



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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The Birds and the Bees

MIKE O'NEILL, CHAIR, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE AND SUE BURUCHIAN, TRUSTEE 1

To celebrate Lake Appreciation Month (July), we are holding our second annual Lake Appreciation Day on Sunday July 14. What we have planned is a day of fun and learning for the entire family!

The focus this year is to learn about the Birds and the Bees. No, not that version - actual birds and bees! From the Avian Wildlife Center, Giselle Smisko will bring raptors and other birds for a lively discussion about the birds and how to conserve them. From the Sussex County Beekeepers, Jim Cowell will bring his live hive of bees where we will get all the buzz about his winged friends. These two presentations, for the kids and adults alike, will be just two of the highlights of the day. There is more lake fun happening all day long!

For active people, we will have a kayaking tour, and a windsurfing clinic. For the kids, we will have a fishing derby with prizes, crafts and a children's book reading about lake life. For the hungry, we will have a grab and go lunch for those that did not get enough hot dogs on Independence Day. And for the lake lovers, we will have ecology displays and demonstrations on how we can show our appreciation for our lakes every single day. Two fellow and skilled members will be conducting small group discussions about photographing birds and creating a country lawn full of beautiful flowers. It will be like Earth Day but in the summer when lake life is in full swing. And finally, at the end of the day, for the gardeners we will have a Rain Garden tour at the Clubhouse followed by a tour of three well-gardened yards close to the Clubhouse. So, come and join in on the fun and learning! We can't wait to see you on Sunday July 14th.

The timing of events is outlined below (subject to change):

9:30 to 10:30	Kayak Tour of Main Lake
11:00 to 4:00	Windsurfer Clinic
11:00 to 4:00	Fishing Derby with trophies
11:00 to 4:00	Kids Activities: Birds & Bees Crafts & Photos
11:00 to 4:00	Ecology Information - in the Home Yard & Community
11:00 - 1:00	Bird Photography Discussion
11:00 - 1:00	Country Garden Discussion
11:30 to 1:30	Grab and Go Lunch
12:00	Lake Book Reading
1:00 to 2:00	Beekeeper Presentation with live glass beehive
2:30 to 3:30	Birds Presentation with raptors and other birds
4:00 to 4:15	Rain Garden Tour
4:15	Resident Garden Tours near Clubhouse



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John and Giselle Smisko with a Golden Eagle

Upcoming Events

- July 5 - The Nerds Concert
- July 7 - Independence Day Breakfast
- July 7 - B Invitational Parent Meeting
- July 13 - Community Yard Sale
- July 14 - Lake Appreciation Day

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JULY 13
8 AM - 2 PM

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Beach Water Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent E. coli testing performed at the Club's beaches and swim lanes by Garden State Laboratories, Inc. Weekly tests are required by the State of New Jersey, and results must not exceed 320 organisms per 100 milliliters. All samples conformed to NJ State recreational bathing standards. Testing results are also reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

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Swim Lanes	<1	<1	2

Voting Board Roster

October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024

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About Changes in your Recorded Deed

In planning changes to your ownership of property that would be reflected in the recorded Deed, contacting the Club Office before you do so for guidance is advisable and will eliminate any misunderstandings.

The Club's By-Laws, in part, define Active Members as those who own property in Highland Lakes. When persons take title to property in Highland Lakes when they do not own other Highland Lakes property at that time, even when they join in the ownership of property with someone who currently owns property in Highland Lakes, they automatically become an active member and are required to pay the Initiation Fee. If you are considering adding anyone to your Deed, a wife, parent, child, friend, etc., please be aware of these By-Law requirements.

Sometimes members form a living or family trust as part of their estate planning. However, even this type of trust is a different, and therefore new, owner of property, and the payment of the Initiation Fee is required.

Summer Garbage

Summer garbage commenced on Monday, July 1. Please have your garbage out by 6 am. If your house is missed, please call the office as soon as possible, 973-764-4366. Blue Diamond returns on Tuesdays for the missed houses.

