

The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Upcoming Events

August 30 Jogathon All Boat Regatta August 31 Sailor's Picnic Summer Breakfast September 12 Avalon Jazz Band September 13 Luau and Pig Roast September 14 Breakfast September 20 SANJL Lakeside Cafe



September 28 Child Safety Day



Beach 1 Bus Stop Information

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Thursday, September 4 marks the opening of school and the school bus stop at Beach 1. On Wednesday, September 3 the parking and traffic pattern at Beach 1 will be changed to accommodate school buses, and will be in effect until the end of school next June.

Here are the key points to these changes:

✓ Parking for those who enter the Beach 1 site from Breakneck Road will be restricted to the parking spaces in the "loop road" – there will be no access into either of the two parking aisles along the ball field or children's playground area.
✓ Stopping/Standing is prohibited at all times within the school bus loop road.

 \checkmark Access into both parking aisles will be available from the rear of the site – the Lakeside Drive entrance. You will be able to pass from one aisle to the other in the area at the loop road and at the rear of the site.

✓ Designated handicapped parking spaces are restricted under all circumstances to those drivers authorized to use them – summonses will be issued for unauthorized use.

 \checkmark Parents are reminded that the tennis courts are for tennis only – children are not permitted to play in these areas at any time.

 \checkmark Parents who live north of Breakneck Road should use the Lakeside Drive entrance, leaving the spaces in the loop road available to others.

Your cooperation is essential in making the school bus stop safe for all children and the drivers of the school buses. Thank you.

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) or pick one up at the Club office and make it happen!





TICKETS FOR MEMBERS-IN-GOOD-STANDING AND THEIR GUESTS RE ON SALE NOW AT THE CLUB OFFICE, AND MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ON THE EVENING OF THE SHOW, IF STILL AVAILABLE, FOR \$15. PLEASE BRING YOUR MEMBER CARD OR MEMBER BADGE. ADVANCE TICKETS FOR NON-MEMBERS (320 CASH-ONLY) WILL GO ON SALE AUGUST 26 AT THE CLUB OFFICE. FOR MORE INFO CALL **973-764-4366** OR GO TO **HLCC.ORG**.

Pontoon Boat Plans

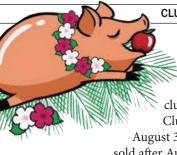
Plans are FREE to any Highland Laker interested in building their own pontoon boat. Call Chet at 973-764-2179.



The Mighty Seniors

Attention all seniors. On Wednesday, September 3, the Clubhouse is hosting a fun-filled Senior Barbeque, followed by the annual Oktoberfest on September 17. We also have two upcoming meetings (Sept. 9 and Sept. 23, the latter of which will be our Wine and Cheese Party) and are looking forward to your attendance. See you then.

Luau & Pig Roast Dance Sept. 13



CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Last chance to get your tickets this weekend. Tickets will be sold at club office and at the Clubhouse Breakfast August 31. No tickets will be

sold after August 31. LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS (125). Get your grass skirts

and Hawaiian shirts ready. The Clubhouse Committee is sponsoring a luau and pig roast dance. You can pose and have your picture taken with the whole pig if you like (with your own camera). Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and ribs and salads will also be provided. The Shed will provide the music for your dancing pleasure. Dinner will start at 6 pm with music and dancing at 7:30 pm. The cost of the tickets will be \$35 per person. Be the first to get your tickets by coming down and enjoying the HLCC community breakfast. NO SALE OF TICKETS WILL BE AT THE DOOR AND NO ADMISSION WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT A TICKET. This is for members and guests OVER 21 and BYOB. Tickets will be available at the club office or from Carol Hastie 973-764-6521, Joyce Healy 973-764-0306, or Russ Strube 973-764-4210.

Chit Chat



Congratulations to Frank and Dorothy Henninger who celebrated 60 years of marriage August 28 at Milanos with their two daughters and grandchildren.

Reminder: Combustion Engines Are Not Permitted on our Lakes

BOB REFFELT, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

In case you didn't know, Highland Lakes does not permit engines and other equipment powered by gasoline and propane on our lakes. If you own a boat, please remove those items before launching your boat. Some members have occasionally observed and photographed fishing boats with large gasoline engines navigating the big lake. Even if those motors are not being used to propel the boat, the engines are not allowed on the lakes. Furthermore, only member owned vessels with current member tags are permitted on any of our lakes. Other devices powered by combustion engines such as generators, snow throwers and ice augers are also not permitted. Please observe these rules and help keep our lakes clean and free of gasoline and oil contamination.

