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Eclectic Evening of the Arts

CLIMEEN WIKOFF, COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

The Highland Lakes Artist Group hosted the 11th Annual Eclectic Evening of the Arts at the Clubhouse on Friday evening. The group started in 2016 when several artists in the community expressed a desire to meet regularly to share their work in a supportive and encouraging environment. Coordinated by Dennis Dalelio, the first Eclectic Evening came out of those meetings and was held on April 29, 2016. Like that first event, many artists from our community participated on Friday by sharing artwork (along with food and drink), performing music or reading poetry. Many different art forms were represented including painting, drawing, pen and ink, photography, sculpture and jewelry. The Lake Room was filled with members enjoying the art, the company and the refreshments. It was wonderful for people to have the opportunity to talk with the artists about their work.

In the past, the HL Artists Group has also hosted studio tours and a drive-by "Art on the Lawn" event as well as being part of group shows in the area. The group, currently co-chaired by Larissa Symbouras and Marie Dunn, is open to all who create. The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 5, at 7 pm. Those attending are encouraged to bring work; critiques are given only if requested.



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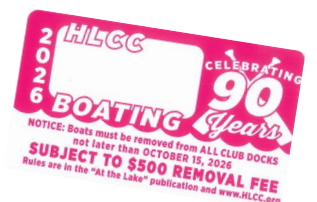
Upcoming Events

- May 2 - Book Sale
- May 3 - Q&A w/President
- May 9 - Mother's Day Event
- May 9 - Open Mic
- May 22 - Family Camp Out
- May 23 - Comedy Show
- May 24 - Memorial Day Breakfast
- May 25 - Memorial Day Observance Ceremony
- May 29 - Blood Drive
- May 30 - Flute Concert



2026 Badges and Stickers

The 2026 badges and stickers are now available for pickup for members that have either paid in full or are on time with monthly payments. We have additional evening hours for your convenience. We are now open Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 8 pm until June 25.



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🕒 **8:30 PM** 📅 **MAY 23**

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🕒 **6:00 PM**
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Hours of Operation

Our normal business hours are from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday, and from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday.

Upcoming Meetings

- Boat Dock – No meeting scheduled at this time
- Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, May 5 at 7 pm
- Communications Committee – Saturday, May 9 at 10 am
- Ecology Committee/CCHL – Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm
- Fish Committee – Thursday, May 21 at 7 pm
- Road Committee – Thursday, May 7 at 7 pm.
- Rules/By-Laws Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
- Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, May 6 at 7:30 pm
- Voting Board Regular Meeting – Friday, May 15 at 8:00 pm. (New day and time)

Since all meetings are subject to change/cancellation, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club Office prior to the meeting time.

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The "Glow of Spring" Mother's Day Workshop

MELISSA HARDIN, RECREATION MANAGER

Saturday, May 9 - 11 am

Families are invited to celebrate Mother's Day with a special hands-on crafting event on Saturday, May 9, at 11 am. Participants will create "Glow of Spring" lanterns by artfully applying real pressed flowers to glass mason jars. When illuminated by a tea light, these jars transform into vibrant, glowing tributes to the season.

This free workshop is designed as a collaborative project for children and their mother figures. All necessary crafting materials will be provided. Registration is required to ensure enough supplies for all participants. Families are asked to RSVP by May 3, by visiting hlcc.org.



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Summer Athletics SUMMER 2026

Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location
9:00 AM	Youth Tennis (8-12 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	9:00 AM	Softball (6-8 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Ball Field	9:00 AM	Pickleball (5-12 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	9:00 AM	Youth Soccer (2-13 yrs)	Beach 1 Ball Field	9:00 AM	Little kid crew (2-4 yrs)	Locations will vary
10:00 AM	Youth Tennis (5-7 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	10:00 AM	T-Ball (4-5 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Ball Field	10:45 AM	Sailing Junior Singles	Eckhart Sailing Center				10:45 AM	Sailing Junior Doubles	Eckhart Sailing Center
5:00 PM	Basketball Beginners (5-10 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	5:00 PM	Basketball - Open Play (12-15 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Basketball Courts				5:00 PM	Sports Day (6-12 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1			
			5:00 PM	Tennis (12-17 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Tennis Court				6:00 PM	Softball (9-12 yrs) Co-ed	Beach 1 Ball Field			
			7:00 PM	Volleyball (14 yrs+)	Beach 2	7:00 PM	Swim Team Scheduled Meets	Clubhouse Swim Lanes						