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds - Tuesday, August 6 - 7 pm
Communications Committee - Saturday, August 10 - 10 am
Ecology Committee - Wednesday, July 24 - 8 pm
Fish Committee - Thursday, July 18 - 7 pm
Road Committee - Thursday, August 1 - 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop - Wednesday, July 10 - 7:30 pm
Voting Board Meeting - Friday, July 19 - 8 pm
Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the committee chairperson or the Club Office before the meeting time.

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Spotlight on Rules

Fireworks

The use of items defined as "ground and hand-held sparkling devices," "snakes," and "toy caps" is permissible only by persons aged 16 years and older. The use or possession of aerial devices, such as bottle rockets, missiles or Roman candles, any explosive devices commonly referred to as M-80's, cherry bombs, blockbusters, and other forms of Class C fireworks is illegal. Violation of this rule shall be a Tier 3 offense.

Beach Hours

KAITLYN NAGY, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Lifeguards will be on duty at the following beaches during the below listed times subject to staffing availability. All other beach hours are swim at your own risk.

May 25 - June 30: (weekends only)

Beaches 1, 3 & 7 - 10 am - 5:30 pm

July 1 - August 11:

Beach 1 - 9 am - 5 pm

Beach 2 - TBD

Beach 3 - 10 am - 6 pm

Beach 4 - TBD

Beach 5 - TBD

Beach 6 - TBD

Beach 7 - 10 am - 6 pm

August 21 - September 2:

Beach 1, 3 & 7 - TBD



Rules of the Road Reminder


Rights-of-Way: The width of the Clubs' rights-of-way generally exceed that of the actual road pavement and therefore nothing, including branches, leaves, snow, or other materials shall be placed, planted, or constructed beyond any property line and extending into the Club's right-of-way. The Club reserves the right to take any action at law against encroachments onto Club property, including but not limited to demanding removal of any such obstruction or to remove same at the Club's expense. Violation of this rule shall be a Tier 3 offense, in addition to assessing the Club's actual costs incurred for removal.

Guest Badges

Owners must present either their Owner's Badge or Membership Card in order to purchase Guest Badges. Guest Badges are \$20 for seasonal badges and \$50 for Guest Activity Badges (for children to participate in rostered activities, i.e., swim lessons, swim team, tennis, etc.) Daily wristbands are also available for purchase at \$2 per day per person.



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Aqua Aerobics 2024

PAULA SCHRINER

We are planning to do aqua aerobics again this summer, M-W-F, from 9-10 am at Beach 1. We will start Monday, 7/1, and probably continue through Labor Day, 9/2. Please join us for the water fun. Bring your noodle, a towel, sunscreen, and, of course, your badge. No experience is required. If you have any questions, contact Gail Morton or Paula Schriner. Hope to see you in the water!

Summer Kickoff Luau

MELISSA HARDIN, RECREATION MANGER

Aloha members! Our Pig Roast Luau was a huge success. We had a great time dancing, playing games and enjoying delicious food with, of course, amazing company. We had over 115 people show up who enjoyed this kickoff into summer. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped make this a success.



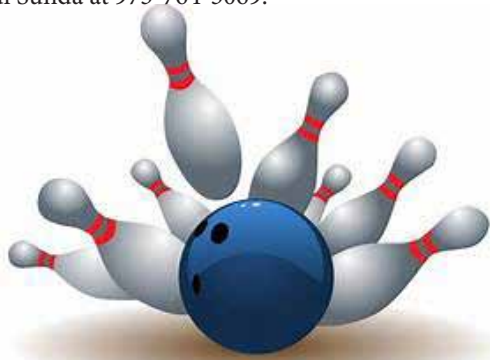
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Ladies Bowling Returns for Another Summer Season

PAT WOOTTON AND JUDI SUNDA

HLCC Women's Bowling will commence on July 10 at PinStreet in Warwick, NY. We meet every Wednesday at 9:30 am sharp. The league runs for eight weeks; PinStreet charges \$11 per week. We will decide in the first week if we want prizes at the end. Payment is preferred on the first day. Be prepared for lots of laughter, as no real talent is required. We celebrate on the last day with a luncheon nearby. Please join the fun; the more, the merrier. Feel free to call us with questions.