Beach Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent fecal coliform testing at the Club's beaches and swim lanes performed by Garden State Laboratories, Inc. Weekly tests are required by the State of New Jersey, and a beach must be closed if the results of consecutive tests exceed 200. Testing results are reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	8/19	8/12	8/5
Beach 1	<10	<10	<10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<10	<10	36
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	<10	10	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<10	<10	<10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr	<10	<10	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr	10	18	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr	<10	<10	<10
Swim Lanes - Clubhouse	<10	<10	36

End of Season Beach Hours

PETE JABLONSKI, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Effective Saturday, August 16, 2014

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Beach 1		0:30 am - 7	pm
Beach 2		1:30 am - 5	:30 pm
Beach 3		0:30 am - 6	pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6	(CLOSED fo	or the season
Beach 7]	11:30 am - 5	5:30 pm
Swim Lanes	(CLOSED for	r the season

A large number of lifeguards have left or are leaving for their fall semester at college while others are involved in late August with high schools sports. These staffing reductions necessitate reductions in the number of beaches

These changes will begin on Saturday, August 16 and the last day of the season will be Monday, September 1. Thank you members and lifeguards for another great summer.



Upcoming Meetings

Clubhouse - Wednesday, September 17 – 7:30 pm **Ecology/CCHL** - Thursday, September 11 – 7:00 pm **Fishing** - Thursday, September 11 – 8:00 pm Planning - Tuesday, October 7–7:30 pm Roads - Thursday, September 4-7:00 pm Voting Board Workshop -

Wednesday, September 10 - 8:00 pm

Voting Board Meeting - Friday, September 19 - 8:00 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.

Post Labor Day Garbage Pick-up

The Club's ten week contract for summer garbage services with Blue Diamond Disposal ends with the pick-up on Tuesday, September 2 (due to the Labor Day holiday). If you are a customer of Blue Diamond or Waste Management, your services will resume automatically on Monday, September 8.



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Adult Ceramics

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

Come on down to the clubhouse on Monday nights at

7:30 pm and create your own multicolored world. What ...? You say you have no artistic talent, you have no brushes and no paint? You can't use these statements as excuses. 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 colorful wares. All adult members in good standing are welcome. All young people ages 8-15 are also welcome, if accompanied by an adult member. And as with all Highland Lakes activities - please wear your badges. So come down, sit down, and

enjoy creating your own masterpiece!

Breakfast on August 31

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Our last breakfast for the summer will be Sunday, August 31, 9-11:30 am. It could be one of your last chances to say hello and goodbye to our residents who will be leaving for the winter.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
] Labor Day	2	3 8:00 AM Exercise 12:00 PM Sr. BBQ 5:30 PM Pickleball	4 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Road Mtg.	5 8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Ladies Pickleball 10:00 AM Play Group 10:30 AM Art Show Committee Mtg.	6 Private Party Rental
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September 2014

Ladies Golf Outing

DIANNE KELLY 973 764-6407

Highland Lakes Ladies Golf Outing

The 46th Annual Ladies Golf Outing was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our annual outing. Everyone had a great time. There were a number of winners ranging from low gross to "most honest golfer." The team ball competition creates a strong bond among the team members. No one wants to be the one who loses the ball. (That means no one wants to play it!)

Our team ball contest was won by the team of Mary Ann Gunning, Tressa Kabbez, Kathleen Deady and Desiree DeAscensis. Our low gross winner was Kathleen Deady. There was a 3-way tie for second low gross, and by a match of cards, the winner was Irene Boeren; she wins the Foley cup, and will be running this event next year. The prize for low net (Calloway System) was Nancy Hughes, second low net was Cathy Tansey, fewest putts was Irene Boeren, and longest drive was Kathleen Deady. Our most honest golfer was Patty Thompson. Congratulations to all!

Special thanks to Paula Kloza, Cathy Tansey and Judy Fortenbach, who always volunteer to help out wherever needed. Thanks also to Sue Buruchian for the beautiful coffee mugs with our own HLCC Ladies Outing imprint. A final note of thanks to my husband, Fred, who patiently does our scoring, allowing me to fully enjoy the luncheon and festivities.

Mark your calendars for the second Tuesday of August, 2015 for this gala event! Have a great year, get out and enjoy the lovely golf courses we have in this area. Have fun!

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 starting on September 23 from 6 - 7pm.