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April Voting Board Meetings

JANICE O'NEILL, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER

A summary of the April Voting Board meetings follows. These are not the official minutes of these meetings. All official minutes of Voting Board meetings can be found in the documents section of the membership portal once they have been approved by the Voting Board and posted to the portal.

Voting Board Workshop April 8, 2026

Lake Management Update: Algae have been seen in Lakes 1 and 3, which is common after a period of ice. We have EutroSORB in Lake 4 and streams to help address Spirogyra algae. Skylar Reed-McMillon is also looking at how water flows from the freeways into the lakes. President Ray Zimmerman will consult with Skylar about sending a notice to lakefront property owners asking them to rake and remove Spirogyra algae from their lakefronts. The new weed harvester is in the lake and training has taken place.

Management Update: All "non-aquatic" HLCC employees are now employees of First Service Residential. Anyone whose job is related to water, such as maintenance, lifeguards, and security remain under HLCC employment. The Club is looking into putting electronic gates at the boat launch and Beach 3 to keep out non-community members' boats. General Manager Kelly Peters is looking into using our maintenance staff instead of paying outside vendors to do some maintenance projects, to save money and to better utilize Club staff. Other topics discussed included new aerator pumps, a sink hole, docks being installed, new fencing, and a need for a new maintenance truck.

There has been a problem in areas of the community with dog walkers leaving dog waste on the streets, in front of people's homes, and other public areas. Most responsible dog owners pick up their dogs' waste and throw it away appropriately; however, there are those who unfortunately do not. The Voting Board discussed the pros and cons of providing garbage cans vs. dog waste stations and will vote at the April 17 Voting Board meeting. The bottom line: if you own a dog, please keep our community clean – pick up and properly dispose of your pet's waste.

Voting Board Meeting April 17, 2026

Minutes from the March 20, 2026, meeting were approved with one abstention and two reminders of missing items.

Floor open to members for items on the agenda:

Two members expressed their dissatisfaction with President Ray Zimmerman's dismissal of Mike O'Neill as Ecology Committee Chair. The committee members received no explanation and feel disrespected for all the work the Chair and committee have done over the past three years for lake water quality.

Another member asked for clarification on speed bumps on Glen Wild Way.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Lou Ianucci stated how much cash came in (\$169k, of which \$28k was transferred in from capital approved for lake testing) and how much was spent (\$109k) in March.

Committee Reports: Trustees reported on the activities of the committees they were assigned to attend.

- Boat Docks: Docks are being assigned as requested. There are no permanent dock assignments. Each year is a new lottery. Trustee Eric Card requested boat docks on lake 4.
- Buildings and Grounds: No report on committee meeting. President Ray Zimmerman discussed maintenance needs including changing the way the maintenance department works, requesting fencing repairs around some of the beaches, and bocce ball courts needing repair and protection against non-bocce use which destroys the courts. Trustee Jim Shriner suggested having a workshop item to discuss a running list of initiatives so the Board can be organized in how they discuss and agree on spending.
- Communications: Ray would like to discuss Newsette costs in a VB workshop before budgeting.
- Fishing: Met April 16 and discussed bringing muskie back, which would require getting the fish from Minnesota – not easy to do. Small mouth bass are doing well in the main lake. Planning carp removal in the first 2 weeks of May (depending on carp spawning), which will be a two-day effort this year.
- Rules & By-Laws: In their April 7 meeting, the group focused on updating and cleaning up the By-Laws to make them easier to understand. The committee plans on presenting the By-Laws revisions to the Board at the May 6 Voting Board workshop. Changes must be voted on by May 21 so the modified By-Laws can be included in the Club's annual meeting. Next meeting is April 21 at 6:30 to finalize recommendations. Contact Nancy Eisenberg for Zoom information.

