



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Upcoming Events

### October 5

Clubhouse Breakfast

### October 18

Lakeside Cafe

### October 24

Glenn Tilbrook Concert

### October 25

Trunk or Treat at Beach 1

### October 26

Pumpkin Carving

### November 1

Adult Halloween Dance



## From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES, PRESIDENT

Welcome to autumn. It always seems like the most beautiful season of the year in Highland Lakes, but then each season seems like the most beautiful when you're in Highland Lakes. The main business of the Voting Board in September was fiscal. The FY 2015 Operating Fund Budget and Dues and Assessment Schedule were passed. The budgeted expenses for 2015 have decreased, but unfortunately so have revenues, resulting in a 2.2% increase in dues. Why? The budget anticipates only 1700 dues paying cabin owners and 50 dues paying lot owners. Fewer members are staying current on their dues, which adversely affects those who do. Let me remind and assure you that the Club will always get every dollar due to us, plus interest and attorneys' fees, no matter how long it takes, and without compromise.

The new fiscal year also brings in the reorganization for the Trustees, including a new Chair and Vice-Chair. Three trustees are leaving us after a combined 15 years of service to the Club. We thank Steve Amato, outgoing Chairman, Jim Kensek, and Lou Iannucci for their thoughtful input on all Club issues. Their dedication over the years assures us that their service to the Club will continue even though their terms as trustees has ended. We also will be welcoming three new trustees, Lisa Entwistle, Russ Strube, and Roy Wherry. We thank them for their willingness to serve and look forward to their input.

## Adult Halloween Dance

ROE HALL

### Back by Popular Demand

It's party time! On November 1 at 8 pm until 1 am, we will have our annual Adult Halloween Dance (21 and over please). Hope you have been thinking about your costume, and your babysitter is scheduled. BYOB and snacks, there'll be a DJ and a great time. Price of admission is \$15 per person.

## Squeeze's Glenn Tilbrook at Seckler Stage on Oct. 24

MICHAEL GELFAND

Known best as the co-founding front man of British pop band Squeeze, Glenn Tilbrook brings a stunning array of musical gifts to the table wherever he goes. While Squeeze's success in the U.S. may have never correlated with the band's undeniable catalog of topnotch songs (including hits like "Another Nail in My Heart," "Black Coffee in Bed," "Tempted," and "Pulling Mussels," to name just a few), there's no mistaking the band's place in the pop pantheon, and no overlooking Tilbrook's many abundant talents. (Visit [www.hlcc.org/events/concert-series](http://www.hlcc.org/events/concert-series) to see and hear videos of Tilbrook performing some of his greatest hits.)

Whether you're talking about his feel-good, Beatlesque vocals and crafty songwriting, or his formidable guitar chops, Tilbrook has got it all covered, and he's bringing the inimitable goods to Seckler Stage on Oct. 24 for an intimate, solo acoustic performance to close out his North American tour prior to kicking off a tour of England and Scotland in November with longtime Squeeze songwriting partner Chris Difford. Fans here in Highland Lakes can expect Tilbrook to showcase songs off of his fifth solo record, the idiosyncratic Happy Ending, as well as Chestnuts from the Squeeze catalog.

Tilbrook recently sat down with the Newsette to chat about the many hats he wears as a solo artist, the leader of a side-project called the Fluffers, and, of course, the re-united Squeeze.

**HL:** How is your approach to songwriting different as a solo artist? Do you think to yourself, "I'm writing for Glenn" vs. "I'm writing with Chris Difford for Squeeze?"

**Tilbrook:** No, I don't. Although to be fair, before I started doing Happy Ending I knew I didn't want there to be any electric guitars or drums, and that's the first time I approached an album like that. I found that approach focused my mind differently on how the songs would turn out, but for the writing of songs, you just do the best you can at any point. This album was interspersed with writing for Squeeze, as well, so a lot of the material came from the same time period.

**HL:** Do you have a different approach when you're writing by yourself than when you're writing with Chris or someone else? Obviously you're not encumbered by someone's opinion

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## Trunk or Treat 2014

LISA ENTWISTLE, COORDINATOR

### Haunted Trail

Get ready to be scared on Saturday, October 25! Bring your ghouls out for tricks and treats to the Beach 1 parking lot! We will close the parking lot promptly at 6:30 pm for the safety of our children. As always there will be a prize for best decorated trunk! New this year - Are you brave enough to walk the haunted trail? The trail will be family friendly before Trunk or Treating begins. Then starting at 7 pm we recommend ages 10 and older as more goblins come out after dark! This is a HL community event, PLEASE BRING CANDY TO SHARE even if you don't decorate your car. Decorating your car is always encouraged, but not necessary to participate. We also need volunteers for setup and throughout the event. Please contact Lisa Entwistle at [lentwistle@gmail.com](mailto:lentwistle@gmail.com) and get a jump start on those appreciation hours. Please have your badges for entry into the parking lot. Rain/Snow/Superstorm date: Sunday, October 26 at the clubhouse.





Glenn Tilbrook  
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on how you write a melody or a chorus, for instance?

