



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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HLCC Ladies Golf Outing "Foley Cup" Retirement

SUE FOLEY BURUCHIAN

Since 1969, the women of Highland Lakes have participated in a golf tournament each summer. That year, George and Margaret Foley donated a silver bucket trophy, commonly referred to as "The Foley Cup," for the ladies of HLCC to play for yearly. The privilege of such an historic win also included running the yearly event, which allowed new members to achieve this honor. Listed below are the names engraved on the silver cup, players who so beautifully understood what a day out on the links meant to all the HL women over the years: a day out together to laugh, relax, enjoy fellowship, and bring in new women to the great sport of golf while relaxing and trying to get "one good shot." Yes, many of us are "duffers," but the real point of the day was and is truly the camaraderie, friendship, time off from routines, and a grand lunch together full of laughs, giggles, and surprises.

As play and times change, we have been forced to switch to "Scramble Golf" from now on, which is played as a foursome and best ball. The days of "taking our time on the course" are gone, as participants are expected to maintain

the speed of play, which is especially difficult for those just learning. Scramble allows for this and will be the new format, thus helping beginners and seasoned golfers alike. Therefore, there will be basic awards: longest drive and closest to the pin, but as a foursome, no individual winner. This decision is best for all players, especially those who don't get much play.

Thank you to all these women listed below who won and ran the HL Ladies Golf Outing. Thank you to all for the memories and laughs. 56 years of fun, amazing golf, hysterical laughs, memorable friends, and most importantly, time with the girls!

On behalf of the Foley family, whose roots in HL run deep to this day, thank you for the memories. We'll see you at the new Ladies' outings for team play. Booked already for this year as the second Tuesday this August at Great Gorge with lunch following at Milano's restaurant – as it should be. Specific details to follow. Mark your calendars and create your foursomes for August 11 at 9am!

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1972 Roz Margenson
1973 Marie Maurer
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1975 Monica Meeker
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1977 Evelyn Lesch
1978 Ruth Flanders
1979 Kay Costello
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1984 Evelyn Lesch
1985 Sally Schimpff
1986 Joan F. Imhof
1987 Lois Bowe
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1989 Anita Rummel
1990 Sue Foley Buruchian
1991 Lorry Kibittlewski
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2003 JoAnne Poppe
2004 Maryann Deady
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2019 Kriten A. Weiss
2020 Maryann Deady
Gunning
2021 Andrea Byrnes
2022 Mei Lamson
2023 Diane Kelly
2024 Mei Lamson
2025 Susan Nostrame

Upcoming Events

- July 9 & 10 – GCOF Sale Donation Days
- July 11 – Community Yard Sale
- July 12 – Western Line Dancing
- July 14 – Swim Team Pep Rally
- July 17 – Voting Board Meeting
- July 18 & 19 – Art Show

Call for Nomination of Trustee Candidates

Filing Deadline - Saturday, July 18, 2026

At this year's Annual Meeting on August 16, 2026, elections will be held for four full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2026, for trustee positions for Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and the unexpired term for Section 7. Candidates for the Voting Board 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 roe.hall@fsresidential.com, 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 18, 2026.

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 12, 2026, at 4 pm. The Club is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Absentee ballots cannot be emailed due to the return envelope process.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 16, 2026. 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 2026 Membership Card and badge with you.

Beach Hours

RAY LOUGHREN, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

June 29 – September 7

Lifeguards will be on duty at the following beaches during the times listed below subject to staffing availability.

- Beach 1 – 9 am – 6 pm
- Beach 2 – 10 am – 4 pm
- Swim Lanes – 9 am – 4 pm Monday through Friday
- Beach 3 – 10 am – 6 pm
- Beach 7 – 10 am – 6 pm
- Beach 4 – Closed until further notice
- Beach 5 – Closed until further notice
- Beach 6 – Closed until further notice

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.

Location	6/11	6/26	7/1
Beach 1	3.1	9.8	5.2
Beach 2	2	19.9	4.1
Beach 3	5.2	4.1	<1
Beach 4	19.9	49.6	2.0
Beach 5	40.8	<1	17.1
Beach 6	1	2	<1
Beach 7	17.3	5.2	16.1
Swim Lanes	1	5.2	<1

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.

Upcoming Meetings

- Boat Dock – No meeting scheduled at this time
- Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, July 7 at 7 pm
- Communications Committee – Saturday, August 8 at 10 am
- Ecology Committee/CCHL – Tuesday, July 28 at 6:30 pm
- Fish Committee – Thursday, July 16 at 7 pm
- Road Committee – Thursday, August 6 at 7 pm.
- Rules/By-Laws Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
- Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 pm
- Voting Board Regular Meeting – Friday, July 17 at 8:00 pm

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.