General Manager's Report: General Manager Kelly Peters sent a management report to the board prior to the meeting and asked if there were any questions.

Trustee questions/comments included:

- Is there a new process and system to track issues and respond within 48 hours? New system is "Connect" and will be available in May. The first work order was entered this week. Kelly will supply a work order report for the Board.
- Email system is inconsistent and messages are not coming through. Kelly will follow up.
- Kitchen freezer is needed before the busy season. Kelly will follow up.
- Staffing and coverage includes overnight shifts with 2 security guards. No additional staff are needed.

Ray added:

- Seven compressors are not working on aerators. Replacements are in the office now.
- Skylar is using a drone to look at lakes. Notice will be sent

to members not to worry.

- Weed harvester will start when weeds get high enough. Lake 4 needs work on a ramp to get the harvester into the water.
- Septic update: 185 members still have not pumped and fines have been mailed. A few members immediately paid the fine in April; others are coming in. The Club is sending notices monthly to people whose pumping is due and people are responding. Sixteen people have reported they are getting new septic systems. This is all good news for the health of our lake water.
- Ecology Committee Leadership: With Skylar on board, Ray is refocusing the Ecology Committee's purpose. He dismissed the Ecology Committee Chair and has nominated Lisa Entwistle to be the new Ecology Committee Chair. Various Trustees expressed concern about appointing a new Chair before the Trustees know what the new purpose of the committee will be and appointing someone who has not attended Ecology meetings; one suggested tabling the discussion until the next Voting Board workshop. Others said that a nominee does not need a track record to be a good Chair. Discussion ensued about a lack of clarity on



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the term of a volunteer committee chair and the role of the President in dismissing one. The nominee was approved by a 10-2 vote.

- NJCOLA (NJ Coalition of Lake Associations) meeting – Ray and Skylar presented about our new management model and lake testing. May 16 is next NJCOLA meeting here in Highland Lakes.
- VB Meeting agenda will be distributed 5 days in advance in the future.

New Business:

- Trash cans vote passed to purchase embedded trash cans at \$1,000 each, not to exceed \$3,500.
- Dog waste station vote was to purchase a few dog waste stations; locations to be determined, not to exceed \$1,500. Vote did not pass.
- Vote to purchase a mason dump truck was tabled until General Manager Kelly Peters provides a cost analysis at the next board meeting.

Floor Open to Members:

- Road debris dumped on Glen Wild Way sits for too long and sends dust into homes. Request was made to dump at the Clubhouse instead so it will be removed more quickly.
- Lake 3 algae have been seen in March. Ray clarified that this is beneficial algae that arose after the ice melted. Skylar is aware and is checking and treating as needed.
- Ecology Committee met informally March 22. Additional concern was expressed about the dismissal of the volunteer chair, the lack of clarity on a new mandate for the committee, and support for the outgoing chair's work.
- Lake 4 boat ramp needs improvement. Member was dissatisfied with the lack of advance planning and action on the ramp and the harvester to ensure the Club can properly use the harvester.
- Mayor of Vernon made 3 comments: He asked about Clubhouse construction during voting in November to ensure access to the lake room for residents. He also mentioned an approach to patching potholes. Third, he shared that a Voting Board Trustee made false and inappropriate anonymous comments online about the mayor and asked that the trustee be immediately removed from the Board. The Voting Board agreed to discuss this in Executive Session following the meeting.