We look forward to seeing new faces among the old! If you have any questions, call Pat Wootton at 973-903-4153 or Judi Sunda at 973-764-3069.



Pick Up Volleyball is Here

MELISSA HARDIN, RECREATION MANAGER

Starting Saturday, July 6, there will be a volleyball net set up on Beach 2 for anyone interested in playing volleyball during the day. All you need to do is request the volleyball with your badge from the activities center and return the ball by 2:30 pm. If it is after hours, you can email recreation@hlcc.org for more information on borrowing the volleyball.





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Kids Clubhouse Schedule

MELISSA HARDIN, RECREATION MANAGER

Hello and Happy Summer Highland Lakes! Kids Clubhouse has been in full swing since July 1. You can bring your child to the Clubhouse to engage in fun activities between 10 am -3 pm.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday-Friday

- 10-11 am Games and Table Activities
- 11-12 pm Make and Take Craft
- 1-2 pm Mondays BINGO, Tuesday Board Games, Wednesday Legos, Thursdays JENGA, Friday Ping Pong
- 2-3 pm Lawn Games
- 6 pm Monday Ceramics
- 6-8 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays - Family Fun Activities.
- Fridays Varied Activities.

Reminder - Week Themes:

- July 8-12 Monster Week
- July 15-19 Christmas in July
- July 22-26 Western Week
- July 29-Aug 2 Spirit Week
- August 5-9 Science Week
- August 12-16 Transportation
- August 19-23 Summer Fun
- August 26-30 Regular (closing out Clubhouse week)

Western Night and Chili Cookoff

MELISSA HARDIN, RECREATION MANAGER

Friday, July 26

Yee Haw members! Come on out dressed like western cow folk to the Clubhouse on Friday, July 26, 2024, between 4-7 pm. There will be a chili cook off contest for members willing to enter their cherished recipe! So, bring down your crock of chili and let's see who wins the best tasting chili in Highland Lakes! There will be a prize for the winner and of course...bragging rights!

The petting zoo will open at 4 pm but the Chili Contest will be at 5:30 pm. We will have other sides and snacks too and fun country music to set the mood. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, please contact Melissa Hardin at recreation@hlcc.org

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HLCC Loughren Breunig Memorial Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN

Friday, August 2

Join us for a 58-year-old Highland Lakes tradition on Friday, August 2 at 1 pm for the HLCC annual golf tournament at Black Bear Country Club. As in the past, the format for the tournament will be a four-man scramble, complete with prizes for the Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Raffle. In addition, dinner will be provided at Black Bear at the conclusion of tournament play.

This year we will be honoring Clem Daly. Clem was a veteran, HLCC volunteer, participant and organizer of this very tournament. Most of all, Clem was a friend to anyone who knew him and his absence this year will be felt by many. To honor Clem this year, every participant will receive a HLCC golf hat which memorializes his service to our country, community, and friends.

For those interested in participating in this year's tournament, please contact Ray Loughren Jr. (973) 919-3270 or Mike Sweeney (973) 764-7306. Cost per player is \$125.00 and the cost per foursome is \$500.00.



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Join the Fun and Make a Difference at Our Annual Community Yard Sale!

WINNIE DONOGHUE

Our Annual Community Yard Sale is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it a success! This event brings us together to donate treasures and raise funds to assist community members in need. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, and we're especially in need of people who can help carry boxes and small furniture donations. The yard sale is a fantastic opportunity to give back, meet new friends, and have fun.

We're also looking for energetic young volunteers eager to make a difference. Whether you want to earn community service hours, enhance your college applications, or enjoy the spirit of giving, this is the perfect chance to get involved! Sign up for a shift below.

