning, Lyn Kaplan; Roads, Tom Mulcahy; Rules & Bylaws, Nancy Eisenberg.

President Jeanne Jameson reviewed the Order of Business as determined by the By-Laws:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting as published in the August 10, 2013 edition of the Newsette;
2. Reports of Officers and Trustees;
3. New Business;
4. Amendments to the By-Laws;
5. Privilege of the Floor to Membership;
6. Election of Officers and Trustees.

Cathy Tansey made a motion, seconded by Judy Fortenbach, to approve the Minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

President Jeanne Jameson delivered her final address as President with an update on the events that have taken place over the last year. She thanked the Voting Board, committee chairs, staff and volunteers for all of their service to the community during her 24 years as a member of the Voting Board. She commented that service on the Voting Board has been exceptionally rewarding, and encouraged members to get involved in their community.

Chairman of the Board Michael Gelfand addressed the meeting with a remembrance of Barry Abrams and a plea to get involved as our senior members won't be here forever.

In Treasurer Mike Gillooley's absence, Bob Hughes delivered the highlights of the Treasurer's Report and remarked that Highland Lakes financial status is rock solid.

General Counsel Eileen McCarthy Born, Esq. gave an update as to the legal issues that continue to be active for the Club. Highlights touched on a lawsuit regarding encroachment of a well on Highland Lakes' property; an encroachment of a member on a freeway; the Nicastro litigation involving disputed property boundaries; the Franzino case related to mortgage foreclosures and the Club's lien for unpaid dues and assessments; the activities of Robert Kosch in acquiring properties in foreclosure; initiation fee complaints and a Rule 22 violation.

Floor Open to the Membership: President Jameson gave a brief intro to members as to how to conduct themselves in a proper manner at the microphone during a civil meeting.

Adele Huttner, Section 5, commented on non-dues paying members who are using our facilities and cars parking at Beach 1 without parking permits or with old permits. She asked when the Board was going to do something out this issue. Groups in cars come after the lifeguards leave.

Colleen Krol, Section 2, feels she is a victim of gang stalking. She has been harassed for three years now by people in boats on the lake, out of state license plates parking in the Club parking lot, and that she is a victim and nothing is being done to

help her.

Sevasty Entwistle, Section 10, read a thank you letter to the Voting Board for all of their help and understanding during the past year.

Bonnie Rubin, Section 5, had questions regarding lake dues not being tax deductible.

Ron Berutti, Section 5, expressed his thanks to Jeanne Jameson for her years of service and to the Voting Board. He reported that the entire Swim Team board was stepping down and also thanked them for their service. He requested that the Club upgrade wireless capabilities in the Clubhouse, and repeated his comment from the past two years that the Club has a need for a marketing plan. He also joked that when the parking lot is being paved, to talk to Keith McCotter because he does a fantastic job parking cars for the Highland Lakes B Invitational.

Jennifer Ziegler, Section 2, commented that she teaches tennis and that attendance of children has dwindled over the years, and suggested that perhaps it is due to the amount of working parents. She suggested that the Club consider running a day camp and that she would be willing to do a needs study and help out.

Carol Barocas, Section 1, stated she has been living here for 40 years and has never had any problems but lately her neighbor has been burning trash that it is so bad she has to close her windows.

Glen Kamp, Section 9, thanked the Voting Board. He stated that the tennis courts were repaired and looked great, however, there are gouges in the courts due to bikes and skateboards being used on the court along with obscenities being written. He suggested that the gates that are there have combinations locks put on them, and only tennis players would be able to obtain the codes for them. He also commented that his batteries to his pontoon boat had been stolen and feels that most of the vandalism happens after midnight and suggested that Security patrol hours be shifted to 11 pm to 6 am.

Pam Dawson, Section 2, thanked the Voting Board for doing a great job. She commented on all the activities taking place and the lighted

boat parade. She noted that outdoor lighting on homes is being left on too long and pointed at other people's homes, large intense flood lights are being used and it should be warmer lighting. Also, some docks and the large tubular floats are anchored too far off shore and doesn't want the floats to get in the way on the lake and become part of members private property.

Andy Weingram, Section 1, mentioned that he has a large float and they need to be in 10 feet of water for safety issues. He asked to please move Family Day, one of the biggest activities up here so that it is not on the same day as one of the other biggest events, Swim Team Championships.

Gary Pastor, Section 10, commented he has lived here for 40 years and he uses the portable bathrooms at the beaches would like to see them upgraded to have a place to wash hands. He also wants the lifeguards to clean up the dead fish on the beaches and other debris left behind.

Jim Nealis, Section 3, announced that he was moving and delivered an emotional goodbye and thank you to the Highland Lakes community.

Tom Marry, Section 6, had a list of complaints but felt this was a feel good meeting and was just going to thank Michael Gelfand for his address and stressed volunteerism as well.

Kathleen Krol, Section 2, agreed with the woman who spoke about burning trash and believes a member is burning pressure treated wood which is dangerously toxic. She feels her daughter is being gang stalked as well and being targeted unfairly. She mentioned drones are being involved as well.

Pam Dawson returned to the mike and stated that rules are there for a reason and that they should not be ignored because it's in the interest of the community. No one is special.

Herb Wetzler, Section 12, commented that open fires in backyards need to be in a fire box, and that neighbors should be mindful of wind direction. He felt that the large rafts are for children and the community should let them play. He also commented that brush

growth on member's properties are shrinking the roads and that instead of speed humps we should leave the roads bumpy and unpaved.

Bob Rathgeber, Section 10, stated that Vernon has property maintenance codes and they don't do much about them, and thanked the Voting Board.

Joanne Poppe, Section 10, thanked Jeanne Jameson and the Board for their years of service. She stated as part of the Tennessee Gas pipeline project a few trees were planted near the road but not many further in and there is a lot of runoff due to the lack of vegetation. The speed at her end of the lake continues to be very bad even with the speed humps and feels it is from people cutting through and not necessarily members.

The President closed the Floor to the Members at 3:45 pm for voting. Elections Chairman Chet Cooper closed the polls at 4:15 pm and announced results as follows:

Officers announced:
President, Bob Hughes received 215 votes
1st Vice President, Sue Ross received 142 votes and Bob Gellner received 70 votes
2nd Vice President, Michael Gelfand received 204 votes
Treasurer Mike Gillooley received 214 votes
Secretary, Ellen Buchney received 215 votes
Trustees for full 3-yr terms:
Trustee, Section 6 – James Boss, 17 votes, write in Ray Zimmerman 3 votes
Trustee, Section 7 – Keith McCotter 31 votes
Trustee, Section 8 – Jana Randazzo 2 votes, write in Lenny Ahearn 1 vote
Trustee, Section 12 – Bob Gellner 4 votes, Brian Morton 11 votes, Bob Reffelt 6 votes, Darren Werner 7 votes
Trustee for the 2-yr unexpired term: Trustee, Section 11 – David Cartier 2 votes

Ken Boschert made a motion, seconded by Sam Lewin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Roe Hall, Secretary

Buildings and Grounds Committee 2014 Annual Report

STEVE HASTIE, CHAIRMAN

This past year the focus has again been the upgrade of the Clubhouse parking area with an emphasis on stormwater management. The committee reported to the Voting Board in January that the committee was ready to recommend that the work commence except for a few troublesome spots in the parking lot. Two of the three areas had significant underground water problems. The committee felt that this was a large enough risk that could cause future damage to the blacktop surface due to soil movement from the water source.

The Voting Board agreed that we should address those risks before proceeding with the bid and work stage of the project. In early spring, after consultation with Boswell Engineering, the firm retained for this project, an underdrain was constructed with pipe and stone to move water out of this area. The excess water was piped to an existing catch basin and seems to function very well. The third area was discussed with the engineering design firm and it was agreed that this area whose problem was of a much smaller scale could be addressed by the main contractor when the real work begins.

We are also planning to remove the old wooden retention basin located in the north end of the parking lot,

as the water from Breakneck Road will be treated by an underground stormwater treatment unit.

The bid specifications for the project are being finalized as of this writing. As a committee, we are looking forward to getting this started as soon as possible so that there is little to no inconvenience to the membership. Our hope is to get the project started in the fall with the possibility of completion in early spring.

The committee was also involved with the Clubhouse roofing and insulating program. All areas other than the Craft/Pool Room areas have been re-roofed. The Craft/Pool Room area has no insulation in the ceiling, and our challenge was in finding a way to save money on heat without destroying the old time look of the ceiling or spending exorbitant dollars. After research, we will be laying insulating panels on top of the roof, on the outside, and roofing on top of these panels. That portion of work will be delayed until late August/early September so as not to interfere with use of the Clubhouse and grounds. I would like to thank Jim Zabrieski, Hugh Cringle and Steve Amato for their help with this project.