**Tilbrook:** The main difference is that on Happy Ending I wrote all the lyrics, whereas in Squeeze Chris is the main lyricist. I've inherited the way that I write from writing with him, though. I always write lyrics first, but the difference on this record is that I wrote the music on half of the tunes, and the other half I gave to people like Chris Braide, who I've written with a lot, and Chris McNally, and Simon Hansen, who is in Squeeze. So in a way I'm pretending to be Chris Difford.

**HL:** I have always been a fan of the 1950s jazz records where the premise of the record was that two artists "met" to create music together... If you could choose who you'd be thrown into a room with to create music, who would it be, and why?

**Tilbrook:** That's a really good question... I'm sort of doing it now with Chris Difford. But as far as someone I haven't worked with, the person I love most in the world is Kate Tempest ([www.katetempest.co.uk/audio](http://www.katetempest.co.uk/audio)). She is a poet first and foremost, she just released her first album, Everybody Down. At certain periods in my life, there have been albums that have been so important to me, that have absolutely shaken up everything I had thought about music. This is the first one I've heard in that category for 12 years... I would love to work with her.

**HL:** What was the one that jumped out at you 12 years ago?

**Tilbrook:** The Avalanches' only album, Since I Left You ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRM1S6Jno8A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRM1S6Jno8A)). And that was for an entirely different reason. It was sonically and musically all based on samples. It's a fantastic album, just

groundbreaking. They released one record, they didn't get sample clearance for a lot of the stuff they used, and they've been bogged down ever since paying back people probably what are extortionist amounts of money for nicking their records... they released that one album, but it's staggering.

**HL:** I vividly remember singing along with you through Squeeze's East Side Story back when I was in high school. Who did you sing along with back before Squeeze became successful, and who makes you sing along today?

**Tilbrook:** At that point, and still now, the Beatles. On my summer holiday, I played all of the Beatles albums, which isn't something I do very often, but I really listened to them as if they were new records. There has not been a better group... they are the group all others must try to become to produce great lasting work. They were of their time, and they moved with the times, properly and quickly. Most other bands' records sound essentially very similar for years and years on end.

**HL:** Do you think Squeeze will be nominated for entry into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? Do you care?

**Tilbrook:** I've been hearing rumors about it, but it hasn't happened yet. I received an Ivor Novello award for outstanding contribution to British music in 2008, and it was the first award I've ever received. I still maintain that you have to have your own sense of purpose and drive so that awards aren't necessary, but when I got that award I tell you it felt very nice, it's a mark of respect from contemporaries so that's always pleasant.

Tickets for members-in-good standing and their guests may be purchased at the Club Office (and at the door on the evening of the show, if available) for \$20—please bring your member card or member badge. Tickets for non-members are \$25. Please call 973-764-4366 for more information, or go to [www.hlcc.org/](http://www.hlcc.org/).

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Upcoming Meetings

- Clubhouse** - Wednesday, October 15 – 7 pm  
**Ecology/CCHL** - Thursday, October 9 – 7 pm  
**Fishing** - Thursday, October 9 – 8 pm  
**Planning** - Tuesday, October 7 – 7:30 pm  
**Roads** - Thursday, November 6 – 7 pm  
**Voting Board Workshop** - Wednesday, October 8 – 8 pm  
**Voting Board Meeting** - Friday, October 17 – 8 pm
- Since all meetings are subject to change, please verify meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

New Year's Eve

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE



December 31 is the date for celebrating New Year's Eve at the HLCC Clubhouse! Eddie's Roadhouse again will be catering this lavish "black and white" gala. Tickets will be available beginning on Nov. 9, at the breakfast. You can also purchase your ticket from a member of the Clubhouse Committee or at the office. Tickets will be \$50.00 a person. Watch future Newsettes for more information. We have increased ticket sales to 125 tickets, since last year we sold out quickly at 100 tickets. Tickets will no longer be available after December 17 OR if we sell out before that date. Tickets will be available through Joyce at 4-0306, Russ at 4-4210 or Carol at 4-6521.

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Attention:  
Adult Ceramics

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These items have been left at the clubhouse. If you know who these artistic treasures belong to, please come down to the clubhouse on any Monday at 7:30 pm nd pick them up. Thanks.

HIGHLAND LAKES C.C.

IT'S FALL Y'ALL

Clubhouse Breakfast

\$7

Adults



\$3

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SUNDAY, OCT 5

9:00-11:30AM

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET

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THE CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

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Monday Night Adult Ceramics

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Summer is over, but the fun still continues. As the colors change and the weather gets a bit cooler, you can let your imagination soar to new heights. Start making gifts for the holidays or just come in and unwind making something special for yourself. The clubhouse, on Monday nights at 7:30, is filled with beautiful

creations. Our instructor, Mary, supplies the brushes and paint. She also supplies a collection of bisque for purchase. Her vast knowledge, accumulated over the years, will help you create things of beauty. As long as you have an imagination you can succeed. All adult members in good standing are welcome. All young people ages 8 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult member. And as with all Highland Lakes activities.... please wear your badges.