Donation Drop-off Times:

- Thursday, July 11, 5:00 PM-8:00 PM
- Friday, July 12, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Yard Sale Date: Saturday, July 13, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Need more information? Please email us at GCOFYardsale@gmail.com or call 973-358-2854. Or you can sign up for a shift right here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtFYJDQEsKWx_a83pgk1HnX8N-ycyh3u-hiiPKTwW3vhnWYQ/viewform

Call for Nomination of Trustee Candidates

Filing Deadline - Saturday, July 20, 2024

At this year's Annual Meeting on August 18, 2024, elections will be held for four full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2024, for trustee positions for Sections 2, 9, 10, and 11. Candidates for the Board of Trustees shall have been members in good standing for each of the three (3) years immediately preceding the election. Members may nominate themselves or other qualified candidates by filing a nomination in writing with the Chair of the Elections Committee. Nominations may be delivered in person, by email to info@hlcc.org, or mailed to the Club at P.O. Box 578, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Due to a change in state law, petitions are no longer required for nomination or to run as a candidate for a position on the Voting Board.

All nominations must be received at the Club Office not later than Saturday, July 20, 2024.

The Elections Committee Chairperson shall announce the names of the prospective trustee candidates to the membership by publishing same in the Newsette and by posting them on the Club bulletin board at least seven (7) days prior to the election.

Once the candidates have been certified by the Elections Chairperson, absentee ballots will be made available. Absentee ballots must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person no later than Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 4 pm. The Club is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 18, 2024. If you do not use an absentee ballot and plan to vote at the Annual Meeting, please make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2024 Membership Card and badge with you.

Highland Lakes Senior Club News

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Greetings and felicitations! Here's hoping all is well with you. If so, do a "thumbs up" sign, - wonderful!

And, here I go with a message of "Abundance" written by Lisa M. Samra: I expected eight bananas. Instead, when I opened the grocery bags delivered to my home, I discovered twenty bananas! I quickly realized that my move to England meant I also moved from ordering groceries in pounds to requesting them in kilograms. Instead of three pounds, I had ordered three kilograms (nearly seven pounds) of bananas. With such an abundance, I made several batches of a favorite banana bread recipe to share with others. As I mashed up the fruit, I began to think about the other areas of my life where I have experienced unexpected abundance. So, my friends, think about the unexpected abundance you've received. Most of all, how did you use it? Did you share? Were you grateful?

Senior Club is still growing in numbers...we're very close to 100 members (I haven't seen all the folks on our membership role from last year, but we usually sign up and welcome someone new at each meeting). This is an unexpected abundance! And what a great group of friends we've become!

July's activities called for our calendar to be adjusted a bit. We usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of the month at 7 pm for a short business meeting, refreshments (often homemade!) and lots of catching up with fellow members. Guest speakers have been scheduled — especially on Wednesday, July 24 at 12 noon for a luncheon meeting to host wonderful visitors from the NJ Lighthouse Society...don't miss it! They're return speakers with a very cool presentation!

Mark your calendar for a really fun evening at a Miners Baseball game at Skylands Stadium on Thursday, August 1 at 7 pm. Many other activities are planned, so read the Newsette each week for Senior Club updates. Questions? Give me a call at 845-544-3749. Love ya, Joyce H.



Next Newsette: July 13, 2024

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication at noon. 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 info@hlcc.org. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

Get Ready for the 64th Annual Art Show

CHRISTINE ALBER, ART SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 21

Art is not usually something that happens in a few minutes. It can take days or weeks or even months to create it, no matter the medium. Painting, ceramics, sewing, and other mediums can take a long time to produce. Even a photograph may take time and effort to print, mat, and frame in your artistic style. We are excited to announce the details for the 2024 Art Show and look forward to seeing your creativity on display at this special Highland Lakes tradition. Join us for a "Meet and Greet" with our professional artist exhibitors on Saturday, July 20 from 6-9 pm in the Lake Room. Enjoy a wine and cheese reception while you view the beautiful artwork on display, talk with the artists, and think about perhaps making an art purchase.

All of our Club's talented artists are invited to display their art and compete for prizes on Sunday, July 21. Members should bring their submissions to the Clubhouse between 9-10:30 am. Each submission needs a registration form (we will publish this in the Newsette before the show, and will have blanks available at registration) and a nominal registration fee of .50 cents per piece. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure your drawings and paintings are framed or matted and ready for display. We have a short window to arrange the art before the judges begin their review to find our winning pieces and are not able to frame or mat the art.