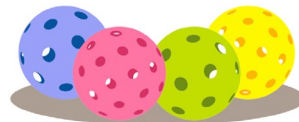
Floor Open to Voting Board: A few comments were made including clarifying how Beach 2 was dug out years ago, which impacts weed growth; a question about lakefront homes removing algae; creating a running list of topics to discuss at workshops; and pumps overheating.



Pickleball Update

KATHI TAYLOR

The month of May is the last month of our spring schedule. Come play with us on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 and on Fridays from 10:00 to 12:00. Make sure to have your membership badge. If you are curious and have never played before, head over to the courts on Glen Wild Way during one of our scheduled times and we will get you started. We have paddles that can be borrowed. For those who aren't available for daytime play, check the Memorial Day Newsette for the summer schedule coming in June. Questions? 973-513-5472.



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MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS BADGES REQUIRED



BBQ ON THE LAWN

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6:00 PM
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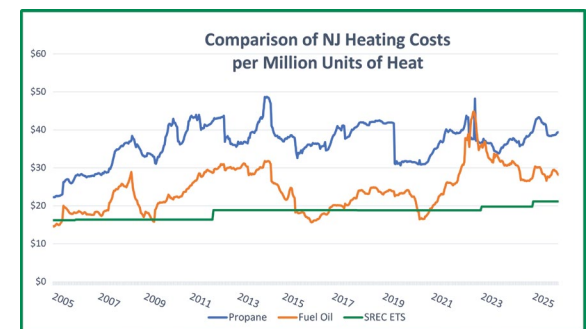
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2026 Swim Team Parents Meeting

SHERIF FAHMY, PRESIDENT, SWIM TEAM PARENT BOARD

Welcome to another season of the Highland Lakes Swim Team! For those new to the community, the Highland Lakes Swim Team has a rich tradition of competition and camaraderie. Our coaches will start working with children as soon as they can successfully swim the length of a 50-meter lane (25 meters for swimmers ages 6 and under). We are a summer team that places a strong emphasis on developing confident competitive swimmers. Our team accommodates both first-time swimmers as well as highly competitive swimmers, all levels are truly welcome. We compete in the Lakeland Swim Conference which is comprised of seven other primarily lake-based communities in North Jersey. Please visit hlcc.swimtopia.com for full details on our team.

We invite all new and returning parents to join the Swim Team Parent Board in the Lake Room on Sunday, June 14, at 9 am for our pre-season Parents Meeting.

We'll be going over all topics related to the 2026 HL Swim Team season including: practice and meet structure presented by our Coaches, meet schedule, volunteer expectations, introductions to each of our Parent Board Chairs, and various other topics. This is a great forum for parents of new swimmers to come ask any questions and meet other parents on the team. Coffee, juice, and bagels will be served.

For any parents that are not able to attend in person, we will be distributing a Zoom meeting link to facilitate virtual attendance.

Don't forget to get your swimmers signed up using the SwimTopia Swim Team 2026 Registration Form at <https://hlcc.swimtopia.com/register/101943/main>.

If you don't already have a SwimTopia account, you will be asked to create one in order to complete your registration. Please note that you still must complete a 2026 Registration Form even if you were a swimmer last year.

2026 Swim Team Parent Board

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Chair of Timers	Phylissa Meehan
Chair of Concessions	Bryan and Christine Fleming and Nicole Puccio
Chair of Facilities	Dennis Dalelio

Senior Club News

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

Hello to all our HL Senior Club members (long standing and our newest friends) AND hello to anyone who may be thinking of coming to a Senior Club activity...just do it... come on down!

As I usually enjoy providing a little story, here's one for you entitled DON'T DO THIS ALONE...As I opened the bookshelf assembly instructions with piles of boards and tools strewn on the floor before me, I viewed a set of diagrams of what to do and not to do. One diagram, with a large X on top, showed a person staring at a pile of boards and tools with a bemused frown not unlike mine. On the right side was drawn the correct way to assemble. The only difference? A second person was there. Both figures had smiles on their faces as they worked together. So, I got my husband. The manual was right; the process wasn't meant to be done alone.