Casino Bus Trip

CAROL HASTIE, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Wind Creek Casino

The Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary will be hosting a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino again this summer. The date is Thursday, July 23. The cost will be \$45.00 per person and you will receive \$25 in slot play. You will have 5 hours of casino time.

The bus leaves the Acme parking lot at 8:15 am and will return approximately 5 pm. This is open to all Highland Lakes members and their guests. Contact Doreen Cordes or Carol Hastie to sign up for a fun-filled day.

The 2026 Art Show: HLCC Honors America

CHRISTINE ALBER, ART SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19

We are looking forward to our 66th Annual Art Show this year! This two-day event includes shows for both professional and amateur artists. In recognition of our country's 250 birthday, our amateur show's theme this year is "Honor America." We 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 18, from 6 pm to 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.

On Sunday, July 19, we invite all of our Club's talented artists to display their art and compete for prizes. 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.

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 18 and 19. Any new member who is a professional artist and would like to be considered for the Saturday evening professional show, please contact Joyce Healy at 845-544-3749 or Joan Bono at 973-764-7997. With best regards, the Art Show Committee.

The Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association
Brings to You

COLOR WARS!

COME JOIN US!
ON THE FRONT LAWN AT THE CLUBHOUSE

JULY 28, 2026 | 6:00 PM

FOR A COLORFUL POWDER WAR!

- COME WEARING WHITE AND LEAVE LOOKING LIKE A RAINBOW!
- THE EVENT USES COLORED POWDER WE WILL BE ENGAGING WITH. IT'S A MESSY GOOD TIME!
- PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGES
- SIGN UP AT OUR REGISTRATION LINK LOCATED AT HLCC.ORG

FOR ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT:
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Summer of Fun

MELISSA HARDIN, RECREATION MANAGER

Please go to hlcc.org to register to attend our events today.

Rocking Concerts & Dynamic Dances

- The entertainment lineup this July is spectacular!
- Western Line Dancing: Put on your cowboy boots and head down on Sunday, July 12, at 7 pm to learn some moves.
 - 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance: Celebrate nearly a century of community history on Sunday, July 26, during this milestone celebration.

Thrilling Competitions & Themed Nights

- Bring your competitive spirit to these exciting community challenges:
- Taco Tuesday: Enjoy delicious food and community vibes on Tuesday, July 21, from 6 to 8 pm at the Clubhouse.
 - Color Wars: Prepare for a vibrant battle on Tuesday, July 28, from 6 to 8 pm.

Outdoor & Beachfront Adventures

- Soak up the sun and enjoy the beautiful lakefront amenities with friends and family:
- Community Float Night: Cool off at Beach 1 on Tuesday, July 14, from 6 to 8pm.
 - Outside Movie Night: Gather under the stars on Thursday, July 16, starting at 7pm.
 - Community Volleyball: Meet up at Beach 2 on Thursday, July 23, for some friendly competition.
 - Clubhouse Lawn Games: Wrap up the month's outdoor fun on Thursday, July 30, from 6 to 8 pm.

Arts, Culture & Community Traditions

- Celebrate local talent and hunt for treasures at these special summer staples:
- Goodwill Fund Garage Sale: Find your next hidden treasure on Saturday, July 11, sale hours 8 am to 2 pm.
 - Annual Art Show: Experience incredible local artwork during this two-day exhibition on Saturday, July 18, and Sunday, July 19.
 - Open Mic Night (Tentative): Showcase your talents on Saturday, July 25.

Weekly Summer Programming

- In addition to these major events, don't forget the weekly schedule keeping the fun going all season long:
- Mondays: Ceramics at the Clubhouse from 6 – 8 pm.
 - Tuesdays & Thursdays: Beach 1 Pavilion Fun from 1 – 3pm.
 - Tuesdays & Thursdays: Community Nights from 6 – 8 pm.
- Unless noted otherwise, all events take place at the Clubhouse. Mark your calendars, invite your neighbors, and make this July a summer to remember!

Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association presents

KIDS CAN COOK!

PIZZA & FRUIT SMOOTHIES

MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA!

BLEND AWESOME SMOOTHIES!

JOIN US FOR A FUN COOKING SESSION!

Friday, July 24, 2026
Clubhouse - 6 pm

Please register at hlcc.org today.

HIGHLAND LAKES COUNTRY CLUB & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ATHLETICS SUMMER PROGRAM

VOLLEYBALL

FOR AGES 14+

WHEN: TUESDAYS

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: BEACH 2

JOIN THE FUN! // OPEN TO AGES 14 & OLDER
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME



Lake Management

CHRIS ALBER, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Part 2

Referring to my article in last week's Newsette, below is the QR code that can be scanned and used to report anything concerning or noteworthy involving the lakes, waterfronts, algae, weeds, water quality, drainage concerns, debris, safety concerns, or other lake-related matters. You will need a QR reader app on your smart phone or tablet to use the QR code; free QR reader apps are available in any app store. If you don't have a smart phone or tablet, if you aren't comfortable using the QR code, or if you don't have the QR code available and you want to report lake conditions, send an email with the information to our General Manager, Kelly Peters at kelly.peters@fsresidential.com.