Bridge Results

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



Thurs. August 21: 1. Barbara Eckhart

2. Dot Cooper
 3. Dot McAlary

HLCC Knit Night

PAULA SCHRINER 973-764-5817

Knit Night continues on in September 8 and September 22 (due to Labor Day). Where: The Lake Room When: 7 pm - 8:30 pm (ish...we have so much fun, we lose track of time). Please call Paula Schriner for more information.



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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 <u>must be</u> <u>removed by October 15</u>. 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.



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.

Parisian Jazz coming to Highland Lakes on Sept. 12



Avalon Jazz Band will grace Seckler Stage on September 12.

Get your tickets while you still can, they're going like chocolate-covered croissants! The modern day ambassadors of classic Parisian swing are coming to Seckler Stage on September 12. Singer Tatiana Eva-Marie (who the Wall Street Journal recently hailed as "one of the best young singers around") and the Avalon Jazz Band are bringing their repertoire of timeless American standards and French jazz songs to Highland Lakes. Doors open at 7:30, show starts at 8:30 pm.

The Avalon Jazz Band's performances meld Parisian and Golden Age swing spirit, taking music lovers on a ride back in time to the Parisian "zazou" era of the 1930s and 1940s. (See for yourself: www.avalonjazzband.com/video/.) With prodigious musicianship, inimitable French charm and a little bit of bohemian savoir faire, Eva-Marie and her band's Gypsy jazz sound—first made famous by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli—will transform Seckler Stage into Montparnasse for an evening of music you'll never forget.

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 \$15-please bring your member card or member badge. Advance tickets for nonmembers (\$20, cash-only) are on sale at the Club office and at the door on the evening of the show, if available. Please call 973-764-4366 for more information.

All Boat Regatta

August 30, 2014

Awards - Many Awards Including ALL Boat Winner A Joe Mastrangelo Trophy Regatta - Top Junior Sailor Sunfish, Force 5, FJ, Windsurfer and Open Classes Any Crew Combinations Bring your grandmother and your dog! Celebrate the beauty of Highland Lakes. Come sail with friends and have some fun! Registration Saturday 8:30 and 9am Skipper's Meeting in the clubhouse Lunch and awards provided Donation requested \$5.00 per person. Pizza/Salad Please try to register in advance so lunch plans can be made RSVP to Maryjane@negotiators.com or Robert- 718-614-0558 We will try to get four races in depending on the wind conditions First race to start at Eckhart Center

Art Show 2014

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON 973-764-7972

Quality and Talent!!

HLCC just completed our 55th Art Show on August 23 and 24. We showcased an array of art that was both traditional and diverse. The "Meet the Artists" reception welcomed over 130 visitors. The Professional show also hosted about 80 visitors on Sunday. Our Art and craft show on Sunday saw about 200 entries. Enthusiasm filled the Seckler Room.

We celebrated the 200th anniversary of the "Star Spangled Banner" by displaying a 48-star, 5x8 ft. flag and singing our national anthem. Appropriately, we all recited the "Pledge of Allegiance" and then distributed the winning ribbons.

Adult Halloween Dance

ROE HALL

Back by Popular Demand

Save the date: On November 1 we will have our annual Adult Halloween Dance (21 and over please). Start planning your costume now, and call the babysitter. BYOB and snacks, there'll be a DJ and a great time. Check the October 4 issue of the Newsette for more information. Any questions contact Roe Hall at 973-764-4746.



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ESC Sailing Tube Storage

SUE BURUCHIAN 973-764-7420

It's almost September and if your sailing season is over, it is time to empty the sailing tubes located on Eckhart Sailing Center. All tubes must be empty by October 14. Please do not leave sails in the tubes after this date, as they will be locked for the season and your sails will be put on top of the rack exposed to the elements. You will also lose any rights to the tubes in the future. Please remove your sails and spars accordingly. Any questions or problems, call Sue.

Food Stock 2014

September 6, 2014 Our Lady of Fatima

Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 12 pm -6 pm Families Feeding Families A Happening of Humanity and Music Live Music, Local Bands Donations of non-perishable household items accepted; gift cards to local stores welcome; monetary donations also accepted. Bring your chairs, coolers (no alcohol), singing voices, dancing shoes, friends & family Carry in/carry out trash, Vendors

Lake Wanda Store

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Morning Exercise

CAROL MONTERO 973-764-5701



Come join us at the Highland Lakes Country Club in the Seckler Room for morning exercise. We will meet three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Classes at 8 am will be different every day! Tae bo/ pilates/yoga/ or weight-training with aerobics.

Bring light weights and a mat if you have one.