Fall Bazaar & Craft Fair

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Your Clubhouse Committee is excited to revive an event you used to see in our clubhouse. Come on down and support us as we donate the proceeds to our Goodwill Fund. Can't wait to see you  
**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2014  
**Time:** 9 am to 3 pm  
**Place:** HLCC Clubhouse  
**Hosts:** HLCC Clubhouse Committee  
**Fundraiser For:** HLCC Goodwill Fund  
Crafters & Vendors Wanted. \$20 per table

space (please supply own table). Set up time – 8 am.  
We welcome all handmade crafts & vendor items. Please – No attic treasures or used rummage sale items allowed. Lunch available, beverages & desserts for nominal cost. For more info call Joyce Healy 973-764-0306 or 201-230-4103.





## Bridge Results

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



The past couple of weeks have brought these results:

### Monday, August 25

1. Joy Logan
2. Shirley Baldwin
3. Chris Murray

### Thursday, August 28

1. Chris Murray
2. Dot Cooper

### 3. Dot McAlary Thursday, Sept. 4.

1. Barbara Eckhart
2. Dot Cooper
3. Chris Murray

### Monday, Sept. 8.

1. Chris Murray
2. Barbara Eckhart
3. Virginia McNulty

## Family Day, 2014

CAROL HASTIE, CLUBHOUSE CHAIRPERSON

The morning was one of those typical Highland Lakes summer mornings – sun was warming up, there wasn't any wind, temperatures were cool. It was quiet and peaceful, until you arrived at the HLCC clubhouse! There was the hustle and bustle of people setting up tents and claiming their spot for Family Day. Contestants for the quadrathlon were busy getting their team organized and bringing their equipment to the different stations. Our day was ready to begin. Five teams registered for the quadrathlon. There was quite a mix of teams – two teams had one person for the 4 legs of the race, two teams consisted of under-21, and one team was a mix of adults and children. As we were waiting for the teams to return from setting up their equipment, I decided to let one team have a handicap start of 12 minutes. Of course, this put the team in a different category for the final results. It was also in a category for a mix of adults and children.

As the teams finished, the team with the handicap start (M. Kresic, W. Wisniewski, R. Wisniewski, G. Hand) arrived 3 minutes before the others. Finishing first in the single person team was Steve Tierney with a time of 34.28 and Michael Campbell came in at 38.50. The under-21 team of R. Wisniewski, J. Weingram, G. Wisniewski and J. Boken had a time of 39.40 and S. Zimmerman, L. McNulty, P. McNulty and R. Zimmerman came in with a time of 39.16.

Pat Eckhart did an excellent job in running this race and the triathlon, which started after the quadrathlon was done. The team of N. Berutti, B. Stoekel and E. Loughren finished in first place with a time of 5.8. Coming in second was J. Tze, J. Tze and K. Gunning at 5.41 and third was R. Wisniewski, G. Wisniewski and J. Boken at 6.03. Special thanks to Pete and Nicole for their help and to all of the lifeguards who were there.

Over the past few years that I have been doing these races, I have always admired the sportsmanship of the contestants in these races. The children and young adults have always been very dedicated, open to something new, and determined to finish no matter what. They also have been understanding; especially when something was changed last minute. This year was no different, with me allowing a handicap start to try to keep the teams closer. Thank you to all of the contestants in the quadrathlon for your understanding.

The next event of the day was Sand Castle Building on Beach 2. I must say that each year I am truly amazed at the construction and creativity that goes on at the beach! It is one of the big events of the day with 24 teams participating. We held our "bug" hunt in the playground for the younger children. There was face painting and tattoos available for those who wanted them. There were relay races for different age groups on the lawn. Many children decorated a "hat" and paraded around the lawn for all to see. Bicycles were decorated and a parade of them followed. One of my favorites is the frog jumping. It is amazing to see the different frogs that the children bring for this event. We have to divide this into small frogs and big frogs. It is always fun to watch the frogs jumping all over the circle!

It is so wonderful to see the Baby Parade growing in

registrants! As I look back on my life here in Highland Lakes, this was always a huge activity. Then it disappeared and came back a little later but has slowly been building up over the past few years. There is quite a bit of creativity in these costumes. Where else could you see an octopus, flower pot, 1- man band, hippies, iron girl athlete, fireman, Austrian princess, "naked cowboy", butterfly, patriotic float, princesses, and a wind-up doll! (Of course, I am partial to the fireman and butterfly!) Special thanks to Kathy and Joyce for organizing this and to our judges for a tough job. The bubble gum blowing contest is always fun to watch. It definitely is messy! The highlights of the day are the egg toss and water balloon toss! People will drive for hours to get back to HLCC for these two events. We have to break it down into 2 and sometimes 3 heats to get everyone in the event. It is amazing to see! I wonder if this could be in the Guinness Book of World Records. I think this is something to look into for next year. Our day is not complete without the Talent Show! Every year it is better than the year before, and this year was no exception! Such talent in our community!

Of course, there are many culinary delights available throughout the day for everyone to enjoy. The people at the grill do a fantastic job cooking hot dogs, burgers, and nachos. Thank you for all of your help cooking and serving food all day! It wouldn't be Family Day without you. You have all been at the grill for so many years, and I always enjoy your presence! Cotton candy and popcorn are always available and this year we had to break in a "new-bie"! Pat, you did an awesome job learning the art of making cotton candy! Thanks to your grandson for his help also. Pizza was also available and thanks to Security for making the deliveries!