Loughren Breunig Memorial Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN JR., COORDINATOR

Friday, August 7

The Loughren Breunig Memorial Golf Outing celebrates 60 years. Join us for this special event. Celebrate with old friends and new.

- When: August 7
 - Where: Black Bear Golf Club
 - Time: 1 pm
 - Format: 4-man Scramble
 - Cost \$150
 - Signups through Ray Loughren. Checks made out to Ray Loughren or Venmo @ Ray-Loughren
- Hope to see you soon.



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.



2026 Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

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

Practice began on Monday, June 29 and continues Monday - Friday through early-August.

2026 Swim Team Dual Meets

- July 15 – Highland Lakes at Lake Mohawk
- July 20 – Canistear Cup at Highland Lakes
- July 22 - Fayson Lakes at Highland Lakes
- July 29 – Highland Lakes at Erskine Lakes
- August 5 – Green Pond at Highland Lakes
- August 8 – A Championships @ Pequannock

Invitationals and other team events - https://hlcc.swimtopia.com/swim_meets

Softball Update

CHIP ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

Yes, it was very hot on Thursday night, July 2, but we had eight kids come out to warm up for the summer softball season.

We have combined the old boys' Grasshopper and girls' Butterfly Leagues to have one night of mixed softball on Thursdays. Tonight, our eight players each took two turns at bat and connected about 10 times to help them get into their batting rhythm. The fielders worked on getting the ball to the right base and learned to work together.

Big hits came from Gavin, Seneca, Pablo, Andy, Ben, and Nate. Welcome to new players Kian and Penelope, who both made good contact. Everyone practiced running the bases.

Hopefully, next Thursday will not be quite so hot, so that we have enough players to field two teams and have a game. Come out and join the fun!

Celebrating 90 Years of Good Times

SUE ROSS, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Get ready to put on your dancing shoes and semi-formal best to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Highland Lakes under the stars on July 26. Festivities will begin at 6 pm. Long-time volunteers, Carol Hastie, Joyce Healy, Luanne Napolitano and Sue Buruchian began conceptualizing plans for the big event early this spring as they talked about all of the people and good times that made our community all that it is today. They imagined a fully tented event under the stars complete with fine dining, live music and a night filled with the community spirit that Highland Lakes is well known for.

The band that first played at our community's 75th Anniversary celebration, Reeds, Rhythm, and All That Brass, is a classic, 18-piece big band and jazz ensemble and they will be back by popular demand. Tables of ten can be reserved. No worries if your group happens to be smaller than that. By the day of the event, seating will be assigned and posted at the Club. With such a close-knit community, you are bound to find yourself sitting with friends and neighbors even if you didn't know they would be there when you set out for this evening of fun. Parking is expected to be limited so please carpool with other members if at all possible.

The cost of the event is \$75 per person. Tickets are going fast but some are still available. You can pick-up table reservation forms at the Activity Center and Club Office. Those wishing to attend are asked to drop off their completed table forms and checks in an envelope marked "90th Dance" by July 5 at the Club Office.

The committee is in need of a few more volunteers to help with the set-up and clean-up for the night. If you are free to lend a hand, or have a question about the evening's events, please contact Sue Buruchian at sue.buruchian@gmail.com.

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JULY SUMMER EVENTS:
(Unless noted otherwise all happen at the Clubhouse)

- July 11 (Sat): Goodwill Fund Garage Sale**
- July 12 (Sun): Western Line Dancing (7 pm)**
- July 14 (Tue): Community Float Night – Beach 1 (6–8 PM)**
- July 16 (Thu): Outside Movie Night under the stars - (7 pm)**
- July 18–19 (Sat/Sun): ANNUAL ART SHOW**
- July 21 (Tue): Taco Tuesday at the Clubhouse (6–8 PM)**
- July 23 (Thu): Community Volleyball – Beach 2**
- July 24 (Fri): Kids Clubhouse Event - More info coming**
- July 25 (Sat): Open Mic Night (Tentative)**
- July 26 (Sun): 90th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE 🎉**
- July 28 (Tue): COLOR WARS! (6–8 PM)**
- July 30 (Thu): Clubhouse Lawn Games (6–8 PM)**

Summer Programming Runs 6/29/26-8/17/26

- Tuesdays & Thursdays Community Nights 6-8 pm**
- Tuesdays & Thursdays Beach 1 Pavillion Fun 1-3 pm**
- Mondays Ceramics 6-8 pm Clubhouse**