New Year's Eve

RUSSELL STRUBE

The Clubhouse Committee is going to host a New Year's Eve dinner and dance. Last year's event was a sellout and a good time was had by all. Like last year, tickets will be limited and sold on a first-come, first-served basis. No tickets will be sold at the door. Please check future Newsettes and the web site for more



Newsettes and the web site for more information.

Voting Board Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association PO Box 578 Highland Lakes, NJ 07422 October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014

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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.

Highland Lakes Playgroup

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR, PLAYGROUP

0-5 Year Olds Welcome

The school year has arrived, and the Highland Lakes Playgroup will start up once again.

Feel free to bring your smiling preschooler to the Highland Lakes Clubhouse for two hours of fun and community togetherness. We are going to have our kickoff Playgroup on Friday, September 5, from 10:00 am -12:00 pm.

Each week we will meet from 10:00am-12:00pm on Wednesdays and Fridays: On Wednesdays we will meet at the Clubhouse, and on Fridays (weather permitting) we will meet at different outdoor locations to do various activities.

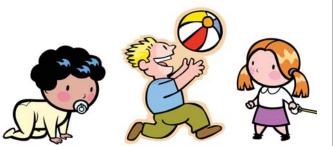
Wednesdays Schedule at the Clubhouse:

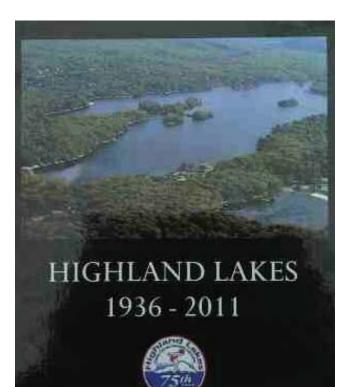
10-10:30 am - Arrival and Free Play

10:30-11:15 - Hands on Activity (Craft, Baking, Painting, etc.) 11:15-11:30 - Snack Time 11:30-12 - Group Activity

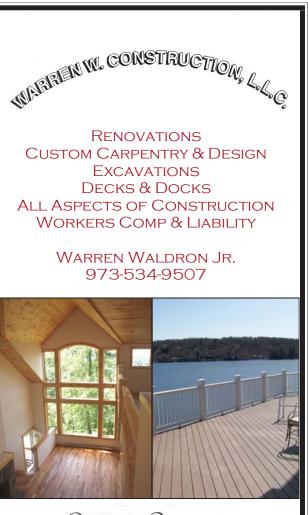
Please feel free to come and check out our Playgroup, we look forward to seeing you!

Playgroup Coordinator - Melissa Hardin (973) 764-1433 Playgroup Assistants - Renee Arias & Darren Werner





Yearbooks are available at the Club office and the HL General Store for just \$40. It's a gift for any occasion!





Highland Hatters

Red Hat Society/ Highland Hatters

PAT WOOTTON 973-764-3794

August 10 marked a very special celebration for the Highland Hatters. Fifteen red and purple bedecked ladies headed to Perona Farms in Andover, NJ, to commemorate our tenth anniversary! We were founded on August 26, 2004 by Queen Jane in the lake room of the clubhouse. We have been celebrating ever since with a unique and special bond of women. Donna B. suggested Perona Farms; and she certainly steered us right. The Sunday brunch was superb, with everything imaginable and delicious! The staff welcomed us with a special table and we dined for several hours reminiscing.

Kudos to the drivers: Virginia, Irene, and myself. The celebrants included: Donna Beebe, Irene Boeren, Madeline Brancato, Theresa Deady, Doris Dolan, Jane Hoffman, Claire Ireland, Janet Kaley, Joy Logan, Dot McAlary, Virginia McNulty, Mary Stoddard, Judi Sunda, MaryJane Wisniewski, and myself. We generally meet every third Saturday, so why not join us. Contact any member, or myself, Queen Pat, for information.

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 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 wellbehaved 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.

Sept. 14 - Bearfort Ridge - Mostly moderate 7-8 mile circular hike with a strenuous uphill start. We eat lunch at Surprise Lake or rocky viewpoint above Greenwood Lake.

Oct. 19 - Pumphouse Trail - moderate 5-mile circular hike through Wawayanda State Park.

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kept shooting the lights out nonetheless, and finished off

Red in the same fashion he had finished us off in, with an

end score of 11-9. Then, in nearly pitch black, the teams

played a second game since Red had still only lost once.

the game-winning bucket for a 11-9 finish in favor of Red. They had accomplished the unthinkable: a three-

peat championship in HL basketball. As they walked off

the court to receive the coveted hard plastic trophies, we

had to give them some begrudging respect. Slowly they

transformed back from savage beasts into the okay bunch of HL lifeguards that they are. But we will always remember

the day we saw the dark side of the red team, and we'll be

darned if we ever let evil triumph again.