Hoping next year brings the committee another challenge to deal with. I will be updating you in future Newsettes as projects complete.

Goodwill Fundraising Committee 2014 Annual Report

NANCY EISENBERG, CHAIRPERSON
LIZ HOLDA, CO-CHAIRPERSON

The Goodwill Fundraising Committee was established to coordinate the raising of funds for the Highland Lakes Goodwill Fund. Members collaborate to plan events, which will both encourage community spirit and raise money for the Goodwill Fund. This year we were able to assist 12 families. Activities sponsored by the Fundraising Committee in 2014 included: Annual Community Yard Sale held on July 19, 2014 – Donations were made by club members and sold to others in a very successful sale. Vendors also participated and refreshments were sold. All proceeds benefit the Goodwill Fund. Over 75 volunteers participated in the setup, sale and cleanup efforts. It was truly an example of a superb Highland Lakes community effort. The event raised over \$5,800!

Path to Goodwill - This Path, dedicated last August 19, now encircles the Clubhouse flagpole and trails down to the water's edge. Each brick contains a unique message to be enjoyed by everyone who takes a stroll down memory lane. This is an ongoing project and there is a continuing opportunity for many others to purchase bricks throughout the years.

Goodwill Donation Gift and Memorial Cards - This enables members and friends to honor or memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. It can also be the gift for the person who has everything! Cards are available at the Clubhouse. The efforts of the committee and generosity of the community enabled us to assist twelve member families this year (ending July 31). Thank you to all!

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- Roof: Is it near the end of its useful life? If your roof leaked last winter, it is likely to leak again. Maybe it's a good time to add a second floor, change the pitch, or add a skylight (venting). If you have problems with water in the crawl space add gutters to divert the water from the foundation.
- Comfort: Were you cold last winter? If your home was drafty look into adding insulation, weather-stripping, and replacing windows. Do you need a new heating system? Review your options and be sure it is high efficiency.
- Utilities: Bad weather can knock out the power for days. Think about installing a transfer switch and generator to pick up critical circuits or a whole house emergency generator.
- Extra space: If you need more space, consider going up and/or out.

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Boat Dock Committee 2014 Annual Report

KEN BOSCHERT, CHAIRMAN

The primary objective of the Boat/Dock Committee is to facilitate the fair and equitable use of Club sponsored boat docking facilities within our lake community. This includes the allocation of wet and dry dock space at a number of public docking areas, including Club Park, Comet Row, Beach 3, Beach 4, and Eckhart Sailing Center.

There is also public access to docks and racks at 20 freeway and dock areas around the lakes within the community where members can place their boat on a first come first serve basis. Boat owners are reminded that no boat is permitted to be moored to the end of any dock. This area is to be left open for the enjoyment, temporary use of the community and access by emergency personnel.

The Boat/Dock Committee held its annual lottery drawing in May and sent out letters to members assigned a space. The docks are monitored on a regular basis throughout the season to ensure the spaces are being properly utilized. Members had to have their boats in their assigned spaces by July 7th, otherwise the space was considered vacant and available for reassignment for another member's use. All members should be reminded that everyone including Grandfathered spaces must complete an application each year and be assigned a dock space by the committee before placing a boat on a Club sponsored dock space.

The committee also coordinates the "loaner" boat program, whereby several paddle boats and rowboats are available for member use on the main lake off of Beach #2.

In the fall the Voting Board approved the acquisition of new docks to replace the docks that have been in service to the community for over 20 years. The dock committee has been working on this project and the UV-inhibited polyethylene docks have been installed at Club Park, Comet Row, Eckhart Sailing Center, Beach 3 and Beach 4 completing the installation project. These new docks require little or no maintenance and with minor care it is anticipated that these docks should service the club for the next 25 to 30 years. We would remind members that if you require specific dock configuration your request needs to be submitted to the dock committee that we can adjust the space to suit your needs. Also approved security devices such as plastic coated stainless steel cable, galvanized or stainless steel chain and rope or lines are to be used to secure boats to the dock. No securing device that causes chafing or rust is permitted for use on these new docks.

Please store your boats properly and keep boats upside down on the club racks, dry dock spaces that they do not fill with rain water and cause damage to the Club property. We also ask that you bail excess water out of boats in both the wet docks and dry docks that are provided for your use.

Once again, we will be asking the members to remove their boats on the western shore this year as well as all assigned Club docks by October 15, 2014 so that we can effectively complete the required maintenance and repairs. This will once again allow the Club to monitor and may involve vacating boats that are owned by delinquent members, abandoned, or never used. Those members in good standing will have the first opportunity to return their boat to the original rack space once this project is complete.

Fishing Committee 2014 Annual Report

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISHING COMMITTEE

It's hard to believe that it is time for 2014 Fishing Committee Annual Report. The season seems to be just flying by. With the recent Kids Fishing Derby a successful affair committee members have been finalizing plans for the upcoming Annual Catfish Derby scheduled for Family Day in August at the Clubhouse swim lanes.

Fishing action has been steady all seasons with plenty of largemouth and smallmouth bass regularly taken and an outstanding 6 pound lunker bass caught and released just this week in the main lake. Pickerel, Walleye and Muskie, although a bit more elusive, are nevertheless present and waiting to be enticed with an angler's bait offering.

A common fish bacteria combined with post-spawn stress created a fish kill of panfish on our lakes in early June. New Jersey's fish biologist at the Pequest Hatchery determined the cause of the fish kill, and advised that this is a common occurrence this time of year throughout the state.

Water quality is presently at its best and if your catch rate has been sluggish it may be time to change up your method of fishing. Anglers tend to lock into one type of bait or one style of fishing yet there are many options open to the serious fisherman. If you spend most of you time fishing deep water with jig type baits try some shallow water surface baits. You just may be surprised!

This year's fish stocking of our lakes will again take place in the fall but plans have not been finalized at this time. Watch for updates in a future Newsette or visit the HLCC website.

If you would like to know what lures are currently hot or would like to volunteer your time at one of our affairs, please plan to attend our next monthly committee meeting. We'd like to see you there. The Fish Committee meets regularly on the second Thursday of the month at 8 pm directly following the Ecology Committee meeting.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 17, 2 pm

Conservation Club of Highland Lakes 2014 Annual Report

RUSS STRUBE

The CCHL is a group of volunteers that work on properties owned by HLCC&CA. We work on these parcels to make them more ecologically friendly and pleasing to the eye. This year we have installed benches around lakes 1, 2 and 5. Posts with the HLCC private property, boat storage and aquatic species signs and freeway names have been installed. Pruning of freeways has also been done. Water bars were installed to help stop sediment runoff ad erosion. This year starting in May, 78.5 man hours have been logged with these projects. Future projects are to install more water bars and a native species planting at the club house. We also work hand in hand with the Ecology committee.

Clubhouse Committee 2014 Annual Report

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON

Many different types of community events take place in our Clubhouse. Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops use our clubhouse for meetings, the clubhouse is a polling place for elections, and blood drives are a few of the events that take place in the Clubhouse. We also offer many different activities during the year for all age groups. Some of these include ceramics, knitting/crocheting, cards, bridge, mahjong, exercise, playgroup, and bunco. There also is the Lakeside Café for those who like to come and listen to music, the Red Hatters, the Mighty Seniors, Woman's Auxiliary. We also have a Holiday Lighting, St. Patrick's Dinner, Fall square dance, New Year's Eve Dinner Dance, pumpkin carving, Gingerbread House Decorating. I think our most popular activity is the breakfasts we run. They are usually once a month. Highland Lakers have a chance to come and enjoy delicious food and a great way to sit and chat with neighbors. All of our Club committees also meet monthly in the Clubhouse; therefore sometimes it requires a lot of juggling to find space for these meetings. Proceeds from these breakfasts have helped us purchase items needed for the kitchen. The more we use the kitchen, the more we discover items that would be useful. We have a list of items we would like for the kitchen and Clubhouse that hopefully we will be able to purchase in the future.