Instead of seeing ourselves as self-sufficient and thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought, we need to see ourselves as part of an interdependent body, where every member needs each other's help. We can learn to experience life "in harmony" with each other, where one another's needs, griefs, and joys are never carried alone. Monica La Rose

I think that makes an excellent point. Our Senior Club works in harmony with each other and maybe that's a factor of our growing club.

We met and welcomed our new HL GM, Kelly, to our April brunch. Can't wait to share some ideas with her. There were 50 in attendance and many sincere thanks to a TERRIFIC bunch of volunteers working in harmony

prepping, decorating, cooking, serving and cleaning up together. You're the BEST!

Mark your calendar for our first evening meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 7 pm in the Lake Room. Coffee and... served, lots of chitchat with friends, business meeting following. Then we'll meet on the 4th Tuesday evening at 7 pm on May 26. Remember to join us for our annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25, at 11 am on the lawn at the Clubhouse (weather permitting...if necessary, we go indoors). Harmony in Motion will honor us with wonderful patriotic songs. We'll enjoy an All-American lunch at noon in the Lake Room --- all HL folks invited to both events (small fee for lunch).

I'm thrilled to welcome new Senior Club members at any time of the year. We collect \$15 per person for dues (annually) and we host many activities/events throughout the year. So, come on down, meet us, don't be a loner, and join in an off-premises luncheon, annual catered dinner/dance, baseball game at Skylands Stadium, many guest speakers for our "continuing education," wine & cheese party, BBQ, San Gennaro Feast, Lantern Walk, Oktoberfest, Pumpkin carving and pot luck supper, holiday dinner/dance and more. We won't be hosting our annual craft fair this year due to the Seckler Room renovation project. Read the Newsette each month and find out what's happening with our Mighty Seniors.

Questions? Give me a call or text at: 845-544-3749, keep a good thought for those you know who are under the weather.

Love ya, Joyce Healy



FREE!

OPEN MIC NIGHT

MAY 9

7:00 PM

CLUBHOUSE

Open Mic Night is back at the Clubhouse. Share your talent, test new material, or just enjoy the show. All skill levels and music genres welcome. Performers and spectators encouraged.

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Save the Date

CAROL HASTIE

Massimo Warriors Golf Outing

We had a rough start this year and had to regroup, but we are back on track. Team Massimo Warriors will be hosting the 7th Annual Benefit Golf Outing and Basket Raffle on Thursday, September 3, at Farmstead Golf and Country Club. There will be a 1:30 shotgun start for golf. Registration of \$150 per golfer can be done at charitygolftoday.com/teammassimo2025 or contact Carol Hastie at 973-670-0538. For those who would like to attend the dinner and Basket Raffle, the cost is \$50. Registration can be done the same as the golfers, either on charity golf or through Carol Hastie. The dinner usually begins around 6 pm.

We are also looking for sponsors, donations and baskets to help raise funds for the various ways TMW has helped the community. If you are able to help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. Over the years we have helped families with children facing serious medical conditions and assist with Massimo's upcoming out-of-state surgeries. Team Massimo Warriors has made a positive impact in the community by supporting several families with children battling cancer, donated needed items to Sam's NICU at Morristown Medical Center, contributed to the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, and awarded JoAnne B. Poppe "Roots and Wings" scholarships to a senior at Kittatinny Regional High School, and a senior at Vernon Township High School. This year we will add Pope John XXIII to the list.

Massimo's Story

Massimo was born at 23 weeks and developed an infection in his right leg, leading to self-amputation of his toes and affecting the growth plates. Massimo spent 4.5 months in the NICU. His parents were overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from so many people, including people they did not know. They founded Team Massimo Warriors Foundation as a way to "pay it forward" to other families in need. Over the past 14 years, he has traveled to Philadelphia, St. Louis, and West Palm Beach for multiple procedures on his leg, hip and foot, including four limb lengthening surgeries. During recovery, he and his family stay at Quantum House in West Palm Beach for three months, where he undergoes daily physical therapy and frequent doctor visits.