Back and forth it went with most shots completely missing

the almost-invisible hoop, until finally Kevin Moran sunk

"A Men's Basketball Special: Dawn of the Red"

JOHN ROSS

Move over College Football; you're not the only one adding playoffs this year. The HL Men's Basketball league decided that instead of the classic "slow fizzle-out" structure that we've been using for years, it was time to go out with a bang. And what a bang it was. After a rain cancellation last week, we were forced to cram the entirety of Dr. Jablonski's double elimination experiment into one evening. Despite The Doctor's persistent grave warnings to the contrary, I evoked my Commissioner's Privilege to extend the games from the usual "first to 11" to "first to 15." It was a decision I would come to regret.

The first game went smoothly enough. Sound play from all kept the score tight, until The Doc and his trusty assistant Brooksy took over the operation and ended it 15-13 in favor of Blue. We entered the winner's bracket confident and ready for anything. But we never could have expected what came next.

A bye in the first round had left the Red Rascals ravenous and deranged, and as the game began it was clear that they were out for blood. Elbows flew, bodies slammed, and at one point I suffered what appeared to be a bite wound on my right hand. A foul was called by Blue. Mayhem broke loose. "Who calls fouls!? Red Team doesn't call fouls!" their leader barked. The pack howled back at him in approval, and it became clear to us at that moment that they had lost all semblance of humanity, incapable now of even remembering one of the most fundamental rules of the sport.

Undeterred, The Blue Team forged ahead, with Dr. J hitting a number of seemingly impossible shots and Brooks battling hard down low amidst the clawing and gnawing of the Rabid Red Rascals. Finally, after a couple timely three-pointers by Declan, it was all tied up at 14. Victory was within sight, but extreme fatigue kept it just out of reach. Missed shots, botched passes, hot tempers, vicious words; it would go on that way for nearly half an hour. Back and forth we went, trying to win by two, until, finally, the universe played a cruel joke and let these Red monsters win, 19-17.

All in all, the game had taken an unprecedented 50 minutes. The sun had begun to set, and unrest had risen in its place. "We won't be able to finish!" someone yelled. "It's the commissioner's fault!" screamed another. I knew I had a mutiny on my hands. Security was on site, but they would have been quickly overwhelmed by the unruly crowd. I was just about to head for my secret bunker underneath the Snack Hut when a voice said, "Let's just play the rest to 11." It was the Athletic Director Pat Eckhart, directing athletics. The mob slowly quieted down and reassumed their places on the court.

We had found our way back into the loser bracket, with one more chance to beat White and meet Red in the Championships. But, now playing our third game in a row, we didn't stand much of a chance against a freshly rested white team. Any chance we did have was quickly squashed by a seemingly possessed Pat Eckhart who scored nearly half his team's points by shooting off-balance shots with defenders in his face. Pat finished us off with a stunning 3-pointer, and just like that Blue's season was over.

But Red and White's most important battle yet was just beginning. A deep dusk had settled over the courts now, and it was becoming difficult to see. But Pat still

Sunday Men's Softball

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR 973-557-6824

The Blue Team had the doubleheader this week, as they looked to climb up the standings for the last time. They faced the Red Team first, and it was another instant classic. Blue got ahead early, powered by a homerun from their fearless leader and pitcher, Declan Berutti. However, the Red Team would not go down without a fight, putting up four runs in the 5th inning to pull within two. Trailing by two runs going into the top of the last inning, Red Team put up a 4-spot to take the lead! Blue threatened in the bottom half with runners on the corners and two outs, but a groundout to short ended the game. What a spirited comeback by Red! The final score was 11-9. Blue Team's final game of the season came against Black, and they did not want to go home winless for the night. They got ahead early and never looked back, winning the game 14-12. Great season Blue! The Black Team and Red Team had have a doubleheader this Sunday for the final weekend of softball. **Records:**

Red 5-3-1 Blue 4-3-1 Black 4-5

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Boy's Little League Champions-Comanches

Do You Go Around the Big Lake?

FRANK HENNINGER 973-764-3363

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

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

Slowest walker -2 hours 14 minutes

Average walker – 1 hour 20 minutes

Average family – 1 hour 15 minutes

Average winner – 24 to 36 minutes

Average jogger – 44 minutes

The Record – 22 minutes 25 seconds!