Members of all ages are invited to participate, and we encourage art in all forms. There are many categories for prizes recognizing the work from children, teens, and adults in all different mediums, including painting, sculpting, drawing, ceramics and pottery, photography, textiles, quilting and more. The doors open for members to view the amateur exhibits in the Seckler and Craft rooms at 2 pm and prizes will be awarded at 3 pm. Our special theme this year is FISH OF HIGHLAND LAKES.

Come one and all and enjoy the wonderful creations of the talented artists in Highland Lakes! We hope to see you there and personally greet you on Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21st. With best regards, the Art Show Committee.



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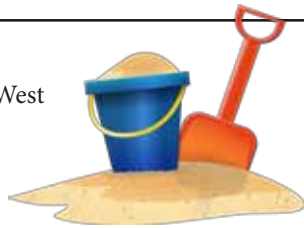
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LUNCH AT MILANOS

55TH ANNUAL Ladies Golf Tournament
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Beach Locations

- Beach 1 - Breakneck Road
- Beach 2 - 2240 Lakeside Drive West
- Beach 3 - Lakeside Drive East
- Beach 4 - Lakeside Drive East
- Beach 5 - East Lakeshore Drive
- Beach 6 - West Lakeside Drive
- Beach 7 - Upper Highland Lakes Drive



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- Raptor Bird Demonstration
- Bee Hive Demonstration
- Kids Crafts
- Windsurfer Clinic*
- Fishing Derby*
- Complimentary Lunch
- Bird Photography Discussion
- Country Garden Discussion
- Garden Tours
- Kayak Tour at 9:30 AM*

*Weather Permitted

JULY 14
11 AM - 4 PM
CLUBHOUSE

Lake Appreciation Day

www.hlcc.org MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS ONLY BADGES REQUIRED

How to Claim a Boat Dock or Rack

MARK BURUCHIAN, CHAIR, BOAT DOCK COMMITTEE

Dock Space:

A Boat Dock Lottery was implemented and applies to all members wanting a dock space in the following locations:

- Club Park (North of the Clubhouse)
- Comet Row (South of Beach 2 near the Clubhouse)
- Black Bear Path Freeway
- Beach 3
- Beach 4

Members must submit a Boat Dock Lottery Application to the Club Office by March 15th of each year for space at the docks noted above.

Proof of Registration from NJ MVC is required for any mechanically propelled boat that will be entered in the Lottery (effective January 1, 2025).

Pontoon boats are assigned designated spots at each of the docks noted above. Pontoon boats are not allowed to be docked at any of the unnumbered freeway docks.

Members who have been assigned a dock space per the Lottery have until July 4 to put their boat in its assigned space.

Members must remove their boats from all Club docks by October 15 of each year.

Rack Space:

The Club has boat racks at each of its five lakes, all of which are available on a first-come/first-served basis. Follow these rules to claim a space on a rack:

If the rack is empty and does NOT have a current year's member sticker, it can be claimed immediately.

In order to claim a rack space, you must place your boat onto the rack and place a current year's member sticker on both the rack and your boat.

Do not remove any boats and/or stickers.

Do not chain boats to a tree or leave them on the ground.

Members are now required to remove their boats from the racks by November 15th of each year.

Junior Photographers Wanted!

CHASTITY CORTIJO, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

The Summer is here, and the activities are in full swing. I'm always in need of help capturing the many special moments and memories made during the season, but this Summer I'm specifically looking for a handful of Junior Volunteer Photographers to help photograph our community in all its glory. While we regularly receive photo submissions from adult members, it's rare to see photos from the unique perspective of our youth.

If your tween or teen would like to participate in fun photo projects, please email their name and age to chastity@hlcc.org. I'll provide an ideas list, weekly challenges, basic shooting requirements, and safety reminders. The photos will be due Monday mornings and are simple, requiring only a phone camera or DSLR, a great attitude, and a shared love for our community.