Most of our activities take place during the summer months. Our Clubhouse Director, Sue, is back this summer to help organize the schedule of activities. We also welcome Lauren, who has been a member of our staff for many years, and has taken a role with more responsibility. Also, we welcome the addition of Denise, who has been running the morning activities in the clubhouse. The three of them have been doing an outstanding job coordinating the various activities we offer in the clubhouse! Of course the Clubhouse Staff – Dalilah, Julia, Katie, Anna, Maeve, Amber and Jimmy are there to help keep the activities going and have been doing an awesome job! The next time you see any of the Clubhouse Staff, please thank them for doing a terrific job!

Jim and his staff are always setting up the Clubhouse for all of our activities. They are there to help us with anything that comes up. Thank you for that!

It is always comforting to know that our Security team is in and out of the Clubhouse keeping an eye on everything that goes on. Thank you Allison and the rest of the HL Security staff for an awesome job!

The office staff helps with so many different tasks, such as Newsette articles, ordering supplies, making phone calls and helping keep the calendar up-to-date. Thank you to Priscilla, Pat, Roe, Barbara and Jack for all of your help and support! You make my job as Clubhouse Chairperson easier!

Special thanks go to the brains of the Clubhouse Committee! They are Bob, Pat, Kathy and Russ, Bill, Joyce and Jack, Jim and Janet, Terri, Daphne, Cathy S., Cathy T., and Jo Anne – you are all terrific and great workers! Thank you for your ideas and your time in all of the activities we plan and run. I love working with all of you. So if anyone is interested in joining our Committee, call me or come down to a meeting. We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.

Communications Committee

2014 Annual Report

TOM DOLLE, CHAIRPERSON, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The past year has been an exciting and active one for the Communications Committee, as we focused on four specific initiatives to enhance overall communications at Highland Lakes. All of these projects have been tremendously successful in increasing communication between members, raising awareness and participation, and drawing outside interest to our lake community.

Leadership: Sue Ross stepped down as Chairperson of the committee to assume her role as 1st Vice President of the Voting Board, and Tom Dolle assumed the role of Chairperson. Sue continued to play an important role on the committee.

1. Newsette - During 2013, much planning and research went into transitioning the Newsette from traditional production methods into a modern, digitally-produced publication. The new Newsette launched February 1, 2014 with color pages, enhanced use of photos and graphics and an editorial direction that emphasizes articles of interest as well as news and events. The Newsette has continued to grow through 2014, with many 24-page full color issues, and ad revenue that has doubled with the new format. The Newsette is also immediately posted as a pdf on the website, which regularly attract over 700 downloads. Several members of the committee act as an editorial team, with one person assigned each issue to assist the office in obtaining, editing, and formatting content. A schedule of story assignments is blocked out several months in advance to make sure each issue has a main article, and we also solicit stories and photos from the community.

2. E-mail Blasts - The second successful initiative was to launch weekly e-mail blasts publicizing upcoming events. Utilizing the free Mailchimp platform, and featuring fun, sophisticated graphics by Chris Kaas, the weekly e-mails directly reach over 770 members who sign up to be on the list (the list is currently restricted to HLCC members only, who are vetted through the office). Advertised events have had large attendance increases, and many events—like club breakfasts - have been sell-outs, in no small part because of this increased marketing.

3. Facebook presence - The third initiative was to create a Facebook presence. Still considered to be a test until full approval from the Voting Board, the Facebook page has posts of events, vintage scenes and current images. It has attracted a wide audience in the thousands, and can be an effective tool to promote the lake to potential home buyers, as well as enhancing overall communications to members who are Facebook users. Posting guidelines have been established, and the project is under review with continued input from the Voting Board. In-depth presentations were given by Tom Dolle and Michael Gelfand.

4. Website - The fourth initiative is the ongoing updates of the website. Content is regularly added to kept current, and a plan is in place to enhance the visual appeal and usability of the site in the coming months. A local firm has been contracted to keep the programs up to date and assist in the development of the enhanced site.

All of these projects are done in close cooperation with the Club's Administrative staff. This is a tremendous amount of work and coordination by a dedicated group of volunteers, many of whom are professionals in communications and related fields. In addition to those mentioned, the other active members of the Communications Committee include Suzy McCotter, Climeen Wickoff, Sean Hyland, C. Max Magee and Judy Norton. Keith McCotter is the Voting Board liaison.

Ecology Committee 2014 Annual Report

BOB REFFELT, CHAIRMAN

The Ecology Committee is committed to ensuring the quality of our lakes and watershed. Ecology Committee meetings are held in the Lake Room on the second Thursday of every month at 7 pm and are open to all members. We encourage members to share their personal knowledge and expertise on environmental topics at these meetings, and to invite other experts to address our group. We are always on the lookout for representatives from each lake to advise the committee on the condition of “their” lakes.

Thanks again to Carole Fortenbach who organized our annual Highland Lakes Clean-up Day resulting in the removal of too many bags of roadside refuse. Thanks also to the many volunteers who filled up those bags. Our committee members remind me that EVERY DAY IS CLEAN-UP DAY. While our HLCC staff is responsible for keeping our beaches and freeways refuse free, it is everyone's responsibility to help keep our roadside's refuse free by not throwing garbage out of car windows, by being more careful about keeping bears away from household garbage, and by routinely cleaning up debris dumped by others in front of our personal property and at other locations throughout our community.

I am happy to report that the group septic pumping program we started last year is again in full swing. Through this program members can get a substantial discount in their septic pumping bill. So far almost 200 members have signed up for this program. We will continue signing up members for the rest of this season. It is our intention to continue this program in future years, so if you didn't need to pump your septic this year, you will get another chance.

There are many things you can do to help preserve the quality of our environment including:

- Picking up after your dog
- Having septic tanks cleaned out every 3 years
- Using phosphate free fertilizer for lawns
- Not blowing leaves into the lakes

- Creating a 10’ natural vegetative buffer at the lake’s edge to prevent runoff and pollutants from entering the lakes.
- Avoiding driveway sealers containing coal tar
- Cleaning your boats and trailers before entering our lakes

The committee works closely with the HLCC Voting Board and management staff to explore ways to best utilize our financial resources, and to identify worthwhile projects which might increase the need for more resources. Here's how your money is currently being used:

- providing a water quality monitoring program for baseline data collection and consultation services - Princeton Hydro, LLC.
- monitoring algae and coordinating chemical treatment - HLCC staff.
- monitoring aquatic plants, dissolved oxygen, other lake conditions and providing chemical treatment as needed - Allied Biological.
- monitoring fecal coliform bacteria and PH - Garden State Laboratories.
- maintaining proper dissolved oxygen in all our lakes and operating and maintaining a submerged destratification aeration system for Lake 2 installed in 2010 as well as aeration systems in other lakes.
- reducing the Canadian geese population.
- paying COLA dues and pesticide licensing.
- monitoring water clarity via Secchi disc by lifeguards and staff.

Ecology Committee Participants:
Bob Reffelt, Chairperson
Trustee: Ed Strube, Liaison with the Voting Board
Members: Russ Strube, Joan Ross, Clark Beebe, Bill Beardsley, Brenda Susman, Carole Fortenbach, Ed Connell, Mark Grammersdorf, Barbara Jaggi, Ellen Van Howling, Paul DeCoste and many others who routinely help keep our community healthy and beautiful.

Planning Committee 2014 Annual Report

LYN KAPLAN, CHAIRPERSON, PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Planning Committee continues to be a small but vital committee. Unfortunately, within the last few months we lost one of our most knowledgeable and valuable members, Paul Peters, who is leaving Highland Lakes to go south. We wish him and his wife, Renate, a good new life.

Back to the committee itself:
This year we worked primarily on two projects. The first was the Forest Stewardship Program, which was in conjunction with the Ecology Committee. We are happy to say that, after its presentation to the Voting Board in January, it was subsequently approved. Thus, our wooded properties---a glorious feature of our lovely community---will be appropriately looked after and protected for the future.

The second project was a proposal for changes in the governance of Highland Lakes. The thinking behind this was to streamline the electing and functioning of the Voting Board and to strive for greater efficiency. This proposal was presented

to the Board in February and the committee was asked for some clarification and more direction. In answer, a questionnaire was developed and disseminated to the Board in June. The responses are currently being analyzed.

The next item on the committee's agenda is a review and update of the Highland Lakes Community Plan. The last version was submitted to Vernon Township (and formally approved) in 2010. A new submission is required every five to six years.

Interestingly, this year the Board did not forward any property purchases or variances to the committee for its review and recommendations. (This is a first in many years.)

At this point, I will repeat my annual request: PLEASE COME OUT AND VOLUNTEER for this beautiful community of Highland Lakes. It's quite gratifying. And we would welcome new additions to the Planning Committee.

Finally, to everyone, have a good and healthy winter. (Let's hope it's less snowy than the last one!)