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

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

Ladies Bowling

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

Week 7 and the competition continues... We are still laughing and having fun. What could be more important? And where did the summer go? We're not quite sure what we'll all do on Wednesday mornings after this.

This week's noteworthy accomplishments (final results will follow in a separate article): Carole Fortenbach - 2 turkeys!, 2/7 split, 155 Cathy Tansey - 3/7/10 split, 177 Grace Lewin - 4/5/7 split, 5/10 split, 171 Dolores Gaspari – double, 2 3/7 splits, 172 Judy Fortenbach - double, 155 Dianne Kelly - double, 167, 178 Theresa Deady - 3/9/10 split Pat Wootton – 3/10 split Marian Benedicto - 2 3/10 splits, 154 Janet Kaley – double, 156 (57 pins over average!) Joyce Healy – 158 (40 pins average!) Val Reeth - double, 169 Gail Russell - double, 3/7 split, 157 Angela Abrams - double Ann Nathan - 5/10 split



Ladies Pickleball

PEGGY WARNER

The ladies' Friday pickleball sessions will continue into the fall. We are not bound by the calendar. There are many good matches yet to be played and delightful autumn days to be enjoyed. Get to the courts on Glen Wild Way, Fridays between 9 -11 am, and be a participant as well. Bring your member badge and your sneakers, we'll provide the equipment. Questions? Call Peggy at 973-764-5126.

Co-Ed Adult Volleyball

KATHY STRUBE

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

Women's Volleyball

K & K STRUBE 973-764-3252 OR 4210

Another Thursday morning with five girls that could not be deterred from playing volleyball by the humid weather conditions. It came time to make up the teams and it was decided the two lefties would play against the three righties. Judy Jeep and Notorious Knox being the lefties were deemed to be the more creative team. So they instituted a new rule that they could each hit the ball twice since they were shorthanded. Judy Jeep was hitting the ball so hard that she determined that next week she could only have a banana or yogurt for breakfast – not both like this week. The capable team of righties consisted of Chaotic Christine, Launching Lauren, and Varsity Val.

It took one game for Launching Lauren to awake but then she was dangerous with her shots. Chaotic Christine was the setting specialist for her team but she had one spike that was so awesome that the other team could only watch. Varsity Val punished her opponents by dropping the ball in front of them and then the next play she would put it over their heads.

The play was so amazing at times that anyone watching may have thought that there had to be at least 10 players on each side. There were seven games played. At the end of six games, the score was 3-3. But as for the 7th game, what happens at volleyball stays at volleyball. One could only think of these girls playing volleyball and their moves as being poetic. So at the end of the season this ditty would only be appropriate.

There are the girls from Highland Lakes That for volleyball have what it takes They bump, set and spike Then say anything they like But what a fun season it makes!

This season is almost done, so make sure to join us next July to get in on the fun. See you there!

Pickleball Action Continues

DORI ZARR 201-602-8339

What a match up this past Sunday. Keith and Brian—both experienced players—took on the youths, TJ and Eric, with their speed and agility. Points were close; we saw slams, drop shots and excellent use of strategy. Which duo won the match? Or is it two out of three and is to be continued?

We welcomed three new family players who caught on to the game in record time. We had them learning on the fourth court with our portable net. Various members took time giving them instructions. Play now starts at 5:30 pm on Monday and Wednesday; it's getting darker sooner, and we want our full two hours of play.

Team Tennis August 23, 2014

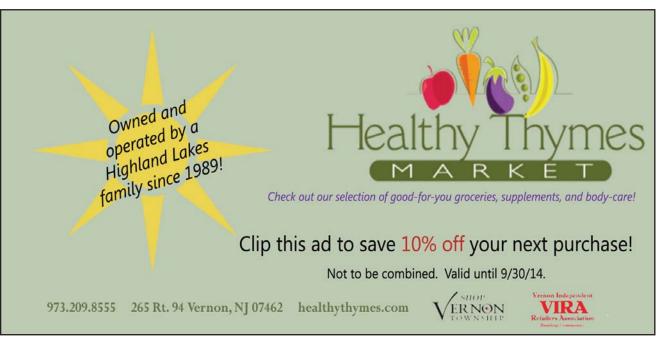
CATHY TANSEY AND ELAINE KUNTZ

We had a great turnout today, with 31 players participating in the games. The weather was perfect and the games were great. Everyone is looking forward to this Saturday's Champagne Brunch at the Clubhouse immediately following tennis. Lee, Jerry and John are planning the event. Kitchen help Ann & Nancy, are prepared to work hard feeding us all. Darren and Doug came early so they could warm up. Fran and Eileen came late, but they all got a number of games in. Glenn and Jerry hung out to see if they could line up one more doubles match and were successful in so doing. Tennis will continue into September as long as the weather holds out. Remember Saturday mornings 9-11 am. Any questions call Cathy at 3174.