FUN FUN FUN

Swim Team Wins Home Opener vs. Pirates

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

July 1, 2026

The 2026 Lakeland Swim Conference season kicked off last Wednesday evening with the Highland Lakes Swim Team hosting the Packanack Pirates. After back-to-back division titles, Highland Lakes was moved into the upper "Red Division" of the league. The Red Division teams are larger and deeper squads, so Highland Lakes will have to rise to the challenge this season. However, this week, the team faced off against an old White Division rival in Packanack, who could only muster a small lineup this time around. The squad-size imbalance led to a lopsided scoreline, with Packanack unable to field a swimmer in the majority of their events, and only able to fill all of their allotted lanes in a handful of the oldest age groups. With the team result never really in doubt, HL swimmers were able to focus on their individual swims and setting out markers for the rest of the season.

The team managed a total of 60 "A-times" and 77 "personal best times" across all events, an excellent start to the season! Shout out to all the swimmers who put in the hard work in the winter off-season in preparation for the new season. Some in-water highlights from the night include a number of huge time-drops. The following swimmers improved their times by five or more seconds since last year! In breaststroke huge drops for Lukas Howes, Anabelle Schwarz, Stephen Kaicher and Anna Colledge. In backstroke Owen Buchney, Jacob Klimash, Margaret Fahmy, Alice Howes, and Gavin Harris. In Freestyle Lukas Howes, Caleb Demmert, Luke Allen-Poole, Margaret Fahmy, Olivia Vazquez, Emilia Welton Fernandez, Gavin Harris, Ryleigh Brennan, Noah Edwards, Stephen Kaicher, and Aubrey Paluzzi. Congrats to all swimmers on their massive time drops!

Full Results

Event # 1 Boys 50 Breast 8 & Under

1.	Lukas Howes	1:00.29
2.	Caleb Demmert	1:01.80

Event # 2 Girls 50 Breast 8 & Under

1.	Emilia W. Fernandez	1:42.65
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Event # 3 Boys 50 Breast 9-10

1.	John Klimash	51.12
3.	Henry Colledge	1:00.31

Event # 4 Girls 50 Breast 9-10

1.	Anabelle Schwarz	47.06
2.	Adeline Kothiya	1:00.66
---	Ava Porter	1:02.87
3.	Ezra Dalelio	1:03.10
---	McKenna Reiser	1:28.21

Event # 5 Boys 50 Breast 11-12

1.	Landon Howes	42.60
2.	Cae Laudenberger	47.92
4.	Luca Berg	54.96
5.	Stephen Kaicher	1:01.18

Event # 6 Girls 50 Breast 11-12

3.	Charlotte Schreiner	1:00.68
4.	Anna Colledge	1:01.64
5.	Avellina Reiser	1:10.94
6.	McKayla Kacmarcik	1:11.44

Event # 7 Boys 50 Breast 13-14

2.	Derek Fisher	42.28
3.	Cody Kutzman	46.38
5.	Tristan Talerico	57.43

Event # 8 Girls 50 Breast 13-14

1.	Alexa Fleming	41.91
2.	Makenzie Getch	46.66
3.	Ceci Laudenberger	54.17
4.	Delilah Taylor	54.62
---	Greycey Steady	56.63

Event # 9 Boys 50 Breast 15-18

1.	Derek Fleming	34.82
2.	Steven Bednarick	41.38
5.	Logan Cole	48.44

Event # 10 Girls 50 Breast 15-18

1.	Abbey Amato	37.10
3.	Alicia Kovacs	38.88
4.	Juliet Schwarz	47.30
8.	Regina Brantner	57.51

Event # 12 Girls 50 Fly 10 & Under

1.	Maeve Olsen	37.68
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Event # 14 Girls 50 Fly 11-12

2.	Addison Talerico	54.65
3.	Avellina Reiser	1:19.35

Event # 15 Boys 50 Fly 13-14

1.	Chace Puccio	36.56
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Event # 16 Girls 50 Fly 13-14

2.	Zoey Levens	38.14
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The first meet of the year also means lots of swimmers made their competitive 50-meter debuts for the team. Welcome aboard: Ava Porter, Jaxon Holden, Josephine Ruffino, Jackson Gardepe, Nico Berg, Ryan Wherry, Renae Morris, Kora Reiser, Gus Gashler, Eliana Morris. I wish you all long and decorated careers with the Highland Lakes Swim Team.

For the overall team result, the scoring table ceased scoring HL swimmers during the backstroke events, with Highland Lakes achieving an insurmountable lead by Event 27. The final score of the meet was HL 245- PA 238. Next week, Highland Lakes will travel to Pequannock for a Red Division match-up against the Piranhas. Keep an eye out for highlights in the next Newsette.