Photo Challenge # 1: The Fourth of July!

Due: Monday July 8th.

Ladies Golf Outing

DIANNE KELLY

Save the date! August 13 will be the 55th Annual Ladies Golf Outing! Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$70 and includes 9 holes of golf at Great Gorge Golf Club, a delicious lunch and prizes. This is always a great time to catch up with friends, meet new ones and get a little exercise! Checks can be made out to Dianne Kelly and left at the Clubhouse. My phone number is 973-865-7425 if you have any questions. My email is deegkelly@aol.com. I look forward to seeing you on the 13th.

Let's Help the Birds

LAKE APPRECIATION DAY COMMITTEE

Avian Wildlife Center is coming to Lake Appreciation Day! The Center cares for injured and orphaned wild birds. Let's get together and "Fill the Can" with needed items to care for the rescued birds. Please bring an item to Lake Appreciation Day and "Fill the Can" with needed goodies. The birds will love you for it!

Needed Items:

- Newspaper
- Paper towels
- Facial tissues
- Indoor/outdoor new carpet remnants
- Nails, screws, hammers
- Sponges, brushes, scouring pads, paint scrapers, buckets
- Dishwashing soap
- Garden and work gloves
- Feather duster
- Pet food bowls (plastic, metal or ceramic)
- Gallon sized food storage bags
- Bird books

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CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

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SUNDAY
Breakfast

JULY 7
9:00 AM
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2024 Swim Team Dual Meets and Invitationals

Wednesday	July 10	Highland Lakes @ Packanack Lake
Friday	July 12	Canistear Cup @ Cliffwood Lake
Saturday	July 13	Odd Age Invitational @ Packanack Lake
Wednesday	July 17	Erskine Lakes @ Highland Lakes
Saturday	July 20	Individual Age Invitational @ Pequannock
Wednesday	July 24	Green Pond @ Highland Lakes
Saturday	July 27	Highland Lakes B Invitational
Wednesday	July 31	Highland Lakes @ Wayne Township
Thursday	August 01	Coaches Choices Invitational @ Wayne Township
Saturday	August 03	C Invitational @ Erskine Lakes
Wednesday	August 07	Fayson Lakes @ Highland Lakes
Saturday	August 10	A Championships @ Fayson Lakes

2024 Swim Team Events

Saturday	June 1	9:00 AM	Parent Meeting
Sunday	July 07	6:00 PM	B Invitational Planning Meeting
Tuesday	July 16	6:00 PM	Potluck Pep Rally
Wednesday	July 17	10:00 AM	Team Picture
Friday	July 26	6:00 PM	Team Parent and Alumni Water Polo Match
Tuesday	August 13	6:00 PM	Swim Team Awards Dinner

Note – all of the above dates and times will be included in the SwimTopia Team Calendar with a link to subscribe and add to your personal calendar.



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B Invitational

SHERIF FAHMY, PRESIDENT, SWIM TEAM PARENT BOARD

The Highland Lakes Swim Team needs your help! In order to continue hosting the best summer swim invitational north of Route 80, we need all hands on deck. Not only is it a great way to get a bunch of volunteer hours for Senior or Junior Appreciation, it's also a phenomenal way to feel connected to the thing that makes our community so special – the rockstar volunteers!

To volunteer your support for the B Invitational, please visit hlcc.swimtopia.com/b-invitational-saturday-july-27. Thank you.



Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

- 9 - 10 AM: ages 13+
- 10 - 11 AM: ages 9-12
- 11 - 11:45 AM: ages eight and under (8 & U)
- 11:30 AM-noon: ages six and under (6 & U)



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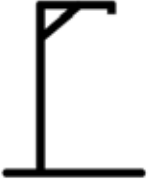


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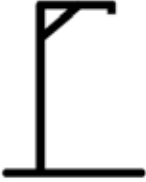



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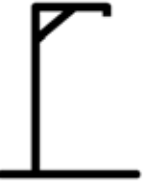
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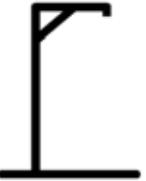
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RIDDLE ME THIS

- Q. What did the little corn say to the mama corn?
Where is pop corn?
- Q. What animal is always at a baseball game?
A Bat
- Q. What did the reporter say to the ice cream?
What's the scoop?