Road Committee 2014 Annual Report

TOM MULCAHY, CHAIRMAN, ROAD COMMITTEE

Last November the Club installed fifty-five speed humps on various roads around the community. There are approximately 8 to 10 locations which will be modified to make a smoother transition to the existing road. This will be done within the next few weeks. After that the remaining roadway striping will be done. The Voting Board has not budgeted any funds for speed humps this year.

Road paving is scheduled for the fall. The locations have not been finalized yet. We are planning to do approximately the same tonnage as last year. We are also looking to tar & stone some areas that are starting to show some breakdown, but do not require paving at this time.

The drainage project along Tranquility Drive is approximately 50% complete. The work started later than initially planned, but is progressing nicely. There are two additional projects that the committee is currently reviewing, but depending on the cost might be postponed

until next year.

The speed limit on our roads is 25 MPH. There are many sections of our roads where this speed is not practical due to poor visibility, limited width, and other factors. So, please slow down in these areas. Reducing our speed is the easiest and most economical way to make our roads safer.

I would like to thank the committee members for their hard work, Jack McLaughlin & Jim Zabrieski for all their help, and the Voting Board for their support. I would also like to thank Paul Peters for all his years of service and dedication to the Road Committee and wish him the best of luck on his move. We will miss him at the Road Committee meetings, the first Thursday of every month (except August) at 7 pm in the Lake Room. All members are welcome.

If you have questions or comments you can contact me at tjmulc@warwick.net.



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BOB REFFELT, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Continues in 2014

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

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When was your tank last pumped?
Approximate Year _____

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

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

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

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

Thanks again for helping to keep our lakes clean.

Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR 973-557-6824

The 2014 Athletic Season is coming to an end. Please check the hotline for make up days and times.

Monday:
Mosquito League
(ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Eric Loughren, Peter Parigi, Paul Parigi, Jonah Clark, Max Rodriguez
On Monday the Fireflies and Mosquitoes squared off once again. The Mosquitoes rookies are improving more and more each week. Sean Allen Poole, Anthony LePore, and Brayden Scheyer all had very strong offensive and defensive games. Great game boys!

Tennis Lessons
(ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)
Coordinators: Jennifer Ziegler and Darren Werner
We held our fourth official lessons 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. Darren took some of the kids to the other court for a private lesson. We finished the day by playing a fun game of ‘Jail’ to close out practice.

Kids Basketball
(ages 8-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 Courts)
Coordinator: Chris Beninati and Kevin Gunning
On Monday we got as far as layup drills when the skies opened and we were forced to end practice early. We will see everyone this week for some great games!

Tuesday:
Mosquito League
(ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)
The Fireflies and Mosquitoes played their tenth game of the season on Tuesday. Christopher Gay had a beautiful double play at first base for the Mosquitoes. Anthony LePore continued his strong defense. The Rodriguez brothers continued their stellar hitting and fielding to lead the Fireflies to a well earned victory. See you this week for cupcakes and trophies!

Butterfly League
(ages 9-11, 5 pm, Field 1)
Coordinator: Dalilah Gomez
The Blue Jays and Robins game this week was postponed due to the rescheduled swim meet. See everyone Tuesday!

Men’s Basketball League
(ages 17+, 6 pm, Beach 1 courts)
Coordinator: John Ross
With the majority of the Red Rascals whisked off to a make-up swim meet and Blue’s “big two” tending to personal business, an unlikely thing happened this week; Red and Blue joined forces. Spectators watched in wonder as the long-time rivals cautiously adjusted to the situation, initially eyeing each other with distrust and staying at a safe distance, but eventually going as far as to pass the ball to one another. Some spectators say they even heard Blues and Reds grunt noises of approval at one another after successful plays.

The common enemy was a fully loaded white team, hungry for wins and ready to seize this opportunity to rise in the standings over its fractured foes. Game 1 was an all out war, with White edging out the Red/Blue hybrid squad (officially considered Blue) 16-14. Blue battled back to win Game 2 by the same score backed behind the sharp shooting of three-point machine Jimmy Smith. The rubber match ended up being yet another win-by-two situation, with White edging out Blue 15-13, largely thanks to the poise of veterans Pat Eckhart and John Jablonski, who are used to high-pressure situations by this point in their careers.

Back in the lab, science teacher Pete Jablonski was busy brewing up a playoff formula. Using advanced techniques of mathematics, Dr. Jablonski, first calculated “win percentages” that will be used in place of win-loss totals since teams have played a different number of games this season. Then the Mathmagician devised an elaborate playoff structure he is dubbing “double elimination”, designed to ensure maximum fairness. Ever the dreamer, Jablonski has suggested adding a clock, foul shots, and a referee to the equation, an idea that has prompted others in the community to call him a crazy old coot. But the great ones always are.
Official Records: Red: 4-3, White 5-5, Blue: 5-6

Wednesday:
Tennis Lessons
(ages 5-8, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)
Coordinators: Terry Latham and Darren Werner
We held our fifth tennis lesson of the season for the younger group on Wednesday. We stretched, went over our tennis terminology, and then the children practiced their forehand and backhand

strokes with the coaches bouncing them the ball. The kids then practice 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. See you Wednesday!

Thursday:
Girls Farm Team
(ages 4-5, 9am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Anna Campbell
We held our fourth practice for the Girls Farm Team on Thursday. Coach Anna taught the girls the proper way to throw and catch. We learned to run the bases and then the girls got to hit off the tee! Great job everyone!

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 5:30 pm, Field 1)
Coordinators: Jack Bokun, Eric Loughren, Kevin Gunning, Robbie Wisniewski
The Wasps and Hornets took the field for the fourth official game of the season on Thursday night. Owen Corbutt made his debut for the Wasps and held down shortstop all night with a number of beautiful plays. The Wasps got out to an early lead with help from the Puccio brothers. Leadoff batter Matthew got on base all 4 times he was up, and his brother Michael hit a ball that still hasn’t landed to clear the bases. The Hornets would not go down easy however; as Ryan Dignan hit 2 doubles and 1 triple to keep the game close and his brother Colin made numerous plays in the field. The game came down to the final swing, as Owen was able to catch a line drive and double off the runner at first to seal the victory, 9-7. What a game! With the Wasps victory, both teams are now tied at 2-2, and we are looking forward to the next two deciding weeks.
Records: Hornets 2-2, Wasps 2-2

Friday:
Kids Soccer
(ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Claire Sweeney, Dan Sweeney, Emily Nix, Brian Stoeckel
We had our fourth 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 coaches Dan, Bryan, and Neil. 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. Great job everyone!

Gem League
(ages 6-8, 10 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Chip Ziegler
The girls took the field for the fourth practice of the season. Chip had the girls practice their throwing accuracy this week. The girls threw the ball through hula hoops set up at various distances. The girls then got to bat and everyone has shown remarkable improvement with hitting! The coaches think we are ready for a game, so the showdown will be this week with the Red Gems taking on the Green Gems. See you Friday!

Boys Little League
(ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)
Coordinators: George Gutierrez and Ray Loughren
The Choctaws and Comanches took the field for the third game of the year on Friday and had a great game. The Choctaws jumped out to an early lead this week with big hits from Brett McKinnon and George Gutierrez. The Comanches would not go down early led by their star player Kevin Gunning. Pitcher and unofficial team captain Chris Beninati was down with an ankle injury suffered while playing basketball (get well soon Chris!), so Jack Bokun took over the mound duties and did a great job. This was another very close game that came down to the wire, but the Choctaws prevailed and got their first win of the season, winning the game 15-10! Great game, see you this week!
Records: Comanches 2-1, Choctaws 1-2

Sunday:
Men’s Softball
(ages 17+, 5:30 pm, Field 2)
Coordinator: John Imbaratto
With the majority of the Blue Team on vacation, Black and Red squared off for one game on Sunday night. Red got off to a monster lead early, and with strong pitching and defense they were able to beat the Black squad and get right back in the thick of things standings wise. The final score was 25-14. After having had a week off for Family Day, we will continue our scheduled doubleheaders with the Blue Team playing 2 on August 10.
Records: Black 4-3 Red 3-3 Blue 2-3