Out of the water, I wanted to take the opportunity to commemorate several members of the Highland Lakes Swim Team community that we lost in tragic circumstances over the winter. Prior to the start of our dual meet, their memories were honored with brief tributes written by families and friends. Ken Boschert was remembered as a long-time parent volunteer who acted as meet referee and famously "Mr. Starter" for several generations of HL swimmers. Cheryl Hastie was remembered as both a team member and team parent who dedicated countless hours to the team. Finally, Adrienn Kovacs was honored with a special plaque placed under the timing gazebo. Adrienn was a dedicated teammate and decorated athlete who swam for the team through last season despite a brain cancer diagnosis. This year's team shirts are a vibrant pink in her honor. Sending love and condolences to all the affected families, may their memories continue to be a blessing.

3.	Rebecca Cefaloni	44.36
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Event # 17 Boys 50 Fly 15-18

1.	James Brantner	27.47
2.	Derek Fleming	31.02
3.	Declan Olds	40.26

Event # 18 Girls 50 Fly 15-18

2.	Gabriella Cefaloni	37.49
3.	Alicia Kovacs	37.59
5.	Jenna Brennan	41.77
8.	Molly Mundrick	51.92

Event # 19 Boys 50 Back 8 & Under

1.	Salvador Taylor	1:03.62
2.	Owen Buchney	1:05.18

3.	Jacob Klimash	1:13.32
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4.	Jaxon Holden	1:29.79
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Event # 20 Girls 50 Back 8 & Under

1.	Margaret Fahmy	51.90
2.	Olivia Vazquez	1:05.49
3.	Alice Howes	1:20.27

Event # 21 Boys 50 Back 9-10

1.	Gavin Harris	49.54
2.	Seneca Giunta Field	55.38

Event # 22 Girls 50 Back 9-10

1.	Anabelle Schwarz	47.05
2.	Colleen Dinges	1:01.01
3.	Ezra Dalelio	1:05.83

Event # 23 Boys 50 Back 11-12

2.	Gavin Kutzman	43.78
3.	Clayton Hastie	46.97
4.	Daniel Kaicher	1:00.45

Event # 24 Girls 50 Back 11-12

1.	Abigail Klimash	48.18
2.	Addison Talerico	50.20
3.	Eleanor McCarney	56.12
4.	Aubrey Paluzzi	56.83
---	Riley Simons	58.53

Event # 25 Boys 50 Back 13-14

1.	Graden Leiter	44.34
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Event # 26 Girls 50 Back 13-14

1.	Zoey Levens	41.99
3.	Ava Kraus	53.39

Event # 27 Boys 50 Back 15-18

1.	James Brantner	32.48
2.	Nicholas Beninati	34.40
3.	Steven Bednarick	39.52
5.	Braeden Contreni	41.56

Event # 28 Girls 50 Back 15-18

1.	Alexandra Kovacs	36.95
2.	Gabriella Cefaloni	40.32
3.	Julie Evanick	42.54
5.	Jenna Brennan	44.58
---	Isabella Cherichella	47.76
---	Lauren Emmerich	48.13



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Event # 29 Boys 50 Free 8 & Under

1.	Lukas Howes	50.52
2.	Caleb Demmert	57.41
3.	Salvador Taylor	1:03.57
4.	Owen Buchney	1:10.76
---	Jacob Klimash	1:14.43
---	Jackson Gardepe	1:22.42
---	Nico Berg	1:30.60
---	Luke Allen-Poole	1:49.51
---	Ryan Wherry	1:49.85

Event # 30 Girls 50 Free 8 & Under

1.	Margaret Fahmy	48.18
2.	Olivia Vazquez	56.81
---	Rena Morris	1:14.28
3.	Jillian Dinges	1:19.22
---	Emilia W. Fernandez	1:20.39
---	Peyton Schreiner	1:21.92
---	Alice Howes	1:23.54
---	Kora Reiser	1:55.99

Event # 31 Boys 50 Free 9-10

2.	Gavin Harris	40.76
5.	John Klimash	47.51
6.	Henry Colledge	48.14
7.	Seneca Giunta Field	53.22
---	Gus Gashler	1:16.67

Event # 32 Girls 50 Free 9-10

1.	Maeve Olsen	34.87
2.	Charlotte McDowell	48.77
3.	Colleen Dinges	56.89
4.	Adeline Kothiyal	1:00.87
---	Ryleigh Brennan	1:07.24
---	McKenna Reiser	1:09.01
---	Eliana Morris	1:35.27
---	Audrey Flood	1:46.35

