



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Upcoming Events

### November 1

Adult Halloween Dance

### November 15

Craft Fair



## From the President's Desk

BOB HUGHES

At the October 17, 2014 regular Voting Board meeting the trustees elected Brian Morton as their Chairman, and Jim Boss as their Vice Chairman. Our thanks and congratulations to them for accepting these positions.

The Voting Board approved two motions this month. The first motion accepted the Proposal from TilCon of New Jersey for road paving and related work on Shawondasee Road, Acquanonk Road, Onteora Road, Kewaunee Road, Aniwa Road, Aqueduct Road and Biglow Lane in the amount of \$190,477. We thank the Road Committee for their efforts and recommendations. The second motion authorized Our Lady of Fatima Church to conduct a "Walk for the Hungry" which was on October 19, 2014 around the Main Lake for the benefit of Harvest House.

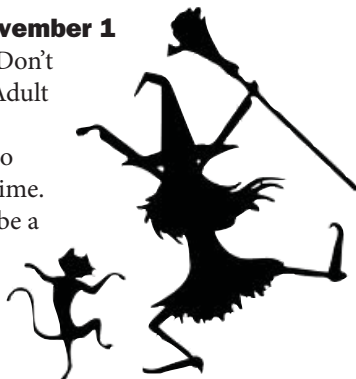
A Call to the Membership – Hoping to encourage increased committee membership in general, and future committee leadership, in particular, we request all members in good standing who are interested in serving as a committee chair in FY 2015 and 2016 to reply in confidence by email to [president@hlcc.org](mailto:president@hlcc.org) advising of the particular committee including your experience with the committee or other related experience. Sitting committee chairs are also being encouraged to advise of their interest.

## Adult Halloween Dance

ROE HALL

### Tonight's the Night November 1

It's party time tonight! Don't miss it - 8 pm until 1 am, Adult Halloween Dance (21 and over please). Come down to the Clubhouse for a great time. BYOB and snacks, there'll be a DJ and best costumes are always recognized! Price of admission is \$15 per person.



## Tilbrook Show at Seckler Stage a Huge Success

The clubhouse was packed to the rafters this past Friday night with Highland Lakes revelers who came out by the hundreds to see legendary singer/songwriter Glenn Tilbrook perform live on Seckler Stage, and no one left disappointed. Tilbrook, the longtime singer, guitarist and a chief songwriter from the hit band Squeeze, played a few songs off his most recent solo record, "Happy Ending," but largely focused on hit song after hit song from Squeeze's back catalog, simultaneously satisfying the hundreds of longtime, faithful fans and winning over new ones who undoubtedly left impressed.

Accompanying his wild, windblown hair with nothing but an acoustic guitar for his first set and an electric guitar for the second, Tilbrook had the all-ages crowd eating out of his hands from the start and never let up the rest of the night. His impeccably smooth, ageless voice and prodigious guitar chops drove the roaring crowd delirious, compelling hundreds of Highland Lakers to sing along with him to memorable hits like "Annie, Get Your Gun," "Pulling Mussels," "Tempted," "Goodbye Girl," "Black Coffee," "If I Didn't Love You," "Take Me I'm Yours," "Is That Love," and so many more.

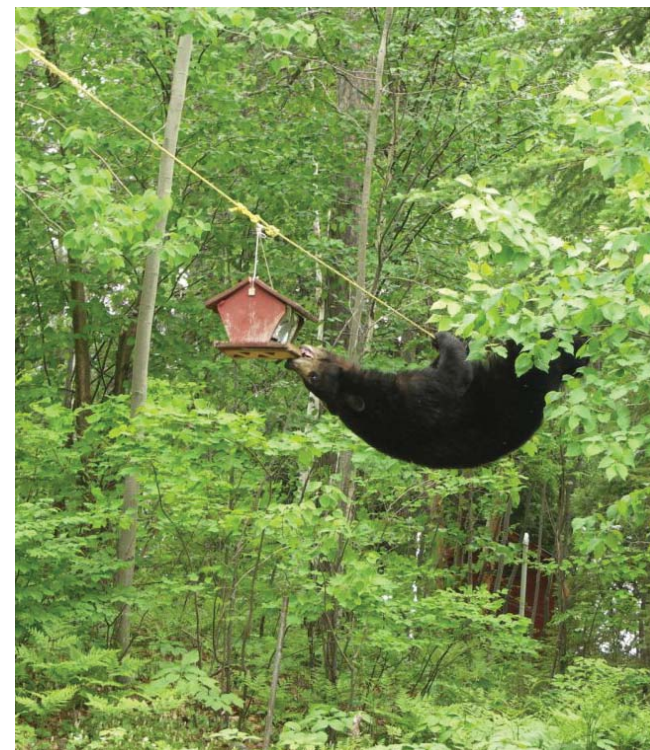
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## Staying Safe in Bear Country