2014 Athletics Schedule



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| Sunday: 9 am Pickleball, ages 13+, Canistear courts 6 pm Men's Softball League, ages 17+, field 2 Monday: 9 am Tennis, ages 11-12, Beach 1 courts 10 am Tennis, ages 9-10, Beach 1 courts 9 am Boys Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1 9 am Boys Mosquito League, ages 6-8, field 1 5 pm Basketball, ages 8-14, Beach 1 courts 6 pm Pickleball, ages 13+, Canistear courts Tuesday: 9 am Boys Mosquito League, ages 6-8, field 1 5 pm Girls Butterfly League, ages 9-11, field 1 6 pm Men's Basketball, ages 17+, Beach 1 courts Wednesday: 9 am Tennis, ages 7-8, Beach 1 courts 10 am Tennis, ages 5-6, Beach 1 courts 6 pm Pickleball, ages 13+, Canistear courts | Canistear courts 7 pm Swim Team Scheduled Meets Thursday: 9 am Girls Farm Team, ages 4-5, field 1 10 am Women's Volleyball, ages 18+, Beach 1 utility court 6 pm Boys Grasshopper League, ages 9-11, Field 1 Friday: 9 am Soccer, ages 5-8 & 9-12, field 1 10 am Girls Gem League, ages 6-8, field 1 6 pm Boys Little League, ages 12-16, field 2 Saturday: 9 am Adult Team Tennis, Beach 1 tennis courts 6 pm Women's Softball League, ages 17+, field 2 Grasshopper League Schedule: Thursday: 8/14 Hornets v Wasps Boys Little League Schedule: Friday: 8/8 Co v Ch 8/15 Ch v Co Ch= Choctaws Co= Comanches |
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Team Tennis - August 2, 2014

CATHY TANSEY AND ELAINE KUNTZ

Saturday was a cool and cloudy day. Weather was undecided as many of our players found themselves asking are we playing or not? Consequently, only 17 players showed up to play. On this day we even had one empty court - a very unusual situation. You should have seen Charlie Fuerce covering both sides of the court as his partner Glenn Kamp showed signs of fatigue. Because of this situation, according to Jerry Nathan, Glenn will be charged \$100 to attend the tennis party. He is being given a special rate. If you plan to attend the tennis party and have not yet paid the \$10, please do so as soon as possible. This event will take place on Labor Day weekend immediately following our Saturday game. John Whalen will continue to collect pictures from your past. As of today 20 people have handed in photos. Join us on Saturday mornings from 9 - 11. All you need is a racquet, sneakers, badge and a desire to have a good time. Any questions call Cathy at 3174.



Swim Team Results

Highland Lakes vs. Mountain Lakes

Highland Lakes Swim Team 287
Mountain Lakes Swim Team 357

Boys 08&U 50 Breast:
1. Andrew Brantner, HL, 1:02.09L; 5. Matthew Puccio, HL, 1:06.19L;
Girls 08&U 50 Breast:
3. Victoria Annunziata, HL, 1:10.80L; 4. Hannah Wisniewski, HL, 1:12.78L; 0. Deirdre O'Donnell, HL, DQ;
Boys 09-10 50 Breast:
4. Declan Mann, HL, 1:00.19L; 6. Ben Sullivan, HL, 1:03.87L; 7. Peter Brantner, HL, 1:06.95L; 8. Hector Caratagena, HL, 1:13.61L;
Girls 09-10 50 Breast:
1. Annika Salomonsson, HL, 51.39L; 6. Sophia Randazzo, HL, 1:03.25L; 7. Dalia Pustilnik, HL, 1:03.45L; 0. Gabrielle Miller, HL, 1:21.08L; 0. Skylar Port, HL, 1:24.53L; 0. Hailey Orecchio, HL, 1:30.35L; 0. Tia Croom, HL, DQ;
Boys 11-12 50 Breast:
2. Cole Benkendorf, HL, 47.65L; 5. Sage DiGuiseppe, HL, 1:01.13L; 6. Sam Sullivan, HL, 1:01.20L; 7. Trevor Mautz, HL, 1:01.59L;
Girls 11-12 50 Breast:
4. Ariana Stoddard, HL, 51.39L; 6. Leanne Caratagena, HL, 52.11L; 7. Larissa Trongone, HL, 53.34L; 8. Lucy Campbell, HL, 1:00.94L;
Boys 13-14 50 Breast:
1. Gregory Randazzo, HL, 41.09L; 2. Eric Loughren, HL, 41.20L; 5. Bryan Stoeckel, HL, 46.80L; 6. John Lenyk, HL, 46.91L; 0. Luke Sullivan, HL, 51.70L; 0. Grant Wisniewski, HL, 54.30L; 0. Sam Russell, HL, 1:15.99L;
Girls 13-14 50 Breast:
4. Niav Berutti, HL, 47.54L; 6. Rebecca Annunziata, HL,

53.57L; 7. Amber Revelant, HL, 55.22L;
Boys 15-18 50 Breast:
2. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 40.85L; 3. Storm DiGuiseppe, HL, 45.07L; 4. Robert Wisniewski, HL, 50.89L;
Girls 15-18 50 Breast:
2. Kelsey Hall, HL, 45.31L; 4. Emmaline Stoddard, HL, 46.31L; 6. Julia Tze, HL, 48.14L; 0. Emily Nix, HL, 49.05L; 0. Samantha Annunziata, HL, 49.40L; 0. Jessica Castiglione, HL, 49.46L; 0. Alexandra Latham, HL, 52.38L;
Boys 10&U 50 Fly:
4. James Brantner, HL, 1:11.47L; 5. Jt Wisniewski, HL, 1:14.56L; 6. Peter Brantner, HL, 1:15.24L;
Girls 10&U 50 Fly:
3. Molly Bednarick, HL, 57.80L; 5. Hannah Wisniewski, HL, 1:20.34L;
Girls 11-12 50 Fly:
3. Bridget Conlin, HL, 45.49L; 5. Erica Meichsner, HL, 53.81L; 7. Donna Shmuel, HL, 1:07.50L;
Boys 13-14 50 Fly:
3. Grant Wisniewski, HL, 46.77L;
Girls 13-14 50 Fly:
3. Niav Berutti, HL, 40.34L; 5. Maggie Corbutt, HL, 47.09L; 6. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 50.85L;
Boys 15-18 50 Fly:
1. Steve Tierney, HL, 27.64L; 3. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 33.32L; 4. Robert Wisniewski, HL, 44.66L; 5. Declan Berutti, HL, 47.82L;
Girls 15-18 50 Fly:
1. Emily Rothamel, HL, 34.25L; 5. Riley Runfola, HL, 47.61L; 6. Shaelyn Zimmerman, HL, 49.98L;
Boys 08&U 50 Back:
5. Daniel Pustilnik, HL, 1:33.61L;
Girls 08&U 50 Back:
3. Deirdre O'Donnell, HL, 1:11.35L; 4. Cora Leiter, HL, 1:12.18L; 5. Christina Moscatelli, HL, 1:16.33L;
Boys 09-10 50 Back:
3. Richard Amato, HL, 53.11L; 4. Michael Puccio,

HL, 53.60L; 7. Albert Bonardi, HL, 1:04.76L;
Girls 09-10 50 Back:
2. Annika Salomonsson, HL, 49.36L; 6. Dalia Pustilnik, HL, 1:01.03L; 7. Catherine Conlin, HL, 1:01.23L; 0. Vaida Yesse, HL, DQ;
Boys 11-12 50 Back:
2. Christopher Ruiz, HL, 46.86L; 4. Jonah Revelant, HL, 59.36L; 5. Sebastian Bonardi, HL, 1:04.77L; 6. Hunter Orecchio, HL, 1:04.87L;
Girls 11-12 50 Back:
3. Bridget Conlin, HL, 44.57L; 5. Leanne Caratagena, HL, 53.62L; 7. Donna Shmuel, HL, 59.80L;
Boys 13-14 50 Back:
2. Jacob Wootton, HL, 39.74L; 4. Bobby Bednarick, HL, 50.88L; 5. Luke Sullivan, HL, 55.00L;
Girls 13-14 50 Back:
4. Niav Berutti, HL, 45.90L; 5. Rebecca Annunziata, HL, 48.30L; 6. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 52.79L;
Boys 15-18 50 Back:
1. Steve Tierney, HL, 31.97L; 3. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 34.72L; 5. Robert Wisniewski, HL, 44.84L;
Girls 15-18 50 Back:
1. Emily Rothamel, HL, 37.89L; 5. Emily Acker, HL, 44.07L; 6. Emily Nix, HL, 52.53L;
Boys 08&U 50 Free:
3. Andrew Brantner, HL, 53.49L; 5. James Brantner, HL, 56.25L; 0. Dennis Jiminez, HL, 1:08.55L; 0. Nicholas Beninati, HL, 1:09.19L; 7. Matthew Puccio, HL, 1:09.34L; 0. Steven Bednarick, HL, 1:37.49L;
Girls 08&U 50 Free:
3. Abbey Amato, HL, 1:00.07L; 0. Hailey Verdi, HL, 1:29.28L; 5. Maia Croom, HL, 1:31.81L; 0. Ryleigh Bernier, HL, 1:51.21L;
Boys 09-10 50 Free:

3. Richard Amato, HL, 43.41L; 4. Adrian Vecchio, HL, 49.05L; 5. Michael Puccio, HL, 49.13L; 0. Declan Mann, HL, 50.05L; 0. Jt Wisniewski, HL, 52.80L;
7. Albert Bonardi, HL, 54.74L; 0. Craig Trongone, HL, 1:03.83L; 0. Kiernan Corbutt, HL, 1:04.33L;
Girls 09-10 50 Free:
2. Molly Bednarick, HL, 46.80L; 5. Catherine Conlin, HL, 59.26L;
Boys 11-12 50 Free:
2. Cole Benkendorf, HL, 37.04L; 5. Sebastian Bonardi, HL, 54.08L;
Girls 11-12 50 Free:
4. Erica Meichsner, HL, 43.10L; 6. Donna Shmuel, HL, 47.73L; 7. Kira Stoeckel, HL, 58.75L;
Boys 13-14 50 Free:
2. Jacob Wootton, HL, 33.22L; 4. John Lenyk, HL, 35.55L; 6. Bobby Bednarick, HL, 36.56L;
Girls 13-14 50 Free:
4. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 39.41L; 5. Maggie Corbutt, HL, 40.81L; 6. Rebecca Annunziata, HL, 42.21L; 8. Amber Revelant, HL, 44.28L;
Boys 15-18 100 Free:
1. Steve Tierney, HL, 59.59L; 2. Robert Wisniewski, HL, 1:22.09L; 3. Declan Berutti, HL, 1:33.08L;
Girls 15-18 100 Free:
1. Emily Rothamel, HL, 1:18.31L; 3. Emily Nix, HL, 1:28.78L; 4. Jessica Castiglione, HL, 1:35.69L;



Swim Team Results

Highland Lakes vs. Lake Mohawk Swim Team

Highland Lakes Swim Team 333

Lake Mohawk Swim Team 311

Boys 08 &U 50 Breast:

1. Andrew Brantner, HL, 1:03.67L; 2. Matthew Puccio, HL, 1:09.90L; 0. Willlliam Zerden, HL, DQ; 0. Joshua Gelfand, HL, DQ;

Girls 08 &U 50 Breast:

1. Victoria Annunziata, HL, 1:10.15L; 2. Hannah Wisniewski, HL, 1:11.33L; 3. Elizabeth Murray, HL, 1:13.24L; 0. Deirdre O'Donnell, HL, DQ;

Boys 09-10 50 Breast:

3. Ben Sullivan, HL, 1:00.82L; 4. Declan Mann, HL, 1:01.37L; 6. Peter Brantner, HL, 1:05.10L; 7. Hector Caratagena, HL, 1:12.09L;

Girls 09-10 50 Breast:

2. Annika Salomonsson, HL, 52.06L; 5. Dalia Pustilnik, HL, 1:02.11L; 6. Sophia Randazzo, HL, 1:04.99L; 0. Julia Heroux, HL, 1:09.58L; 0. Gabrielle Miller, HL, 1:20.15L; 0. Ashley Antonini, HL, 1:20.65L; 0. Hailey Orecchio, HL, 1:35.02L;

Boys 11-12 50 Breast:

1. Cole Benkendorf, HL, 47.00L; 4. Sage DiGuiseppe, HL, 58.74L; 5. Trevor Mautz, HL, 1:01.21L; Girls 11-12 50 Breast:

1. Erica Meichsner, HL, 51.52L; 3. Ariana Stoddard, HL, 52.84L; 4. Leanne Caratagena, HL, 53.12L; 5. Larissa Trongone, HL, 54.08L; 0. Cecelia Evicci, HL, 58.84L; 0. Ciara Berutti, HL, 59.24L; 0. Kira Stoeckel, HL, 1:04.69L;

Boys 13-14 50 Breast:

1. Eric Loughren, HL, 39.28L; 2. Gregory Randazzo, HL, 41.69L; 3. John Lenyk, HL, 44.60L; 4. Bryan Stoeckel, HL, 44.64L; 0. Luke Sullivan, HL, 51.03L; 0. Grant Wisniewski, HL, 55.02L; 0. Sam Russell, HL, 1:12.11L;

Girls 13-14 50 Breast:

2. Niav Berutti, HL, 45.55L; Boys 15-18 50 Breast: 2. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 39.24L; 3. Storm DiGuiseppe, HL, 43.53L;

Girls 15-18 50 Breast:

3. Kelsey Hall, HL, 44.65L; 5. Emmaline Stoddard, HL, 46.44L; 7. Emily Nix, HL, 48.54L; 8. Samantha Annunziata, HL, 48.83L;

Boys 10 &U 50 Fly:

2. James Brantner, HL, 1:01.70L; 4. Richard Amato, HL, 1:07.63L; 5. Jt Wisniewski, HL, 1:11.39L; 6. Peter Brantner, HL, 1:18.46L; Girls 10 &U 50 Fly:

1. Molly Bednarick, HL, 53.58L; 3. Hannah Wisniewski, HL, 1:10.32L; 6. Victoria Annunziata, HL,

1:26.83L;

Girls 11-12 50 Fly:

1. Bridget Conlin, HL, 44.02L; 2. Sarah Bednarick, HL, 45.83L; 0. Erica Meichsner, HL, DQ;

Boys 13-14 50 Fly:

1. Grant Wisniewski, HL, 43.23L; 4. Bryan Stoeckel, HL, 50.90L;

Girls 13-14 50 Fly:

2. Niav Berutti, HL, 38.66L; 3. Maggie Corbutt, HL, 44.84L; 4. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 50.43L;

Boys 15-18 50 Fly:

1. Steve Tierney, HL, 26.90L; 3. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 31.58L; 5. Declan Berutti, HL, 46.25L;

Girls 15-18 50 Fly:

1. Emily Rothamel, HL, 34.32L; 5. Riley Runfola, HL, 46.44L;

Boys 08 &U 50 Back:

1. Andrew Brantner, HL, 1:03.99L; 3. Matthew Okken, HL, 1:18.14L; 5. Felix Uschnig, HL, 1:19.03L; 7. Aiden Arias, HL, 1:36.28L;

Girls 08 &U 50 Back:

2. Hannah Wisniewski, HL, 1:02.35L; 3. Cora Leiter, HL, 1:08.75L; 4. Deirdre O'Donnell, HL, 1:09.05L; 5. Anna O'Gureck, HL, 1:09.71L; 0. Christina Moscatelli, HL, 1:20.40L; 0. Isadora Salomonsson, HL, 1:20.91L; 0. Audra Leiter, HL, 1:22.10L; 0. Meghan Emmerich, HL, 1:29.87L;

Boys 09-10 50 Back:

1. Michael Puccio, HL, 51.26L; 3. Richard Amato, HL, 55.70L; 5. Adrian Vecchio, HL, 1:01.54L; 6. Jackson O'Gureck, HL, 1:04.64L;

Girls 09-10 50 Back:

1. Annika Salomonsson, HL, 48.41L; 5. Catherine Conlin, HL, 1:03.63L; 6. Ashley Antonini, HL, 1:04.06L; 8. Skylar Port, HL, 1:12.49L;

Boys 11-12 50 Back:

3. Christopher Ruiz, HL, 47.11L; 4. Sebastian Bonardi, HL, 1:03.09L; 5. Trevor Mautz, HL, 1:15.44L;

Girls 11-12 50 Back:

1. Bridget Conlin, HL, 44.03L; 2. Makayla Delaney, HL, 53.04L; 3. Donna Shmuel, HL, 56.28L; 4. Leanne Caratagena, HL, 56.38L;

Boys 13-14 50 Back:

1. Jacob Wootton, HL, 39.97L; 2. Kevin Gunning, HL, 44.90L; 3. Bobby Bednarick, HL, 50.65L; 5. Luke Sullivan, HL, 55.82L;

Girls 13-14 50 Back:

3. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 52.09L; 4. Maggie Corbutt, HL, 52.30L;

Boys 15-18 50 Back:

1. Steve Tierney, HL, 31.50L; 3. Tyler Ruiz, HL, 33.67L; 5. Robert Wisniewski, HL, 44.32L;

Girls 15-18 50 Back:

1. Emily Rothamel, HL,

36.55L; 4. Emily Acker, HL, 41.18L; 7. Colleen Gunning, HL, 42.22L; 8. Shaelyn Zimmerman, HL, 45.71L;

Boys 08 &U 50 Free:

1. James Brantner, HL, 53.04L; 3. Matthew Puccio, HL, 56.58L; 0. Nicholas Beninati, HL, 1:05.37L; 5. Dennis Jiminez, HL, 1:06.72L; 0. Willlliam Zerden, HL, 1:09.83L; 6. Joshua Gelfand, HL, 1:12.01L; 0. Matthew Okken, HL, 1:19.16L;

0. Elijah Dalelio, HL, 1:24.49L; 0. Daniel Pustilnik, HL, 1:25.84L; 0. Steven Bednarick, HL, 1:31.57L;

Girls 08 &U 50 Free:

2. Elizabeth Murray, HL, 54.04L; 3. Abbey Amato, HL, 58.61L; 0. Abigail McCarthy, HL, 1:15.82L; 0. Sarah Okken, HL, 1:16.23L; 6. Maia Croom, HL, 1:21.60L; 0. Meghan Emmerich, HL, 1:21.71L; 0. Christina Moscatelli, HL, 1:24.55L; 0. Hailey Verdi, HL, 1:24.90L; 0. Ryleigh Bernier, HL, 1:28.11L; 0. Mary-Jane Murray, HL, 1:29.43L; 0. Grace Dobrzynski, HL, 1:36.40L;

Boys 09-10 50 Free:

2. Richard Amato, HL, 42.63L; 3. Michael Puccio, HL, 44.18L; 0. Declan Mann, HL, 47.11L; 0. Jt Wisniewski, HL, 47.11L; 5. Adrian Vecchio, HL, 48.91L; 6. Albert Bonardi, HL, 52.13L; 0. Craig Trongone, HL, 1:03.47L; 0. Ryan Dobrzynski, HL, 1:09.09L; Girls 09-10 50 Free:

2. Molly Bednarick, HL, 45.74L; 4. Dalia Pustilnik, HL, 54.57L; 0. Vaida Yesse, HL, 58.02L; 5. Catherine Conlin, HL, 59.19L; 0. Skylar Port, HL, 1:03.46L; 0. Julia Heroux, HL, 1:10.45L; 0. Tia Croom, HL, 1:21.04L;

Boys 11-12 50 Free:

1. Cole Benkendorf, HL, 36.83L; 4. Kilian Mann, HL, 47.71L; 5. Sebastian Bonardi, HL, 49.64L;

Girls 11-12 50 Free:

1. Sarah Bednarick, HL, 40.86L; 2. Donna Shmuel, HL, 48.68L; 0. Ariana Stoddard, HL, 50.53L; 0. Cecelia Evicci, HL, 58.25L; 0. Kira Stoeckel, HL, 58.87L; 0. Ciara Berutti, HL, 59.01L; 0. Larissa Trongone, HL, 1:04.13L;

Boys 13-14 50 Free:

1. Jacob Wootton, HL, 32.19L; 2. John Lenyk, HL, 35.49L; 4. Bryan Stoeckel, HL, 38.44L; 6. Gregory Randazzo, HL, 41.70L;

Girls 13-14 50 Free:

2. Niav Berutti, HL, 37.02L; 3. Maggie Corbutt, HL, 38.68L; 4. Shayla Shmuel, HL, 39.54L;

Boys 15-18 100 Free:

1. Steve Tierney, HL, 57.04L; 4. Robert Wisniewski, HL, 1:23.15L; 0. Declan Berutti, HL, 1:32.23L;

Girls 15-18 100 Free:

2. Emily Rothamel, HL, 1:10.24L; 5. Emily Nix, HL, 1:31.41L; 6. Emmaline Stoddard, HL, 1:32.65L; 7. Samantha Annunziata, HL, 1:46.54L;

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Miller Saves His Job!

JOHN ROSS

If there's one part of his job that General Manager Jack McLaughlin takes seriously, it's winning swim meets against rival lake communities. He's been known to behave erratically when it comes to swimming, flying off the handle when the eight-and-under's don't shave seconds off their times, and making drastic personnel changes at the drop of a hat. But who can blame him? He's the head of one of the most legendary franchises in all of Lakeland Swim Conference history--the HLCC Hurricanes.

Head coach Doug Miller knows this better than anyone. So when McLaughlin called him into his office in the beginning of the season to deliver a warning, Miller knew he meant business. The warning? "Beat Lake Mohawk or you're outta here."

The Highland Lakes/Lake Mohawk rivalry is one of the most storied rivalries in all of summer athletics. Rowdy

Highland Lakes fans have been known to douse Lake Mohawk fans with Snack Bar hot cocoa, and if you so much as show up to a Lake Mohawk swim meet in a Highland Lakes speedo, Cruiser Club can quickly become the Bruiser Club. Lake Mohawk has gotten the best of Highland Lakes in recent years, and fan frustration had reached its boiling point; something had to give.

Since that fateful Club office meeting, the press has been buzzing. In the weeks leading up to the swim meet, all three major Highland Lakes publications--the Newsette, the Website, and the Facebook Page--ran stories asking the big questions: "Will Superstar Tierney Come Through in the Clutch?" "Can Rookie Six-year-old James Brantner Hang With the Big Boys in the Ten-and-Under Free?" Then, this past Wednesday, those questions were finally answered.

Steve Tierney broke Highland Lakes records, James

chipped 10 seconds off his already stellar freestyle time, and the whole team followed suit, beating Lake Mohawk by a score of 333 to 311. In between sighs of relief, Swim Team president Ron Berutti issued the following post-meet statement: "We all knew that it was 'do or die' for Coach Miller, and it wasn't looking good. Fortunately, our own Aqua Man, Steve Tierney, announced that he would swim to Coach Miller's rescue. What a super-hero! He broke the Highland Lakes men's 50M butterfly record, and then broke his own personal 100M freestyle record to lead the rest of our water bears to victory over the ferocious Lake Mohawk team. And as thanks, Coach Miller hinted to me that he will be signing a new 10 year contract to coach the team."

Those contract talks will be enough to fuel the rumor mill until next season. In the mean time, Coach Miller's job appears to be safe...for now.



Highland Lakes hosts annual B Invitational.

Women's Volleyball

K & K STRUBE 973-764-3252 OR 4210

On a beautiful sunny day, 11 girls showed up to attempt some unbelievable volleyball moves. To everyone's surprise and doubt, Varsity Val arrived with a sign on her advertising that she was made in China. After one warm-up game, Kool announced that we were going to try something new. Notorious Knox dug deep into her pocket and came up with a deck of poker cards. Kool told everyone to ante up because we were all going to draw for positions. Judy Jeep took her draw first and then thanked everyone on the other team for the perfect sets they were giving. Chaotic Christine wasn't going to be outdone and took aim at the poles holding the net up. Must take a lot of practice for that kind of aim. Gallant Gail decided to be upfront about her mistakes by always asking, "What was that?" Shocking Cheryl got her finger going telling everyone not to infringe on her territory and she could bump the ball with the best. Tenacious Teri scored numerous points by deciding where she was going to paint the court's lines. As the day grew hotter, Bouncing Bono was heard saying, "don't make excuses, just play the game". Following those orders, Killer Krol made endless spikes at the net. Then, Galloping Gail made some awesome plays by saving the ball off of the net. If you want to join in the fun, come to the Beach 1 utility court on Thursday morning at 10:00AM with your badge and water.

Ladies Bowling

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

We have reached our halfway point and the ladies continue to "heat-up" the lanes and continue to flaunt their abilities. The best part of Wednesday morning bowling is the team spirit and ongoing fun. Our newcomers have really come alive; go Joyce, go Kathy G, go Janet K!! This week's stats are as follows:Bonnie Fredericks – double
Dolores Gaspari – double, 163
Kathleen Grifone – double
Pat Wootton – 3/10 split, 152, 164, 183
Paula Kloza – 158

Dianne Kelly – 2/5 split, 154, 156
Lyn Kaplan – double
Carole Fortenbach – 3/10 split, 151
Cathy Tansey – 2 3/10 splits, 6/7-9/10 split, 152, 159
Val Reeth – double, turkey, 157, 158
Knox Strube – 2 doubles, 4/6 split, 162
Kathy Strube – 4 bagger, 213!
Angela Abrams – double
Gail Russell – 2 doubles, 198
Theresa Deady – 3/10 split
Nancy Eisenberg – 2 doubles, 159
Ann Nathan – 6/10 split

Ladies Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

Step right up and see the newest attraction under the big-top! It dazzles, delights, amazes and amuses. Saunter, stroll, skip over to the courts on Glen Wild Way (off Cherry Ridge Road) to observe and participate in this magnificent presentation. We'll be there for the ladies on Friday mornings from 9 to 11 am. Just bring your sneakers and your member badge. We'll provide the equipment. Any questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126. See you there!