Special thanks go out to the Clubhouse Staff! They are all there beginning at 7:30 and do not leave until after 9 pm. They help get supplies out, get certificates, fill in spots where there isn't a volunteer available, and whatever else is needed. Maintenance and Security also have a long and busy day and I would like to thank them for all of their help.

One thing that our members should remember is that Family Day is not a place where you should have glass, whether it is glasses, bottles or whatever. There are so many people there during the day. A broken piece of glass in a child's foot is not a good thing. Most of you were receptive when I asked you to use a plastic cup. Please think about this for next year. It is also good to remember that children are at this event and alcohol is around so show some control of your actions.

This year there was an abundance of members who wanted their dogs to attend Family Day. I am a dog lover but this is not a place for dogs. It is hot and crowded on the lawn. I know that can make me cranky! Dogs are not allowed on club property, such as our beaches. Unfortunately, there were many owners who were cranky when I asked them to bring their pet home. I am sorry if you were offended but, pets are not allowed at Family Day (unless we have a pet parade) – even the tiny pets that are held in your arms.

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## Boat Removal Notice from Boat Docks and Racks

KEN BOSCHERT, CHAIRMAN, BOAT DOCK COMMITTEE

### Remove boats from all docks by October 15

Notice to Boaters: All boats on Club docks **must be removed by October 15**. Any boat removed by the Club may subject the member to an assessment and storage fees in accordance with the revised rules adopted by the Voting Board. Any boat that cannot be identified through a Club permit, NJ registration, or hull identification number will be declared abandoned and disposed of in accordance with New Jersey law.

The Boat and Dock Committee will again inspect and repair boat racks this fall. The program requires the removal of all boats stored on boat racks on the western side of Highland Lakes by October 15, 2014. Once the racks and area are clear, maintenance and landscaping can be performed late in the fall and in the early spring.

As we all know, many boats appear abandoned or otherwise unused. These boats are taking up valuable space that could be better used by members interested in boating. Furthermore, clearing these racks of abandoned/unused boats avoids the expense of adding additional boat racks, and taking over more land. Lastly, it eliminates the excuse that members have that there is "no rack space and storing my boat on the ground is the only choice I have."

All freeways on the lakes west of the main lake are affected by this notice in addition to the following locations

where boats are stored on racks:

- Lake 5 - Pocasset Road - Beach 7 area
- Lake 1 - Lakeside Drive - Beach 1 area
- Main Lake - western shore areas as follows:
- Club Park
- Comet Row
- Eckhart Sailing Center
- Freeway at Winetka Road
- Freeway at Wiscasset Road
- Freeway at Oneota Road
- Freeway at stream crossing south of Oneota Road
- Freeway south of Ocala Road
- Freeway north of Monadnock Road
- Freeway at Lakeside Drive East near spillway

All boats stored at these locations must be removed by October 15. Please contact the Boat and Dock committee or the Club if you anticipate any difficulty in removal of your boat.

Once again we will be conducting a lottery in the spring for these spaces. Please remember to submit a completed 2015 boat dock application to be included in the lottery by March 15, 2015 in order to have an assigned boat slip by the drawing in April. No members, including **grandfathered** members, are exempt from completing a form each and every year.

## Lego Club Continues

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR, PLAYGROUP

Due to popular demand, the Lego Club will continue into the fall and until interest slows down. We will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6 - 7 pm.



## Bunco is Back!

MARIAN BENEDICTO

Bunco is Back! Easy, no-brainer game--time to have fun! We meet the first Friday of the month at 7 pm in the Lake Room. Fun & laughs. Bring \$5, drinks & snacks. Come one come all. Any questions call 973-764-7998.



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## Flower Boat "Thank You"

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

The flower filled rowboat that welcomes all who enter our Clubhouse area has been bursting with yellow blooms all through the summer months. This happens with the loving hands of Sue Buruchian who plants, weeds and waters the flowers faithfully throughout the growing season. The flower rowboat is dedicated to the memory of Joe Mastrangelo, Sr. who was very active in sunfish, comet and iceboat sailing. Joe also headed a variety of Clubhouse committees.

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## Senior Luncheon and Meeting

JOYCE HEALY, SENIOR CLUB PRESIDENT

Hi, everyone! There will be a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at 12 noon in the Lake Room. Something yummy will be prepared for lunch & there'll be coffee, tea & dessert. I'm trying to get a guest speaker for that afternoon too. See you there!!!



# Morning Exercise

CAROL MONTERO 973-764-5701



Morning exercise continues in the Seckler Room three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Classes at 8 am will be different every day! Tae bo/ pilates/yoga/ or weight-training with aerobics. Bring light weights and a mat if you have one.