SUZU MCCOTTER



Black bear getting creative

Most Highland Lakers have seen their share of black bears during the past few years. Typically, we're able to live together peacefully, avoiding each other whenever possible, and grudgingly picking up the spilled garbage when we haven't secured it correctly. A tragic encounter in September between a bear and a young hiker in West Milford's Apshawa Preserve, however, reminds us how important it is to think about how to safely live with our local wildlife.

For the most part, guidelines for bear safety focus on using common sense. The most important advice from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) focuses on keeping food away from bears. Yogi Bear's nemesis Ranger Smith knew this, and frequently repeated his refrain: "Please, don't feed the bears!" The DEP expands on that, and makes the following recommendations:

- Practice safety with outdoor trash, using bear-safe receptacles, not putting trash on the curb until the morning of pick-up, and washing receptacles regularly to get rid of odors.
- Pet food attracts bears as much as people food. Don't store pet food outdoors, and bring in outdoor feeding containers after they've been used.
- Clean outdoor grills and utensils thoroughly after each use.

If you're hiking or camping, make sure that food is in

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Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday November 27, 28, and 29. The office will reopen on Monday, December 1st.

General Election

**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**  
**Polls Open: 6 am to 8 pm**



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Upcoming Meetings

- Clubhouse** - Wednesday, November 19 – 7 pm
  - Ecology/CCHL** - Thursday, November 13 – 7 pm
  - Fishing** - Thursday, November 13 – 8 pm
  - Planning** - Tuesday, November 11 – 7 pm
  - Roads** - Thursday, November 6 – 7 pm
  - Voting Board Workshop** - Wednesday, November 12 – 8 pm
  - Voting Board Meeting** - Friday, November 21 – 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

CAROL HASTIE



December 31st is the date for celebrating New Year’s Eve at the HLCC Clubhouse! Eddie’s Roadhouse again will be catering this lavish “black and white” gala. Tickets will be available beginning on Nov. 9th. 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 17th 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.



## 2015 Upcoming Clubhouse Activities

CAROL HASTIE

**Winter Carnival:** Saturday, Feb. 7 we will hold a Winter Carnival, along with the Ice Fishing Contest (of course, weather permitting) at the Clubhouse. Join us in a fun filled day of exciting activities. Interested in helping? Please call 973-764-6521 and leave your name and phone number.

**Valentine's Day:** We are planning a "romantic evening" for adults at the clubhouse on Saturday, Feb. 14. This is still in the planning stage with a few ideas in mind. Watch for more information but put the date on your calendar!

Sad News...We are very sorry to inform you that we have to cancel the breakfast in November. We know you all enjoy this activity as much as we do. Watch for the next breakfast date!

## Upcoming Holiday Clubhouse Activities

CAROL HASTIE

### Holiday Tree Lighting

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

### Children's Holiday Time

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

### Gingerbread House Decorating

It is that time of year again for the Gingerbread House Decorating evening at the clubhouse for adults! The date is Friday, December 5th beginning at 7:30 pm. We will again "cement" houses together ahead of time, since this is a time consuming task. Please sign up at the Office by Saturday, Nov. 29th along with \$20 to cover the cost of the best gingerbread in Sussex County! Bring your decorations for your house. Icing will be provided. Can't wait to see the creative houses this year! See you there!