Event # 33 Boys 50 Free 11-12

3.	Landon Howes	33.87
4.	Gavin Kutzman	37.10
5.	Clayton Hastie	40.03

6.	Cae Laudenberger	44.95
---	Luca Berg	47.21
---	Noah Edwards	48.44
---	Stephen Kaicher	48.71
---	Daniel Kaicher	51.45

Event # 34 Girls 50 Free 11-12

3.	Abigail Klimash	46.43
---	Aubrey Paluzzi	46.56
5.	Charlotte Schreiner	47.40
---	McKayla Kacmarcik	47.99
6.	Anna Colledge	50.10
7.	Eleanor McCarney	50.40
---	Riley Simons	53.29
---	Avellina Reiser	1:00.17

Event # 35 Boys 50 Free 13-14

1.	Chace Puccio	31.99
3.	Derek Fisher	32.78
4.	Cody Kutzman	36.09
7.	Tristan Talerico	49.27

Event # 36 Girls 50 Free 13-14

2.	Alexa Fleming	34.16
3.	Makenzie Getch	38.87
4.	Rebecca Cefaloni	39.82
6.	Delilah Taylor	43.29
---	Ceci Laudenberger	44.71
---	Ava Kraus	49.80

Event # 37 Boys 100 Free 15-18

1.	Derek Fleming	1:04.73
2.	James Brantner	1:14.37
4.	Declan Olds	1:24.59

Event # 38 Girls 100 Free 15-18

1.	Abbey Amato	1:06.29
3.	Alexandra Kovacs	1:10.35
4.	Julie Evanick	1:18.98
6.	Juliet Schwarz	1:24.17



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Water Aerobics draws a good turnout for the first class of the summer.

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Women's Auxiliary is Back for the Summer

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, SECRETARY

Highland Lakes is celebrating its 90th year! The Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary has a very proud history in Highland Lakes. The Women's Auxiliary was born out of the early summer days at the lakes. In the summer, most women were left with their kids during the week, while their husbands took the one and only car in the family to return to work for the week. (Sorry, Gloria Steinem!) Women of the community organized a club that met on weekdays, where card playing, potluck dinners, and socializing with one another made their summers more enjoyable. Later, the Women's Auxiliary planned community events and fundraisers to purchase items to donate to the Clubhouse. Through the years, benches, trees, the podium we use today, and many other items have been donated by the dedicated women of the auxiliary. We are proud today to include donations to the Goodwill Fund and our local emergency services.

The Women's Auxiliary met for our "Welcome Back Meeting" on June 23. It was great to see everyone. Over 30 members were in attendance. Our second meeting on June 30 had 33 members, all eager to start our busy agenda for Summer 2026!

Look for these fun events this summer, organized by the Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary:

Tuesday, July 7, Women's Auxiliary Wine & Cheese Party, 7 pm in the Lake Room. You don't have to be a member of the Women's Auxiliary to join us. Come meet our members.

Saturday, July 11, on the Clubhouse porch. Look for our Yard Sale Bake Sale. The members bake many wonderful things to raise money for the Goodwill Fund. Coffee is available too.

Thursday, July 23, Casino Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The cost is \$45, with \$25 back in slot play. Wonderful restaurants and outlet shopping on-site. Luxury Coach with a restroom on board, leaves Acme Parking lot in Vernon at 8:15 am, will return at approximately 5 pm - 5 hours of Casino Time!

Tuesday, August 4, Variety Game Show night with Stephen Christopher. Back by popular demand. Last year was so much fun. This is our annual Fundraiser for our local emergency services and the community. Get your teams together for Family Feud and new challenges this year. Great door prize items too. \$25 a ticket. Doors open at 6:30 pm in the Seckler Room. BYOB.

Saturday, August 8, Covered Dish Dinner for Auxiliary members and their guests. A beautiful catered affair with a wonderful in-house DJ from one of our members. We dance the night away.

Wednesday, August 19, Broadway Bus Trip to see "Hamilton" Orchestra seats, luxury bus, 5-course lunch at Carmine's. Tickets \$275. Currently Sold Out! If interested, you can join the waitlist.

Tuesday, August 25, End of Season Luncheon at Ana's Restaurant in Warwick, NY. A beautiful lunch to look back on another wonderful summer together.

Come to the Lake Room on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. Enjoy a continental breakfast, meet old friends, and make new ones. Help plan and run fun activities that give back to our community. Free babysitting is available right next door in the Seckler Room. Please let us know in advance if you need childcare for the meeting. The last meeting is on Tuesday, August 18.

For further information or to reserve your ticket for the Casino Bus Trip or Variety Games Show Night, or to get on the Broadway Bus trip wait list, email womensauxiliary@hlcc.org.

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Summer Pickleball

KATHI TAYLOR, COORDINATOR

Welcome back to all of our summer pickleball players! It has been great seeing our seasonal players return, and we look forward to seeing more of you in the weeks to come. We also welcomed some new players. We encourage others to join in on the fun. Whether you are brand new to the sport or a seasoned player, you will enjoy playing with us. We have players of all ability levels on the courts, and we try to give everyone games that fit their level of play. Our schedule for the summer is Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 - 8 pm and Friday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon. These sessions are for members and their guests ages 16+. Always bring your badge. If you don't have your own paddle, we have Club paddles available to loan. The courts are at the end of Glen Wild Way. PLEASE drive slowly as you approach the parking area, as this is a busy area for families. Any questions, call Kathi Taylor at 973-513-5472.