Summer Athletics

SUMMER 2024

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday		
Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location
9:00 AM	Youth Tennis Intermediate (8-10 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	9:00 AM	Softball (6-8 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Ball Field	9:00 AM	Youth Tennis Intermediate (11-12 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	9:00 AM	Youth Soccer (4-13 yrs)	Beach 1 Ball Field
9:00 AM	T-Ball (4-5 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Ball Field	5:00 PM	Basketball-Open Play (8-15 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Basketball Courts						
10:00 AM	Youth Tennis Beginners (5-7 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	6:00 PM	Softball (9-12 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Ball Field						
5:00 PM	Basketball (5-12 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	6:00 PM	Competitive Basketball (15 yrs+)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	7:00 PM	Swim Team Scheduled Meets	Clubhouse Swim Lanes			





Multicolored peony

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Ladies Sunfish

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Welcome ladies of Highland Lakes! Our ladies sunfish fleet sails every Thursday starting at 11 am off the Eckhart Sailing Center. This dock is located off of Lakeside Drive West. A sign indicates the freeway.

We are a fun group of ladies that learn a little lesson weekly and enjoy good friendly competitive sailing. Come, sail with us and learn the ropes! Our racing started on July 4. Contact Sue Buruchian 973-271-0227.

2024 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

MARK BURUCHIAN, HL SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2024 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. All local fleet races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center Dock located on Lakeside Drive West, south of the intersection with Alturas Road. All fleets include two races except for the Ladies Sunfish Fleet. The safety boat should arrive approximately fifteen minutes before the start of each race.

Flying Junior (FJ) Races – Sundays at 11:00 am

James Sullivan: 201-741-4235

July 7, 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / September 1

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102

July 7, 14, 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / September 1

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am.

Arrive by 10:45 am.

Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy:

973-222-8243; and Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165

July 10, 17, 24, 31 / August 7

Ladies Sunfish Races – (1 race) Thursdays at 11:00 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

July 11, 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy:

973-222-8243; and Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165

July 5, 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9

Force 5 Races – Saturdays at 10:00 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

July 6, 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24

Hobie Races – Saturdays at 1:00 pm

Rick Thompson 801-737-3005 and Chip Ehrhardt

973-222-6755

July 6, 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923

July 6, 13, 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24

All Boat Regatta – August 31

Sailors' Picnic – September 1 @ 5:00 pm

(safety boat lifeguards are welcome to attend)

Questions? Call Mark at 973.271.0213 or

hlccsailing@gmail.com

Spring into Summer Regatta

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

The Highland Lakes Windsurfing fleet hosted the first ever Spring into Summer Windsurfer LT Invitational Regatta last weekend. Thank goodness it was a two-day Regatta. The winds howled in on day one at 20 mph with higher gusts. We had to call it a day due to safety protocols as the winds got even stronger after lunch. The lifeguards had their hands full with rescues and minor bumps and bruises. Lifeguard Mike and his team performed brilliantly.

Day two featured perfect sailing conditions. Southwest winds at 10 to 15 mph filled the entire racecourse beautifully. Even the novices completed all of their races.

This event could not have happened without the help of all the volunteers. Namely, Mike Gaston, Diane Detwiler, Mark and Sue Buruchian, Sarah Koberlein, Joe Gaston, Christine Alber and Chip Ehrhardt.

Overall results were:

Heavyweight Division

1- Steve Gottlieb

2- Justin Murphy

3- Bill Lelbach

Middleweight division

1- Cody Steward

2- Kevin Gaston

3- Tom Latham

Lightweight division

1- Mark Powell

2- Ken Tiu

3- Ally Latham

Novice division

1- Zach Koberlein

2- Patrick Detwiler

The overall winner was Mark Powell. See you on the line for the start of our summer race series. Aloha.



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