## November 2014 Highland Lakes Happenings

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## 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

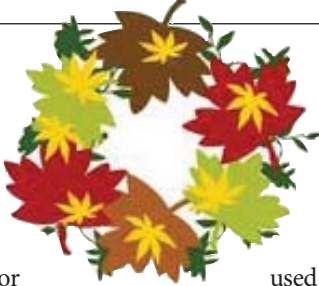
Crafters & Vendors Wanted. \$20 per table space (please supply own table). Set up time

- 8 am.

We welcome all handmade crafts & vendor items.

Please - No attic treasures or rummage sale items

Lunch available, beverages & desserts for nominal cost. For more info call Joyce Healy 973-764-0306 or 201-230-4103.



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

Our latest bridge results:

**Thursday  
October 9th**

- Barbara Eckhart
- Shirley Baldwin
- Chris Murray

**Monday. October 13th**

- Virginia McNulty
- Chris Murray
- Barbara Eckhart





**Bear Country**  
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sealed containers so the odor does not reach bears.

Recently, bears have gone beyond seeking food in outdoor areas, and have gone inside local houses. The DEP suggests that residents keep windows and doors closed when you are cooking or out of your home to prevent this from happening. If a bear does enter your home, it is likely to be frightened if it begins to feel trapped. Open as many doors as possible to help it find its way out, and make sure that there is a clear escape route.

If you find yourself face-to-face (or nose-to-snout) with a bear, the most important thing to do is find a safe way to get yourself out of the situation. Black bears tend to be intimidated by loud noises, so try banging pots, using an air horn, or yelling. You should also back away slowly and avoid direct eye contact with the bear. A bear will react to running by giving chase, so do not run away from the bear. Parents should make sure that children know how to avoid bear encounters, and may want to come up with a Family Bear Plan. More information on how to live with our furry neighbors can be found at <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/bearfacts.htm>.



Black Bear Foraging for Food photo by Russ Strube



NJ Fish and Wildlife Tag and Document Black Bear photo by Russ Strube

**Ladies' Pickleball**

PEGGY WARNER

Our Friday morning ladies' pickleball sessions have been truly delightful this fall. We've enjoyed great weather, a lovely setting, and good companionship. Don't miss out on this easy to learn activity while the weather is still good. You'll be glad you gave it a try. We're at the courts on Glen Wild Way off Cherry Ridge Road Fridays at 10 am. ring your sneakers and member badge; we provide the equipment. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126. See you there!



**Halloween through the years**





## Club Thrives Through New Ideas

SUE ROSS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

During the public comment section at our most recent board meeting several members expressed concern about the concert series that was begun this year. Some members suggested that the series was never discussed at board meetings prior to its implementation. Another wondered if the series was permitted just because it was a board member who first conceived of the idea. There was concern expressed about the way that the board had allocated money to buy the equipment and general displeasure about the installation of that equipment in the clubhouse. Several members were upset that these events are open to the public.

Discussions about the concert series, just like all decisions made by the board, began at a board workshop last fall. They continued openly throughout the year as steps were taken to implement the series. News of our progress was shared with the membership repeatedly in the Newsette starting with the Presidents Column in December 2013 (other articles and announcements appeared in February, March, May, two issues in July, three in August and again in last month's edition.)

The whole idea of the concert series was initially conceived by members Louise Staley, Randy Staley, and Michael Gelfand. They all share a common background in the music industry, and had been talking about how great it would be to have critically acclaimed musicians and comedians on tour in and around the New York metropolitan area perform at our clubhouse. Michael, who was chairman of the Board of Trustees at the time, started presenting their idea to the board with the central goal being that it would draw people into Club activities who don't ordinarily participate – the crowd between the ages of 20 and 50 who are busy juggling the responsibilities of raising kids, holding down a job and maintaining a home.

Michael went on to explain that Louise had been—and continues to be—the longstanding booking agent for CBGB, a world famous NYC music venue and iconic brand, and that she was willing to lend her talents and industry relationships toward developing the series. Being within reasonable driving distance of several metropolitan areas put Highland Lakes in the position of being a viable venue destination for performers who are on tour in nearby Hartford, Manhattan, and Philadelphia, he explained, as long as we had the sound equipment needed to support acts of this caliber.