Highland Lakes Senior Club

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

Hello, fellow Lakers! Are you enjoying the “spring into summer” days? ‘Hope so. Here’s a lovely piece written by Anne Cetas, “Serving Side by Side,” as follows:

Serendipity Bookstore, a popular spot in Chelsea, Michigan, needed to expand. The owner found a building twice the size just a block away. She wanted to make the move quickly instead of closing the store for days and boxing up all the books. So, she requested help from the community. More than 300 people showed up! They stood shoulder to shoulder, forming a human conveyor belt, and passed the books from one person to the next, moving 9,100 books in just under two hours! The owner said, “The bookstore is really part of the community and the people have ownership.” They all enthusiastically worked side by side.

We, too, can impact our community by serving together in a good direction and with strength. How wonderful! Newcomers to Highland Lakes can learn to enjoy themselves as they offer time and energy, joining in with folks who have been here for decades. We’re a successful, close-knit community that loves tradition, loves learning new “things” and loves working side by side with all our families. The Senior Club is happy to announce we’ll be hosting guest speakers at our July - Sept evening meetings. Come on down on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7 pm. Enjoy some delicious refreshments, catch up on calendar events, and keep learning interesting things from our guest speakers.

We welcome new members at any time of the year. Our annual dues are \$15 pp, and many activities and events are free. Hope to see you soon. Love ya, Joyce Healy 845-544-3749.

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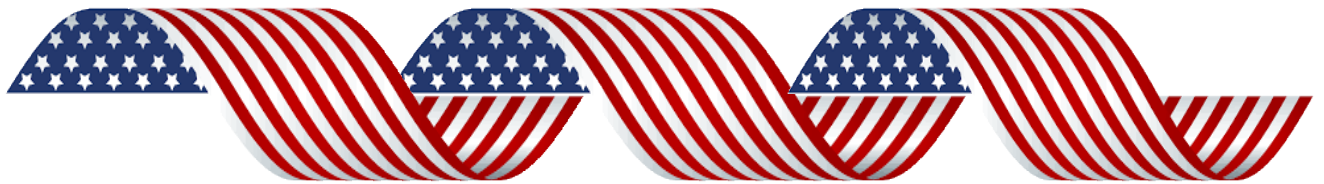
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Joey Gaston and Tommy "Two Tack" Latham have returned to the Highland Lakes windsurfing family with Tommy two tacking his way around the course and Joey dominating both races.

The day featured the first ever Windsurfer LT Division race as part of our local summer series. It comes fresh off the heels of the Spring into Summer Windsurfer LT Invitational Regatta held on June 27 and 28.

The Windsurfer LT is a one design concept based on the original Windsurfer design. The new design, however, is lighter, user-friendly, and more performance oriented.

Another highlight worth mentioning was when Dock Committee Commander, Mike Gaston, called brother Joe "Chappy" Gaston over the line early. Joe made up for his mistake when he finished second in his division.

Join us every Saturday at 3 pm. See you on the line

Thank you to all the volunteers, namely, Mike Gaston, Diane Detwiler, Sarah Koberlein, Kayla Zimmerman, Ally Latham, Tom Latham, Chris Alber, Steve Gottlieb, and Jonna Gaston, who made the Spring into Summer Regatta a highly successful event.

Results for July 4 Races 1 & 2 (same results) Championship Division

- 1 - Joey Gaston
- 2 - Joe Gaston
- 3 - Zach Koberlein

Windsurfer LT Division

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
- 2 - Ally Latham
- 3 - Tom Latham

Results for Spring into Summer Regatta

- Super Heavyweight Division
- 1 - Steve Gottlieb
 - 2 - Zach Koberlein
 - 2 - Tom Latham

Heavyweight Division

- 1 - Ken Tiu
- 2 - Joe Gaston
- 3 - Randy Staley

Medium Weight Division

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
- 2 - Joey Gaston
- 3 - Bill Beuhler

Women's Division

- 1 - Ally Latham
 - 2 - Deb Jennings
- Novice Division
- 1 - Pat Detwiler
 - 2 - Gianni Zanin



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Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 2 pm.

Section Trustees whose terms are expiring: Section 1, 3, 4, 5 Unexpired Term Section 7

VOTE

HIGHLAND LAKES COUNTRY CLUB & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A SAILING PROGRAM?

RUN BY AMAZING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS!