Kathy back in action







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Use landscaping to create outdoor rooms.

Many lake homes originally had screened-in-porches, but often this space was enclosed to become an extra room. Our community is beautiful; consider adding a screened-in-porch with lighting and fan.

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Outdoor kitchens are wonderful for parties. A grill and workspace are most important. If you have room for a mini-refrigerator it is a good investment.

Plant materials are very effective in creating private areas and buffering your yard from neighbors. Evergreens provide year round color and privacy, while deciduous trees grow faster and will open up a winter view. Unless you love gardening, make it low maintenance.

The sound of a fountain or the sight of a goldfish can be very relaxing and add interest. Consult with an expert to avoid problems from herons, raccoons, or bears.

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Junior Sunfish Singles

JESSICA CASTIGLIONE

Singles August 20

We had great wind for our last singles race of the season. The sailors finished a course 1 white/white/white. Jake had a great start and held first place for the entire race. Even though the wind was very challenging on Wednesday, the sailors were able to master it and close off the season in a great way!

The results were:

- 1. Jack 2. Grant
- 2. Grant 3. Robbie
- 4. Jessica
- 5. Joey
- 6. Greg
- 7. J.T
- 8. Sam
- 9. Sara

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the annual All Boat Regatta this Saturday August 30!!! This is our last fling of the summer and you do not want to miss it!

Junior Sunfish Doubles

JESSICA CASTIGLIONE

Doubles August 22

This Friday was our Annual Scavenger Hunt Day. We changed it up this year by making the sailors uncover their clues and find their treasure during the actual race. The sailors were able to finish a course 2 red/red/white and they had to round the marks on the starboard side. This was unusual for the sailors, but only made them better at following directions.

The results were:

- 1) Jack/Adrian
- 2) Robbie/Hannah
- 3) Jessica/Sofia
- 4) Grant/Sara
- 5) Joey/Declan
- 6) Killian/JT
- 7) Luke/Duke
- 8) Greg/Sam
- 9) Donna/Victoria
- 10) Shayla/ Rebecca

This Saturday is the All Boat Regatta. We encourage everyone to come down and participate. It is a learning experience and a lot of fun on the water. You do not want to miss it.

Sr. Sunfish Race Results

FRED WILSON, SR. SUNFISH CAPTAIN # 3548

August 24 Sr. Sunfish #10 - Final race #11 Labor Day August 31 at 2:30 pm

Highland Lakes sailing doesn't get any better than this. No rain, no thunder, sunshine and great winds. Eight sailors enjoyed sailing our full course #3 race with 7-10 mph winds mostly from the north. Mark Buruchian continued his winning ways by placing first, followed by Mladen Kresic in second. I was third by a nose, just ahead of Lou Iannucci in fourth place. The wind was strong enough for the Gooseneck position on the boom to make a difference. You may want to adjust it according to wind conditions, moving it forward in light air. According to "The Sunfish Bible," 14 to 14 ¹/₂ inches from the boom considered pretty extreme, with the consensus about 16 inches. With the gooseneck forward, the boat can be pointed higher, but it's harder to keep the boat "in the groove" – moving well without stalling. Try adjusting your Gooseneck according to the wind conditions, you may feel and enjoy the difference.

- 1 Mark Buruchian
- 2 Mladen Kresic
- 3 Fred Wilson
- 4 Lou Iannucci
- 5 Mike Gillooley
- 6 James Sullivan
- 7 Ray Mann
- 8 Ken Boschert

I can't believe it is that time of year again. Our Sr. Sunfish final race will start at 2:30 pm this Sunday, August 31, followed by our annual Sailors Picnic. Also, if you have not picked up your 2014 Sunfish T-shirt, they will be available at the starting dock before Sunday's final race or at our Picnic.

"Sailing teaches you not to over-think or over-sail, but to adapt."



Buono Wins at Finish Line!

SUE BURUCHIAN 973-764-7420

Diane Buono won in a victorious fashion-at the line! Ellen Wisolmerski led all three marks because, simply, she is that good. Diane showed her past Comet experience and knowledge and took advantage of the closest way to the line and tacked her way to the red marked finish line. Congratulations to all in the small but exciting ladies sunfish fleet. You rock those fish!