# Brush Removal Along Roadways

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

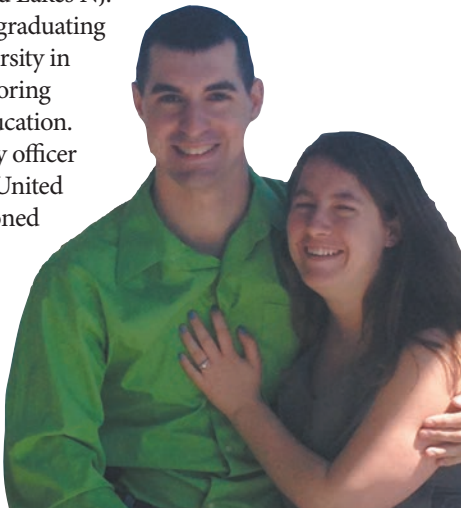
During Security’s patrols, certain properties have not trimmed the bushes and trees that are growing into the roadways, and that impairs pedestrian and vehicle safety. Motorists, walkers, and bicyclists are unable to have a clear line of sight due to these conditions. Notices are now being delivered by Highland Lakes Security to property owners requesting their cooperation in cutting and trimming back excess vegetation.

Work crews from Highland Lakes have begun trimming and brush removal along Club roadways and at intersections. Failure to trim vegetation and brush along your property lines leaves the Club with no choice but to trim as necessary. Due to limited resources, our efforts are not designed to landscape along the roadway, but to prevent our return for a few years by completely removing the vegetation encroaching into the Club’s right-of-way.

Brush removal is an expense of the Club that can be reduced through the efforts of homeowners who remove and trim their bushes and trees along their property lines. Your cooperation in maintaining the vegetation along your property adjoining Club roadways is appreciated.

# Chit Chat

We are pleased to announce the engagement of Carolynn Marie Abrams, daughter of Angela and Barry Abrams, to Matthew James Russell, son of Gail and John Russell. Both are from Highland Lakes NJ. Carolynn will be graduating from Rider University in May of 2015, majoring in elementary education. Matthew is a petty officer third class in the United States Navy, stationed in Groton Ct. A September 2015 wedding is planned.



# Septic Tank Pumping Discount Program

BOB REFFELT, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

## Continues in 2014

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

**Septic Pumping Program Application**  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**House Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you know where your septic tank is located on your property? Circle one:**  
Y or N  
**Is any digging required to access your tank lid? Circle one:**  
Y or N  
**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.



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## Red Hat Society/ Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON 973-764-3749

Our annual progressive luncheon was held on Saturday, 9/6. This event is always well attended; fifteen friends joined the fun. Our theme this year was "Pot Luck" so it proved interesting. We had a wonderful variety of delicacies. Our first course was held at the home of Doris Dolan where we enjoyed cocktails and appetizers. The weather cooperated so we were able to enjoy the view of beautiful Upper Highland Lake. We then journeyed to Paula Walk's lovely home where we continued with our main course. We thank "Butler Bob" for his assistance. Our last hostess of the day was Virginia McNulty. We savored the final course of delectable desserts along with ice cream sundaes and coffee on the big lake. We always manage to while away the time at our last stop; how could we possibly have more to chat about?! That's easy for us!!! This yearly occasion has been in existence for a number of years, and continues to be savored by all. My sincere thanks to the hostesses, and kudos to everyone for supplying the grand display of food. It is always my pleasure to plan this annual outing. Attendees included: Donna Beebe, Marian Benedicto, Maddy Brancato, Doris Dolan, Mary Duthaler, Claire Ireland, Joy Logan, Virginia McNulty, Kathy Scialla, Mary Stoddard, Judi Sunda, Cathy Tansey, Paula Walk, MaryJane Wisniewski, and myself.

We generally meet every third Saturday, so why not join us. Contact any member, or myself, Queen Pat, for information.



Highland Hatters

## Hiking Club News

BOB TAFFER 973-764-7975

CHRISTINE BILLACK 973-764-1458

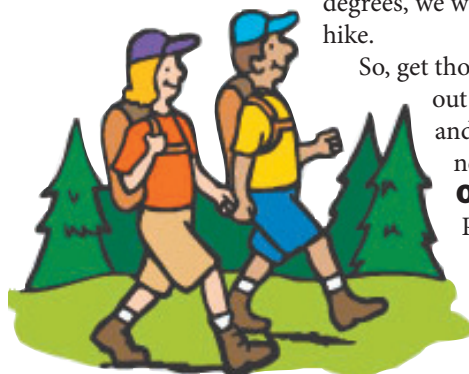
The Highland Lakes Hiking Club would like to extend an invitation to residents of all ages who enjoy hiking in the great outdoors to join us on one of our upcoming monthly hikes. We are an informal, friendly group who look forward to our moderate Sunday hikes along local trails, some of which offer spectacular,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

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

degrees, we will be unable to hike.

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

**Oct. 19 -**  
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## Every Brick a Memory

SUE ROSS, GOODWILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBER

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

The idea of creating the path was conceived by the Goodwill Fundraising Committee in 2011. The path was

dedicated in August of 2012. Since it all began over 240 bricks have been installed. With every ten bricks sold a new installment occurs. We have seven bricks waiting to be engraved, and need just three more brick orders placed.

What better way to celebrate your graduate, a June bride and groom or just express a special feeling you have than to set your message in stone. Download the order form at the HL website ([www.hlcc.org](http://www.hlcc.org)) or pick one up at the Club office and make it happen!