SAILING SCHEDULE

WED 11:00 AM SUNFISH FLEET #23 JUNIOR-SINGLES (Ages under 19)	FRI 11:00 AM JUNIOR - DOUBLES (Two participants, ages under 19)	THU 11:00 AM LADIES SINGLES	SUN 2:30 PM SENIORS (ADULTS)
SAT 10:00 AM FORCE 5 - CLASS FLEET #27	SUN 11:00 AM FLYING JUNIOR "FJ" (2 RACES)	SAT 3:00 PM WINDSURFING	SAT 1:00 PM HOBIE CAT

Our wonderful volunteers run our program to fit in with scheduling demands. WANT TO LEARN TO SAIL?

HLCCSAILING@GMAIL.COM

FRIENDLY REMINDER: THIS IS A VOLUNTEER RUN PROGRAM.

2026 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

MARK BURUCHIAN, HL SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2026 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 sail 2 races except for the Ladies Sunfish Fleet. The safety boat should arrive approx. 15 minutes prior to the start of each race.

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

- James Sullivan: 201-741-4235
- July 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 30 / Sept. 6

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

- Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102
- July 12, 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 30 / Sept. 6

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45

- Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243; and, Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165
- July 15, 22, 29 / August 5

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

- Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227
- July 16, 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3

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

- Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243; and, Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165
- July 10, 17, 24, 31 / August 7

Force 5 Races – Saturdays at 10:00 am

- Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092
- July 11, 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Hobie Races – Saturdays at 1:00 pm

- Chris Conti: 914-384-9393 and Chip Ehrhardt: 973-222-6755
- July 11, 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm

- Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923
- July 11, 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

All Boat Regatta – Sept. 5th

Sailors' Picnic – Sept. 6th @ 5:00 pm (safety boat lifeguards are welcome to attend)

Questions? Call Mark Buruchian @ 973-271-0213 or email @ hlccsailing@gmail.com



Senior Sunfish – Bake and Shake

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

July 4 Series, July 3 and July 5

We have returned and so has the summer heat!! On day 1 of the July 4th regatta (the 3rd...) there were brave sailors taking in some early summer warmth. While seven turned out for each of the races, there were a total of 10 sailing across the 2 days. We welcome Pat Wherry who joined the fleet after many years, and showed he's still got it as if he were a junior.

The real scorcher was Friday the 3rd, though there was some wind, if you can call air movement wind. The sailors started a short course 1 with Rich quite late across the line. Allan had a great start leading the entire fleet to a mystery jibe mark on the second leg, which of course, was off course...and helped some stragglers catch up. In the end, nothing new, Rich prevailed ahead of Allan (Jefferson?) and JW. Because of the heat we did a modified second race which was over in all of 15 minutes as everyone sailed well, especially David who ran off with Rich and Bob taking two and three respectively.

On the 5th, we were blessed with slightly cooler weather and a decent 4-7 knots at the start for a regular course 1. Some of us had to shake out the cobwebs, returning from a long sabbatical. The first race was close at the windward mark with all 7 within a few boat lengths. All changed on

the downwind leg as David, Rich and Bob took off way ahead of the rest, followed by Nancy and Allan. In the second race the winds picked up nicely with Rich and Bob dueling for the horn. Nancy had a great race finishing just ahead of yours truly and David.

Thanks everyone for coming out - let's continue growing the fleet throughout the season. For any new entrants, my contact info is mladen@negotiators.com or call/text me at (203) 918-1102.

Thanks to LuAnne for her stellar dock committee work and to Maryjane for pitching in to assist on Sunday.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Due to weather the sailing clinic has been rescheduled for next Tuesday July 14 at 9 am on the Clubhouse lawn. Please invite anyone interested in sunfish sailing, to come and learn about the joy of sailing this wonderful boat.

Please check in with the dock committee, especially in high winds when it's hard for them to see and hear. May you all have a great week, and I look forward to seeing you next Sunday, the 12th. Spread the word.

Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes or updates. The default for every week will be 2 races.

July 3 - Race 1

1. Rich Mastrangelo
2. Allan Napolitano
3. John W. Wisniewski
4. Bob Tomsey
5. David Goldman
6. Wayne Wisniewski
7. Pat Wherry

July 3 - Race 2

1. David Goldman
2. Bob Tomsey
3. Rich Mastrangelo
4. Allan Napolitano
5. Wayne Wisniewski
6. Pat Wherry
7. John W. Wisniewski (DNS)

July 5 - Race 3

1. David Goldman
2. Rich Mastrangelo
3. Bob Tomsey
4. Nancy Grimaldi
5. Allan Napolitano
6. Mladen Kresic
7. Bill Weis

July 5 - Race 4

1. Rich Mastrangelo
2. Bob Tomsey
3. Nancy Grimaldi
4. Mladen Kresic
5. David Goldman
6. Allan Napolitano
7. Bill Weis



First HL Swim Team practice.

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