Discussions that first night last October led to a presentation the following month at our board workshop from Randy, Louise's husband, who had been a professional musician and recording engineer for many years. He was able to explain to the board what would be needed to get this idea off the ground, and both he and Michael tried to roughly estimate what type of investment the Club would need to make in the equipment to bring their idea to life. This led to a full discussion where board members were

free to ask questions and weigh the potential pros and cons openly. Prior to the next board meeting, Randy and Michael painstakingly researched and auditioned the itemized list of equipment they needed and solicited competitive bids from potential vendors. In November the concert series was unanimously approved by the board. (Michael abstained from voting.) At the January, 2014 board meeting, Randy and Michael presented the budget request, and after careful deliberation, the voting board voted unanimously (except for Michael's abstention) to allocate the funds needed to purchase the equipment. Through many subsequent months the group worked closely with our general manager Jack McLaughlin to gear up.

The series kicked off back in early July with a soft-launch to test drive the new gear when we welcomed the Chris McNally Project to the Seckler Stage. Since then Club members have enjoyed performances from Chris Harford's Band of Changes, the Avalon Jazz Band, and most recently, Glenn Tilbrook.

Each new act brings music lovers from throughout the community to our clubhouse to enjoy a wonderful night of music. Tickets are first made available to Club members at a discounted rate and then as the show date comes closer, ticket sales are open to the general public. If still available, tickets are sold to the general public in order to supplement the cost of paying artists. As the series takes hold, funds originally spent to purchase the sound equipment will be replenished, and what we as a community are left with is another fantastic activity for people to come out and enjoy for a fraction of what it would cost to see these very same acts at city showcases.

Over the years our community has thrived on new ideas that are brought to fruition by a group of interested and dedicated members. Way back when, that is how the swim team got started, how our sports program blossomed, and how functions like Family Day, the Goodwill Fund and the Goodwill Fund Community Yard Sale, Sunday breakfasts and Lakeside Café became a part of our community fabric. The refurbishing of our freeways is another example of how ideas from Club members take hold and shape a new reality for all of us to enjoy. Had it not been for Barry Abrams, a devoted trustee who spoke up at a meeting about his interest in beautifying the public areas around the lake, the benches that have been installed and the clean-ups that have taken place might never have gotten started. Barry's legacy lives on through the efforts of others in our community who took hold of the idea and continued Barry's vision and dedication. That's the beauty of community –working together to build upon fresh ideas keeps a place vibrant and moving forward. Check the Club's website for new concerts as talent is booked and if you haven't done so already, sign up for e-blasts from the Club to receive notices of upcoming events.

## 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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## Chit Chat

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Justine Beirne for publishing her first e-book, “12 Days in December” on Amazon. Setting - Highland Lakes ????



### Lakeside Café Canceled

Open Mic at Lakeside Café has been cancelled for November. Our next scheduled date is December 20th!

## Planning Committee Notes October, 2014

LYN KAPLAN

The meeting began with a review of the upcoming presentation to the Voting Board Workshop on the results of the Governance questionnaire. Other items discussed included the need for more members on this committee and the public comment period currently taking place, ending mid-February, 2015, for the updating of the Highlands Act Master Plan.

The final item on the agenda was the Highland Lakes Community Plan review and revision, which must be done every five to six years for resubmission to Vernon Township. All of the above topics will be mentioned at the Board Workshop, for its input. The next meeting will be on November 11.

## Thank You

THE HOOKE-WHITBY FAMILY

To everyone in the Highland Lakes community, the Hooke-Whitby family would like to thank you for your generosity, compassion and support. Without the thoughtfulness of all involved, this difficult time would have been even harder to get through. While we cannot thank each of you personally, we want all of you to know everything that was done helped us through this traumatic event. Makenzie would have been so honored to know she meant so much to so many people.

Again our heartfelt thanks to all of you from all of our family. Our angel, Makenzie, will always be in our hearts, and the help you have given will keep her in your hearts also. Thank you!