## Next Newsette: November 1, 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](mailto:hlcc@warwick.net). Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

## Winter Newsette

LYLE TIMPSON 973-764-1717

No matter where you are during the cold winter months you needn't miss a single issue of the Newsette. Are you a snowbird who flies off to Florida? You'll receive each issue at your home in the sun. And if you stay up north and dread going out in the freezing cold to pick up your copy, no problem—your Newsette will be waiting in your mailbox. There's nothing like flipping through an actual hard copy and having it on hand to remind you of events and future plans. The Newsette will be mailed to you October through May, with no issue in January. The postage is a mere \$3.43 and can be paid in cash or check. Please make all checks payable to L. Timpson to avoid unnecessary paperwork for the Club office. Your name and address with payment can be left at the Club office or

mailed to Lyle Timpson, 2100 Lakeside Dr. West, Highland Lakes, NJ. If you have multiple winter addresses (e.g. you don't leave for Florida until December) be sure to include both addresses along with any other specific instructions. Don't miss this opportunity to have the news of Highland Lakes delivered to your door!



## All Boat Regatta

MARYJANE KRESIC

### Joe Mastrangelo Junior Skipper Trophy Aug. 30, 2014

The skies were clear, the wind was abundant with up to 18 mph gusts but the All Boat Regatta was held as scheduled with 19 boats in attendance. There were FJs, Sunfish, Force 5s, Hobbies, Windsurfers, a kayak sailboat and a kayak out for the start. The spectators and sailors were delighted that all four races could go off as placed. Two long course ones were sailed and two short course ones were sailed. With the wind so abundant all four races were held before the luncheon and awards.

Chip Erhart was the

overall regatta winner in his Hobby with three first place wins. Division winners were Carolyn Abrams - Sunfish, Mike, MaryAnn and Sara Gillooley - FJ's, Chip Erhart - Other Boats, Lou Iannucci - Force 5, and Kevin Gaston - Windsurfers. Additionally, Grant Wisniewski, a junior, was able to claim the Joe Mastrangelo Junior Skipper Sunfish Silver Bowl Award. The "I sailed award" went to newcomers Ally, Edith and Bill Roman.

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## Ladies Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

Highland Lakes...autumn...pickleball...perfect together! The Friday morning ladies have found the ideal combination of fresh air, fun activity, and good companionship. Join us at 10 am Fridays at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road. Bring your sneakers and member badge; we have the equipment. The thrill awaits you! Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126.

## Pickleball

DORI ZARR 201-602-8339

Last month marked the official end of summer for many... not so with the pickleball group. We continue to play into the fall. We now meet at 5 pm on Monday and Wednesday nights and regular time of 9 am on Sundays. If I were to summarize the play at this time I would quote Keith McCotter who was heard saying, "Wow, the level of play is amazing!"...I would add to that among the men, women and the teens who challenge us weekly. We really get a workout.

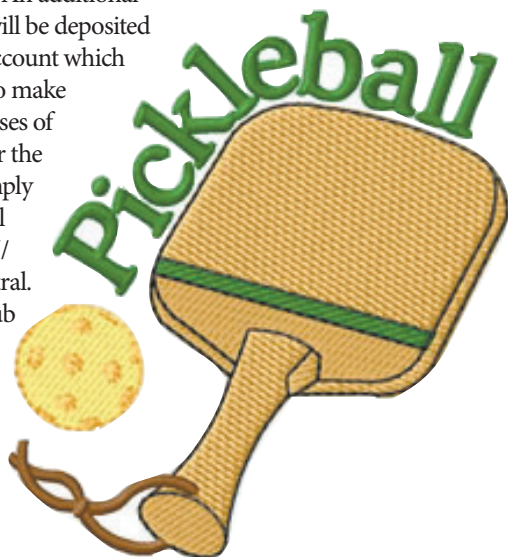


## Pickleball Quiet Paddles Added

BILL BEARDSLEY

After an exciting season using new "quiet" paddles or older paddles with approved "paddle pads", we are pleased to add some new paddles to the list. Members can still use all the paddles on the Sun City Grand "Green Zone" paddle list that can be found at (<http://pballgrandpickleball.org/paddlerulepdf>). The new paddles added are: all paddles made by Paddletek, the Venom, Pickle- Ball Attack 2.0, Pickleball Champion Aluminum Paddle, PickleballPaddle R1, PickleballPaddleT200, POP 5.0 Dual Core Touch by Brian Jensen, POP 7.5 Dual Core Touch by Brian Jensen, Pro-Lite Aero-D Graphite, and Pro-Lite Magnum Graphite Stealth. If you have any questions please call Bill Beardsley at (973) 764-7730.

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



## HLCC Women's Volleyball

K & K STRUBE 973-764-3252 OR 4210

Well here we are at the end of the season. The weather has been beautiful, not a game was rained out. Seventeen women in total came to play one week, all weeks, or anything in between. New players have joined in on the fun and others have moved away. We all have shared a laugh and sometimes a tear. With names like, Kool, Galloping, Lithe, Shocking, Notorious, Jeep, Bouncing, Gallant, Tenacious, Thrilling, Varsity, Hurricane, Kilowatt, Launching, Killer, Laser, and Chaotic you know it was crazy fun!!!