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Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

The Highland Lakes Windsurfing fleet is happy to announce that we will be kicking off the summer season with the third annual open invitational Spring into Summer Windsurfer LT Regatta. It will take place on Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28. So, come on down and join us for two days of fun and competition.

For more information, go to: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/31117> Get in on the competition or just come down to watch the festivities or even volunteer. If you have any questions, you can email me at shredderkg@gmail.com.

2nd Annual Flute Concert for a Cause

NANCY EISENBERG, GCOF CHAIR

The GCOF (Goodwill Community Outreach Fund) will present a Flute Concert and Reception on Sunday, May 31, at 4 pm in the Lake Room. Our own Mardee Ullmer and her musical partner Susan Graham performed for us last year and the event was so well received they were asked for an encore! Reservations can be made at gcof@gcof.org.



HL Welcomes New Athletics Director

KELCEY BLANK



Hi! I'm Kelcey Blank. I am a local Highland Lakes resident, a mom and a PE teacher that taught all grades. My life revolves around movement, whether I'm introducing a kindergartner to their first soccer ball or coaching seasoned athletes across multiple sports. Having played mostly every sport imaginable in my life, I bring that same high-energy enthusiasm to the sidelines every single day. I pride myself on being an enthusiastic, good communicator and I'm quick to adapt. I am always positive and dedicated to making sure every student and player feels empowered to give their absolute best on the field. The following is a brief explanation of this summer's athletic offerings:

Tennis

The program welcomes everyone—from beginners learning the basics of swinging and scoring to more experienced players building their skills through engaging, high-energy games. The program prioritizes social vibes, new friendships, and a lighthearted atmosphere to keep kids active all summer.

Basketball

This high-energy program focuses on "fun-damentals" by using engaging games and simple rules to help everyone—from total rookies to experienced players—build confidence and basketball skills in a social, stress-free environment.

Baseball/ Softball

Welcoming all skill levels, this program replaces traditional pressure with fast-paced games like "Base Races" and "Home Run Derbies," helping everyone from beginners to rising stars sharpen their skills in a high-encouragement environment.

Soccer

This program welcomes all experience levels—from beginners learning ball control through "Dribble Tag" to advanced players sharpening strategy in fast-paced scrimmages—by focusing on fun, social games and meeting every player where they are.

What's new this year

- Pickleball ages 5-12
 - Introduction to the sport to learn how to play and the rules
- Volleyball 14+
 - These are competitive games for teens and adults to enjoy each other's time
- Sports day
 - This is for those kids who would like to try different sports later in the day. It will be assortment of sports changing each week. Examples of sports: kickball, floor hockey, pickleball, wiffle ball
- Little kid crew
 - This is for the little ones, ages 2-4. They will work on moving their bodies in a safe and fun environment. It is a great way to introduce your little one to different sports and equipment and to get some energy out!
- Teen Tennis
 - Added class for older ages later in the evening

\$15 SUGGESTED DONATION. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT GCOF. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



SUSAN GRAHAM & MARDEE REED-ULMER

Flute CONCERT

for a Cause!

MAY 31
4 PM - 6 PM
HLCC CLUBHOUSE
2240 LAKESIDE DRIVE WEST

Mardee Reed-Ulmer and fellow flutist Susan Graham will perform beautiful selections spanning centuries and genres in support of the Goodwill Community Outreach Fund. A reception will follow the performance.

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2026

Memorial Day Weekend



Sunday Breakfast

\$10/adults
\$8/kids

MAY 24
9:00 AM
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MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS BADGES REQUIRED

Gather together at our annual community breakfast at the Clubhouse!

Good food, neighbors and a meaningful start to the holiday.

2026

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Memorial Day Ceremony

All American Lunch
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11:00 AM
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Gather together at our Annual Memorial Day Celebration.

Hosted by the Seniors Club.