## 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.*

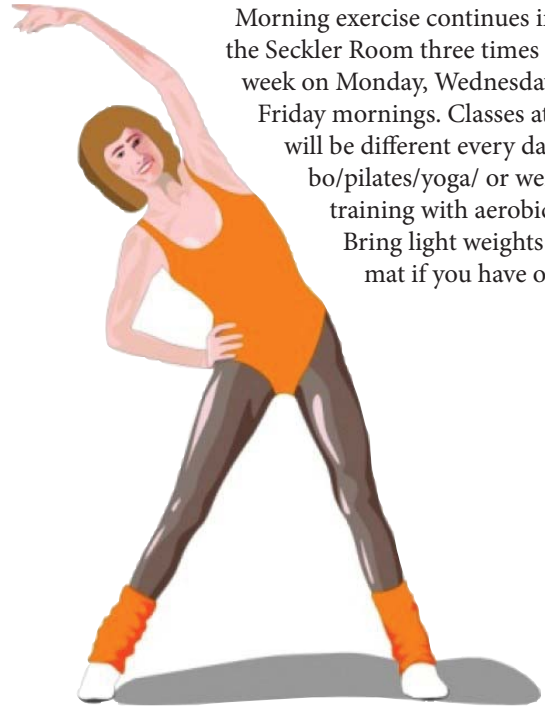
Note: There may be additional charges for pumping tanks that are difficult to locate or hard to pump due to steep or rough terrain near your tank. Also, if it is recommended by the driver that your septic system is in need of any repairs, those repairs would not be included in the discounted pumping 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.

## 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.

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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 gift for that person on your holiday list who has everything, than to express the special feelings you have for them 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!



# 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.

# An Important Notice to Our Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the Voting Board,  
Jack McLaughlin, General Manager

# Winter Newsette

LYLE TIMPSON 973-764-1717

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

this opportunity to have the news of Highland Lakes delivered to your door!



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## It Was a Beautiful Fall Afternoon in Highland Lakes

JEFF STOVEKEN

Check out these scenes!



Main lake from Clubhouse. Photo by Jeff Stoveken



Clubhouse view from lawn  
Photo by Jeff Stoveken



Mainlake and Goodwill Path  
Photo by Jeff Stoveken



The Point at Clubhouse lawn  
Photo by Jeff Stoveken

## 37th Jogathon/Walkathon

FRANK HENNINGER 973-764-3363

This year's event was on a beautiful, low humidity, sunny day. Most of the 28 members who participated walked around the big lake. Shane Schwartz and Craig Bernil finished with excellent times of 28 minutes/38 seconds and 32 minutes/48 seconds respectively. "Joggers' Juice" (OJ) was enjoyed by all at the finish.

### Design Your Kitchen

Tired of your quaint Highland Lakes kitchen? Key questions can help you plan the kitchen you want.

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- What is your daily kitchen routine?
- What are the motions for a typical meal?
- How do you bring in groceries?
- How do you clean up?
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Bird Watchers!

SUE BURUCHIAN

This November, keep your eyes peeled around the main lake. We are seeing the following very active birds: immature eagle, bald eagle, osprey and the ruddy ducks. Enjoy!



Immature eagle photo by Sue Buruchian

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Highland Lakes 55th Annual Art Show

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON

Was A Weekend Of Creative Enjoyment

As the summer season sadly petered out, our clubhouse was a beehive of activity. The HLCC two-day art show welcomed at least 175 people who came to enjoy the Professional Show in the Lake Room on August 23, and the Arts and Crafts Art Show on August 24. Our Art Show Committee honored the 200th anniversary of our national anthem with a special award.

In the Professional Exhibit with a “Meet the Artists” reception the featured artists were Joan Bono, Teri Bono, Carol Chave, Carole Fortenbach, Rosita Gilsenan, Rob Haley, Martha Hall, Marcia Letizia, Dawn McLaughlin, Doug Miller, Philip Pearlstein, Rick Perez, Michael Preston, Wendy Robinson, Joan Ross, Lois Semanek, Jill Wallace, Bruce Young, Keri Zierenberg, plus Guest Artist, Brenda Decker.

There was also a memorial display of watercolors painted by Elsie Sarini. Elsie was a long-time member of the Art Show committee who died in March 2014. The amateur division of the show was held in the Seckler Room on August 24 and featured oil and acrylic paintings, drawings, crafts, quilts, photography, needlework, ceramics, etc.