The last week of play did not disappoint. Two players, Galloping and Gallant, vied for the recognition of hitting the ball over the fence last. Sorry Galloping, Gallant waited till the final play to win that accolade. Kool tried to win the "most black eyes in a season" award, but Launching teamed up with Varsity and edged Kool out. Varsity will be sporting a new look as she returns to her institution. Jeep rolled over her competition by bumping, bumping, and bumping so many times that she created pot holes on the court. Chaotic, in her unique style, was able to avoid those holes with her unrestrained, joyous maneuvers. By the end of play it was clear that Bouncing had had enough. She rolled the ball to her opposition at a mere snails pace and declared the season over.

We would love to see all the veteran players return, and new players join us, for all the fun next season. All women 18 and over should practice, (or not) during the winter and come back ready to play, but most of all be ready to enjoy this wonderful sport with a sense of humor. See you all after the 4th of July 2015!!!!



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## Team Tennis August 30, 2014

CATHY TANSEY AND ELAINE KUNTZ

Over Labor Day weekend we had great weather and a great turnout on Saturday. We want to thank security for being so efficient delivering the umbrella every week. We also want to thank the girls in the office for making sure our articles made the Newsette each week. Special thanks to Jack and the club for supplying us with the tennis balls weekly and our colorful pink shirts this year. There was an amazing match this week between Lyn, Elaine, John and Clem. It was the Battle of the Century. The guys challenged the gals to this match, and of course we accepted, and were the winners. Many laughs and lots of fun. We had 32 players join us this week. The games will continue on Saturday, weather permitting.

The Champagne Brunch was a smashing success! Our guests numbered 41. Our menu consisted of mimosas, fruit salad, chicken salad, quiches, crumb cake, cake, coffee and tea. Everything was very delicious and we want to thank everyone who prepared the food. Many thanks to Ann and Nancy for all their hard work in the set up and clean up of our beautiful Lake Room.

John opened the entertainment with two jokes and explained the picture game which followed the presentation of awards. Lee then presented our fearless leader Cathy, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and thanked her for her wonderful job of handling Team Tennis this year and all the years past. Cathy then thanked Knox for keeping the register of players each week. Lee then continued on with the awards.

Honey & Babe went to Sara and Darren Werner - Champagne glass

Oldest Player from Team Tennis 1989 - Clem Daley

Top Highland Laker: Knox Strube. She can be found wearing many hats in Highland Lakes - Sports Frosty Mug

Then there was one last award presented by Jerry to the most angry, nasty, and refuses to play with certain players - This distinction went to Elaine. It was an old wooden racquet mounted on a stand with broken strings which dates back to when Team Tennis began in the 70's. Every year someone is awarded this distinguished award. It is a part of Team Tennis history. Our program concluded with identifying players in pictures from the past. John put a lot of work into this game which consisted of 23 pictures. A wonderful time was had by all.

Have a healthy and happy time until we get together next summer on the courts of Highland Lakes and Team Tennis.



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## Ladies Bowling

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

The season has come to an end, but not without tons of laughs and good companionship. Accomplishments for the final week are:

Nancy Eisenberg – 4 bagger, 156, 175	ROSES (Janet Kaley, Kathy Grifone, Joyce Healy)
Lyn Kaplan – 2 doubles, 154, 167	4th Place – THE YARD BIRDS (Bonnie Fredericks, Grace Lewin, Dolores Gaspari)
Pat Wootton – 157, 159	5th Place – TEAM 1 (Nancy Eisenberg, Ann Nathan, Kathy Napp)
Judy Fortenbach – 3/7/10 split, 2 doubles, 159	6th Place – 005 (Paula Kloza, Jennifer Ziegler, Dianne Kelly)
Cathy Tansey – double, 151, 155	7th Place – THREE MISSES (Carole Fortenbach, Judy Fortenbach, Cathy Tansey)
Kathy Grifone – turkey, 152	8th Place – THE THREE STOOGES (Lyn Kaplan, Pat Wootton)
Joyce Healy – 3/7 split	9th Place – THE THREE ALMOST (Priscilla Smith, Marian Benedicto, Theresa Deady)
Jennifer Ziegler – double	High Series (482) – Judy Fortenbach
Dolores Gaspari – double, 169	High Average (152.29) – Pat Wootton
Bonnie Fredericks – 161	High Game (225) – Gail Russell
Dianne Kelly – 151	Most Improved (+5.12) – Nancy Eisenberg
Gail Russell – 3 doubles, 4 bagger, 157, 225, 522 series!	
Kathy Strube – 2 doubles, 153, 167	
Knox Strube – 4/5/7 split	
Val Reeth – double, 174	
The final standings for the season are:	
1st Place – THREE TURKEYS (Val Reeth, Knox Strube, Kathy Strube)	
2nd Place – BOWLER BABES (Angela Abrams, Gail Russell)	
3rd Place – THE IRISH	



We had a delicious lunch at the Warwick Country Club to celebrate (kudos to Dianne)! Thanks to all for a great summer bowling experience. We were disappointed to lose co-chairman, Judi, to an injury (unrelated to bowling!). We are looking forward to seeing her next year, along with "old" and "new" faces. We would be delighted to have more ladies join us, so come on out next summer and join the fun. Have a very safe and healthy winter.