1- Diane, 2- Ellen, 3- Irene.

Results were:

Tip of the Week - Life jackets! With all the new technology in life jackets, no sailor can say they are uncomfortable. There is a comfortable jacket for everyone, every age, and now there are even different styles. Check them out at your local marine store or even Costco or similar places. All jackets should be Coast Guard Type 2, and for adults, should be in every boat by U.S. Sailing Rules. Junior sailors in Highland Lakes must wear their jacket in every fleet. After all, it's the smart thing to do. Be cool, wear your "life" jackets.

Force Five Sailing

LOU IANNUCCI, FLEET CAPTAIN 973-764-7042

I can believe it, but this was our last weekend of the Force 5 racing season. Looking back, we really had great weather all summer long, and outside of a couple of races where we were all praying for wind, there was nothing more we could ask for except more Saturdays to sail.

I would like to thank my dock committee, Phyllis and Carissa, for doing a fantastic job starting us off every race! I would also like to thank our lifeguards for keeping an eye on us, especially during those couple of races in the beginning of the season where I even thought I was going to take a swim.

Like most of our races, the difference between first and last is usually just a few boat lengths and that last gust of wind someone gets. This week proved the same. My dock committee wants to set up a camera next year for our photo finishes! I have to talk to our Treasurer about adding this to the budget next year.

Finally, I want to thank my fellow Force 5 sailors who make it fun to race and sail with every weekend. I already have June 27, 2015 marked on my calendar for the start of the next season. So to those of you who need to work on your boats for next season, start now. And for those who need new boats, go and get one. Remember: Life is too short, and if you don't spend your money your kids will!

The August 23 results were as follows:

Race 1		Race 2
1.	Grant	1. Chip
2.	Mike	2. Lou
3.	Chip	3. Mike
4.	Lou	4. James
5.	James	5. Grant
6.	Ray	6. Ray

PS: This Saturday August 30 is the annual All Boat Regatta. It's a fun way to end the season, so get your boats out there. Also, the sailor's picnic is Sunday August 31 at 4:30 pm.

FJ Fleet Race Results for August 24

MIKE GILLOOLEY, FLEET CAPTAIN 973-764-4185

Sometimes a wrong forecast works in your favor. The winds were considerably stronger than what we were expecting for the start of the first race. Grant and Robbie had a great day finishing second and first, respectively. JT did pretty well finishing third in both races. It was also the second week in a row where the ghost ship joined us, which at this point may be the only way Rob gets to sail. Thanks to Sara for volunteering to run the race and foregoing sailing.

1st Race	2nd Race
Buruchian	Wisniewski
Wisniewski	Buruchian
JT	JT
Mann	Iannucci
Reed	Reed
Sullivan	Kresic
Kresic	Mann
Iannucci	Sullivan
Wu	Wu

Nautical News

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, 973-764-7972

Sailor's Picnic

Are you ready? We are! Join us for our annual picnic on Sunday, August 31 at 4:30 pm in the Lake Room. Please bring a salad or dessert (more salads are needed). A small fee is charged for the burgers, hot dogs and beverages. Sailing trophies will be awarded at the picnic.

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON 764-7332 OR 845-893-2923

Thank you, Josh Groban

It's not the way I prefer to win races; however, I only have performing artist Josh Groban to thank for my winning both races last week. Chip Ehrhardt opted out from racing due to light winds that surely would have resulted in making him and his wife Jan late for the concert.

Of course, I also have to give Jan some credit, as Chip would have needed some heavy explaining to do on why racing was more important than being on time for a concert with his lovely wife. I only hope they had as good a time as I did.

Meanwhile, back on the race course, Randy Staley was making his first appearance of the year in painfully light east winds. Due to the dreadful conditions, a modified #2 redred-finish was called. Then that course was re-modified to a red-finish before we even reached the first mark. Confusion ensued and Randy wound up going around the wrong mark. At that point, Ally Latham turned around and drifted back to the dock. It was definitely not the way we wanted to end the season, but end it we did, wind or no wind.

A special thanks goes out to Dock Committee member Mike Gaston for all the time and effort he puts into making our fleet tick. Thanks to Mike and to his trusty sidekick Ralph. See everybody next year!

Open Fleet Results for August 23

Place	1st Race	2nd Race
1.	Kevin Gaston	Kevin Gaston
2.	Ally Latham	Randy Staley
3.	Randy Staley	Ally Latham