The award winners were:

**Best in Show:** Aleah Colon-Alfonso

**Best Highland Lakes Scene in Photography:** Sandy Colon

**Best Rendition of a Tree:** Richard Swenton  
**Star Spangled Banner:** Jacob Gelfand

Adult 1st place Awards

**Drawing:** John Holda  
**Oil/Acrylic:** Joey Plowman  
**Photography:** Barbara Gellner  
**Needlework:** Patti Van Dyke  
**3 dimensional:** Dennis Chase

14-18 year old 1st place awards

**Photography:** Aleah Colon-Alfonso  
**Oil Acrylic:** Tara Cartier

11-13 year old 1st place awards

**Photography:** Troy Livoti  
**Painting:** Sofia Mastrangelo  
**Needlework:** Ciara Berutti  
**3 Dimensional:** Sofia Mastrangelo

8-10 year old 1st place awards

**Drawing:** Victoria Annanziata  
**Needlework:** Zoe Burns  
**3 Dimensional:** Elizabeth Mastrangelo  
**Mixed Media/Craft:** Esme Clark

Lego Club Continues

MELISSA HARDIN,  
COORDINATOR, PLAYGROUP

Due to popular demand, the Lego Club is continuing until interest slows down. We will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6 – 7 pm. The dates for the next two times we meet are November 25 and December 23.



Beach 3 Thank You

FRANK HENNINGER 973-764-3363

The Henninger family has been taking care of the Beach 3 garden since the late sixties. This spring, some kind member placed two nice statues in the garden and also weeded the garden. My attempts at finding this thoughtful member have not been successful, so I hope you are reading this edition of the Newsette. Thank you very much.

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## The Mighty Seniors News

JOYCE HEALY, SENIOR CLUB PRESIDENT 973-764-0306

"I think that I shall never see, a poem as lovely as a tree." Down, down, yellow and brown, the leaves are falling all over town. EEK!!!!!! Autumn is such a beautiful season, but with it comes billions of leaves in our yards, in the streets and lanes, in the lake, swishing into the door as you carry in your groceries, stuck to your soles when they're wet with rain. Holey sox!!!!!! They're all over the place, especially here on top of the mountain. BUT, look at it this way: This happens once a year and we're fortunate to experience the gorgeous colors of autumn before Bergen County or other counties more than an hour away from us. Travel down to these other locations and experience the autumn colors again a couple weeks later. How cool is that? Do you love watching the neighborhood kids and grandkids jumping in piles of leaves after they've been raked into heaps headed for mulching or lawn & leaf bags? So, rake them up AGAIN. Better yet, call one of the landscaping companies always visible in the area and hire them to dispose of the leaves. But, don't forget to walk through them at least once and enjoy that delightful crunching sound you remember from your childhood. I used to hunt for the most beautiful leaves I could find and press them between sheets of waxed paper and put them in an encyclopedia. I even had an art teacher in grammar school who would melt wax and we'd bring in a gorgeous leaf that she'd dip into the wax. We then had a treasure that would last when we took it home. I seriously doubt anyone does any of those activities these days...especially those folks who hate autumn and feel it's a nuisance.

So, during this time of gold, orange and red leaves swirling all over our beautiful community, take the time to grab a good book, take a walk down your road for a bit, drive to the main lake & sit at the point taking in that lovely, lovely scenery. Take the time to join in some activities with your neighbors at the clubhouse. For example, Wed., Nov. 19 at 12:00 will be our Mighty Senior monthly lunch! Make sure you come so you can sign up for our annual Christmas Party & choose to bring something yummy from your kitchen for the buffet luncheon/party on Dec. 16 at 12:00.

I always mention that our senior club members like to be involved and they volunteer in many different facets of HLCC life Nov 15, Saturday, 9 am – 3 pm Craft Fair/Bazaar at the Clubhouse. Money made from table space rentals and lunch will be donated to our wonderful Goodwill Fund. Don't miss out on that event! HL Community breakfasts???? I certainly hope you've been there for that monthly event! We have our 'regulars' who come out every month and enjoy good breakfast fare and good company thanks so much to all these HL friends! So, make sure you read the Newsette from cover to cover and make note of November happenings around the lake. We'd love to have you come on down and join in the good times! Need a hand with something? Call me. Love ya, Joyce.