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## The Mighty Seniors News

JOYCE HEALY, SENIOR CLUB PRESIDENT 973-764-0306

Many of you, whether you're sitting down with a cup of coffee right now or ready to do the next thing on your busy schedule after you finish reading the paper in your hands, are very well aware that it was BACK TO SCHOOL time for many Highland Lakers last month. You may have had little munchkins starting pre-K or kindergarten, or grammar, middle, high school or college. You might have the very noble career of teaching as many of us have (or had). In any case, we've been inundated with TV ads for back to school specials and sales and newspaper flyers loaded with all the cool gear your kids and grandkids need (or want). So think of old TV shows, phrases, memories of YOUR school days.

Here we go:  
TV: OUR MISS \_\_\_\_\_, Room \_\_\_\_\_,  
Welcome Back \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Dong School,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Street, Romper \_\_\_\_\_.  
And don't get caught passing these in class \_\_\_\_\_,  
or don't get caught smokin' in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
It followed her to school one day: \_\_\_\_\_,  
4th graders learned to play the \_\_\_\_\_,  
"Please stand for the \_\_\_\_\_."  
You clapped these outside for the teacher:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-K kiddies were taught this song:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (the pretty blond teacher on Our  
Gang Comedy.)  
Bad Boys threw these : \_\_\_\_\_,  
It had either a zipper or it was a plastic box \_\_\_\_\_,  
Do you recall your HS \_\_\_\_\_ song? Did  
you play an instrument in your HS marching \_\_\_\_\_?  
These lined the halls in junior high & high school: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Catholic School students wore these: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Old school building's coat closet: \_\_\_\_\_,  
They had to wear hairnets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladies, 1/2 way & end of the semester:  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_,

It came in a large jar, it was white & sticky and some kids actually ATE it!!!! \_\_\_\_\_.  
Teachers marked your papers with a \_\_\_\_\_,  
HS girls HATED wearing these: \_\_\_\_\_.

ANSWERS: Brooks; 222; Kotter; Ding; Sesame; Room; notes; boys' room; a lamb; flutophone or recorder; flag salute; blackboard erasers; the alphabet song; Crabtree; spitballs; pencil case; alma mater; band; lockers; uniforms; cloak room; cafeteria; mid-terms & finals; school paste; red pen; gym suits.  
Bringing back memories? Mayor Vic Marotta was our guest speaker at the Sept. 9 meeting and brought us up to date on current news here in Vernon. It's always an honor for us when the mayor visits our community and he is always well-received as we listen intently. He is a highly intelligent, experienced, 100% community-involved, caring man whom Vernon is very fortunate to have as our town administrator. People with a good heart, a good mind, willing to learn as much as possible to do a job and are passionate about the issues facing the town make great leaders. Thank you, Mayor Marotta.

There was a wonderful Oktoberfest and Wine & Cheese Party hosted by the Senior Club. I'm so proud to be part of an organization that can easily multi-task and volunteer to help in our beautiful community when possible. Go, seniors, YOU ROCK !! We will have a luncheon on Oct 21 at 12 noon in the Lake Room. Some yummy home cooking & dessert available. Come on down. We'll also have some of our Senior Clubbers joining in on the very cool PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY for ADULTS ONLY on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 pm. It's also a pot-luck supper, so bring a hot or cold dish or a dessert to share w/others and bring a pumpkin to carve. We'll have all the materials you'll need to carve a magnificent jack-o-lantern - easy as pie!  
Don't hesitate to call me if you need help with something or need a ride - I'm here for you.  
Love ya, Joyce H.

## Bocce End of Season News

SHIRLEY BOND AND LAURA BRANIGAN

The summer months slip by so fast. It's hard to believe the season is coming to a close. We would like to thank all those who had a hand in making our activities this summer so pleasant and enjoyable. Thursday afternoons on the court was a place to meet old friends and make some new ones this year. August 28 arrived with both great weather and a good turn out. Three games were played. Red won two games, Green won one game. September 4 was also a beautiful day. Some players had already said goodbye for the season, but enough players came out to play. Green won two games, Red won one game. September 11 was the last "Bocce" Thursday. Everyone had a good time as always. We wish all our players a safe and happy winter and hope to see everyone again on the court next year!



## Pumpkin Carving Party

CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Heidy-Ho, neighbor & neighborette!!! Your HL CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE invites all grown-ups for a fun evening of pot-luck supper and old-fashioned pumpkin carving at the Clubhouse on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 pm. Come on down, bring a hot or cold dish to share with the other adults there for supper, bring a pumpkin or two and we'll teach you how to create a magnificent jack-o-lantern. You will have many patterns from which to choose (easy, medium or challenging). Two years ago, Terri Van E. selected the Statue of Liberty to carve and she was thrilled with the results! So, again, adults only, bring a yummy supper dish or a dessert to share, BYOB, coffee, tea provided, bring a pumpkin and get ready to have a hoot of an evening. We've had 20+ carvers come each year and it just keeps getting yummier and better. Wait until you see all the completed jack-o-lanterns lit up and displayed on the table for photo-ops!!! Don't miss out. Call Carol, Joyce, Kathy or Russ with any questions you may have. REMEMBER: SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 6:30 pm - (free event)





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