Pickleball Action Continues

DORI ZARR 201-602-8339.

In spite of overcast weather and forever threatening rain, players came out in record numbers to play our favorite family game. Each time we played, it was necessary to set up an additional net. We used it primarily for our newest players so they could practice their newly acquired skills. So far we have been playing with 20+ players. Games are fast and challenging and there is a constant rotation of challengers. Sportsmanship is highly valued and experienced players often serve as mentors helping our newest members. Laughter abounds as we exercise with enthusiasm and good humor. Come give us a try - Monday & Wednesday nights at 6 pm and Sunday mornings at 9 am.

2014 Swim Team Meet Schedule

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| August 9 | "A" Championships @ Packanack Lake |
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Reminder

The Swim Team Awards will be preceded by an Ice Cream Social! Sunday, August 10 at 7 pm.. Awards presentation immediately following in the Lake Room.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 17, 2 pm

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Junior Sunfish Doubles

MEREDITH KRESIC

Fifteen boats came out to luau with us on Hawaiian day! Our sailors sure had fun this week on the short course 3, as we saw some fabulous Hawaiian dancing on the downwind, and enjoyed an Island treat (pineapple) after the race! The dancing leg of the race was extremely competitive with Robbie in first, followed by Grant, Jess (who showed the dock committee some great Rockette kicks), Mr. Spoerl, Greg, and Sebastian (who was amazing for one of his first times out!).

The final results were:

1. **Robbie Wisniewski/Hannah Wisniewski**
2. **Grant Wisniewski/Dennis Jimenez**
3. **Jess Castiglione/Abby Amato**
4. **Killian Man/JT Wisniewski**
5. **Greg Randazzo/Sam Russell**
6. **Sebastian Bonardi/Richie Amato**
7. **Declan Mann/Adrian Vecchio**
8. **Donna Schmucl/Sam Annunziata**
9. **Sam Sullivan/Danial Pustilnik**

DNF:Albert/Jackson (even with a rudder malfunction great job for making it around the first mark!)
Unofficial:
Chip/Sarah and Molly Bednarick
Mr. Spoerl/Rory O'Donnell
Shayla Schmucl/Mrs. Amato
Mr. Wisniewski/Dalia Pustilnik/Victoria Annunziata
Mr. Roman/Ali Roman
Mr. Sullivan/Kateri Sullivan

Next week is Western Week so wear your best western garb. The Junior SANJL Championship is Sun Aug 10 at Mountain Lakes. Please let us know if you will be attending.

Junior Sunfish Singles July 30, 2014

MEREDITH KRESIC

The wind was swirling about in this week's singles race, making a course decision difficult. In the end, the sailors sailed a course 1: red, red, white. Killian sailed an amazing course and was in first after the second mark, but was beaten out by Robbie, and Grant and ended up third. We had a small interference with a swimmer who wanted to compete with the juniors! Please note that the junior sailors are "in training" and this could be very dangerous so make sure to watch out for sailors in the future! Shout out of the week goes to Albert who sailed his first singles race and finished the whole course with flying colors- great job Albert! Also, thanks to Ray Mann and Rob Wisniewski who spent the whole morning working on fixing the club boats so that we can get more sailors out on the beautiful water.

Results were:

1. **Robbie Wisniewski**
2. **Grant Wisniewski**
3. **Kilian Mann**

4. **JT Wisniewski**
5. **Greg Randazzo**
6. **Emmaline Stoddard**
7. **Albert Bonardi**

Sr. Sunfish Race Results

FRED WILSON, SR. SUNFISH CAPTAIN # 3548

It doesn't get any better than this. No rain, no thunder, sunshine and good winds. Six sailors and all the Family Day participants enjoyed sailing/watching our afternoon race on Family Day last Sunday. Chip Ehrhardt crossed the finish line first to win this race - Chip was happy to exclaim that this was his first Sunfish first place finish! Congratulations Chip! Our new fleet coordinator and most improved 2013 Sunfish sailor, Lou Iannucci, finished close behind in second place. I was third followed closely by Mladen Kresic, Wayne Wisniewski and Mike Gillooley.

I was in last place rounding the second mark and remembered a Chet Cooper downwind sailing tip that he gave to us five years ago - hold and control your mainsheet line before it goes through the ratchet block on the downwind leg. Controlling the mainsheet after the ratchet block tends to flatten the sail rather than keeping the sail full. It works, thanks Chet!

Also, if you have not picked up your 2014 Sr. Sunfish T-Shirt, they will be available at the starting dock every Sunday before our 2:30 pm start.

August 3 Sr. Sunfish Race #8 Results

- 1 **Chip Ehrhardt**
- 2 **Lou Iannucci**
- 3 **Fred Wilson**
- 4 **Mladen Kresic**
- 5 **Wayne Wisniewski**
- 6 **Mike Gillooley**

Sailing and Life - Sailing teaches you not to overthink or oversail, but to adapt. Fred Wilson, Sr. Sunfish Captain – 3548, email: wilsoncp@warwick.net

Sailors’ Picnic

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO 973-764-7972

The annual picnic for all sailors and their crews and families will be held in the Lake Room on Sunday, August 31. We'll gather together at 4:30 pm. Please bring a salad or dessert (more salads are needed). A small fee will be charged for the burgers, hot dogs and beverages.

Sailing trophies will be awarded at this picnic. Please notify your fleet captain as to how many people will be attending from your family.

Next Newsette: August 16, 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!

Force Five Sailing

LOU IANNUCCI, FLEET CAPTAIN 973-764-7042

August 2 the winds looked promising enough that we started a long course 2, but before the first mark we called an audible and changed to all reds. With the light winds we all stayed within a few boat lengths of each other and as we approached the finish line we were all praying for that one gust to get us over. Andy managed to get that gust to push him past Chip and myself to finish first in race one. The second race I had a terrible start and was dragging up the rear. Chip took the lead and finished first. I managed to make up ground and was able to get past Andy and Mike after the last mark and finished second.

The results were as follows:

| Race 1 | Race 2 |
|--------|--------|
| Andy | Chip |
| Chip | Lou |
| Lou | Andy |
| Mike | Mike |

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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 10, 17, 24, 31

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

Maryjane Kresic: 973-764-0452
August 13, 20

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11:00 am

Irene Boeren: 973-764-7371
August 14, 21, 28

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

Maryjane Kresic: 973-764-0452
August 8, 15, 22

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 11:00 am

Lou Iannucci: (973) 764-7042
August 9, 16, 23

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

Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185
August 10, 17, 24, 31

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332
August 9, 16, 23



Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON 764-7332 OR 845-893-2923

Ehrhardt Wins Two

Chip Ehrhardt quietly pummeled the competition into submission last week by sailing a tactfully flawless pair of races. He was virtually untouchable all day. The wind gods found his sail and powered him to easy victory. Even when he started sailing off course, off course is where the wind was.

In the meantime, in race number 2, Joe Gaston was cruising toward the finish line twenty yards behind Chip and twenty yards ahead of me. He had never finished ahead of me in any race in 18 years of competition. His heart was pounding. He could smell the finish line. He could taste the finish line. All of a sudden, he loses control and drops his sail. A loud grumbling could be heard all the way to Barry Lakes. He then could hear the wake of my board fast approaching. The events that followed, however, were staggering. I never saw anyone uphaul a sail that fast in my life. Adrenaline took over his entire body. I believe he actually willed that sail out of the water. I started rattling my sail back and forth so as to shake him up a bit but nothing could deter his determination and focus. He whooped me fair and square and he loved it.

Joe's son, Joey, showed a lot of heart as he matched the big boys blow-for-blow in the first race. In fact, he nearly came in ahead of his dad. Now wouldn't that have been sweet? See you on the line.

Results for August 2

Open Fleet

| Place | Race 1 | Race 2 |
|-------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Chip Ehrhardt | Chip Ehrhardt |
| 2 | Kevin Gaston | Joe Gaston |
| 3 | Joe Gaston | Kevin Gaston |
| 4 | Joey Gaston | Joey Gaston |



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