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## Maintenance Help Needed

The Club is seeking a candidate to fill the part-time (approximately 20 hours weekly) Maintenance Assistant position. Interested applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and have a current and clean driver's license. Applicant must be willing to work weekends and evenings as needed. If you are interested, stop by the Club Office and fill out an application.

## Security Help Needed

The Club is seeking a candidate to fill a part-time Security Officer position. Interested applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and have a current and clean driver's license. Applicant must be willing to work weekends and evenings as needed. If you are interested, stop by the Club Office and fill out an application.

## Ladies Auxiliary Wreath Sale

JILL WALLACE

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

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# Buruchian Takes SANJL Championship

SUE BURUCHIAN

Kevin Buruchian from MYC in Massachuchestts won the SANJL Championship Regatta held here on Sept. 20. Twenty-five boats competed on a very windy day. The lake was shaking and rolling on this day with heavy waves and strong winds. It was beautiful. Special shout out to the following people who we could not have done this successful regatta without- Race Committee: Linda and Mike Fleming, Jim Foley, Sue Buruchian, Ashley Crawford; Safety Boat: Mike Sweeney and Jackie Kenny; Regatta Head: Mark Buruchian; and Registration and Awards: Sue Buruchian/OnLine

Embroidery  
The SANJL Championship Series is a 4 lake regatta series encompassing Spruce Run/Hunterdon YC, Green Pond YC, Swartzwood Lake YC and Highland Lakes CC. Top sailors in the Northeast sail in these events. Congratulations to all who supported the Highland Lakes event specifically; sailors Mark Buruchian (3rd place in Championship), Bob Tomsey, Chip Eckardt, Fred Tinsel, Joey Weingram and Jack Boken all sailed representing Highland Lakes. The 'home team' represented us well.



# Wisolmerski Wins Ladies Sunfish!

SUE BURUCHIAN

Congratulations to Ellen Wisolmerski as our 2014 Ladies Sunfish season winner. Ellen sailed well all season with only first and seconds to tally up! All the ladies sailed extremely well. Diane in a close second, marked 3 firsts to her credit. Irene followed with a big lead win in the 6th race. Lyle, our newest fleet sailor, finished a respectable 4th which had moments of glory in each race. Now that she has a season under her belt, watch out. She loves heavy air! Finally, MaryJane who was able to join in when her schedule allowed. Well done ladies. Next year, bring a friend or junior sailor ageing out! Come, join us...we love to sail those fish! Thank you to our Safety Boat Lifeguards and Dock Committee of Sara Gillooley.

**Tip of the Season:** Sailing Gloves, Wet Whistles and Water Bottles! As you finish your Sailing season for the summer, take note of what you need for a winning next Season or fall sailing. Gloves can really help you with your sheeting. I personally like the open finger version. Wet whistles. Simply this should be attached to your life jacket and can save your life! Be heard, be found! Water bottles. Never leave the dock without water. Pick up these items at your local marine store or ask for them as holiday gifts!

# Hiking News

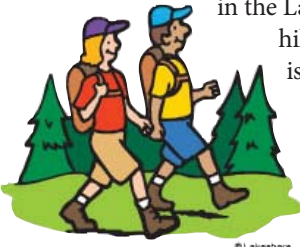
BOB TAFFER, 973-764-7975  
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The Highland Lakes Hiking Club would like to extend an invitation to residents of all ages who enjoy hiking in the great outdoors to join us on one of our upcoming monthly hikes. We are an informal, friendly group who look forward to our moderate Sunday hikes along local trails, some of which offer spectacular, or at least picturesque, views.

Hikers will meet at clubhouse parking lot at 10:30 am. We will either walk from the clubhouse or drive a short distance to the starting point of the hike. It is important that each hiker brings water and lunch and wears 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.

Nov. 16 - Pumhouse Trail - moderate 5-mile circular hike through Wawayanda State Park.  
Dec. 14- Hiker's Luncheon

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





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