

HLC Newsletter September 2023

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Here's what you'll find in this month's edition:

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1. HLC News

URGENT SAFETY INFORMATION

We have had numerous reports of boats moving too fast through the canal and endangering swimmers in the area, particularly children. Therefore, please adhere to the following safety measures in and around our waterways:

BOATERS: For those boating or using other watercraft, especially in and along the channel, please practice preemptive safety measures and drive your craft in IDLE (<5mph) when moving through the channel area at the base of our Horseshoe. Please slow down when approaching swimmers, sailors, kayaks, paddle boards, etc., and/or areas commonly used by them, as they have all priority per state law.

SWIMMERS: As always, please be mindful of watercraft and other lake activity when selecting a spot for swimming. Avoid high-traffic areas and please be extra mindful of children swimming near active waterways.

FLAG WARNING INFO

Please observe warnings indicated by the posted flag. The flags are located at the southwest area (near Shady Beach access) and at the channel.



Yellow Flag=NO SWIMMING

When you see the yellow flag, the lake is considered *not safe* for swimming. Please *do not* swim in the lake when the yellow flag is up.

Red Flag=NO WAKE

When you see the red flag, the water level is high and considered flood conditions. HLC bylaws state the following: "Flood conditions – There shall not be excessive use of power boats or motorboats or water-skiing during flood conditions on the lake." When the red flag is flying, there is *no wake* allowed on the entire lake.

2. HLC Events

The HLC Social Events Committee is planning for our Annual HLC Trick or Treat Along the Trail this October 28, beginning at dusk. We are looking for additional HLC members to participate & add new trick or treat stations along the trail. We've held this event for several years and it's always fun! It runs from the HLC boat launch along the Lakeshore Drive nature trail to the footbridge at Edmund. Please email horseshoelakecorp@yahoo.com if you would like to participate.

Annual HLC Picnic Update:

We had a very successful 1st Annual Picnic this past August 20th in Leocadia Park where we had approximately 50 neighbors stop by during the event to taste the bountiful & delicious servings of food prepared by our neighbors, play games, swim, visit with neighbors, & listen to our growing number of HLC musicians who participated in our open mic session.

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Special thanks to:

Mike Laird (HLC Leocadia Trustee); Mike Grosh & fellow musicians (HLC Leocadia Trustee), Mark Vashon (our new HLC member & leading musician from Metes & Bounds), John (Eric Clapton) Baublitz from The Leocadia Musicians, and all other participating musicians; Mike Terry (Schrum) & Julie Kapnick (Trustee, Shady Beach), & Carl Kayden (Trustee, Lincoln), Makenzie Jakubowski (Trustee, Shady Beach), Julie Gruber (Shady Beach), for their generous contributions toward our event & its fliers; Ioana Sasu (Leocadia) for allowing our musicians to draw electricity from her new home for their P.A. system; Elaine Harper (Shady Beach), Laura Misko (Lincoln), Sandie & Scott Bodi (Shady Beach), Dana Vashon (Metes & Bounds), Christina Martin (Shady Beach), & Scott Chisholm (President, HLC) for their assistance with our Special Events Committee in its planning.

And especially to all our terrific neighbors who prepared such a feast for us to enjoy & attended this picnic. You made it all possible & a fun day for everyone involved! We hope to see more of you there next year and at our upcoming events: Trick or Treat Along the Nature Trail, October 28th ; and our 2nd Annual Holiday Caroling with the W.L.H.S. Choir & Hot Coco Hayride along the nature trail this December.

Thank you, all!

Brian Trim, Chair, Special Events Committee
HLC V.P., Schrum,

3. Friendly Reminder

Speed Limit

Please remember to observe our neighborhood speed limit of 15 mph. This issue continues to arise and makes up a large share of resident complaints. While we recognize that many offenders are commercial vehicles driving down our roads, we still see many of our own residents speeding through our neighborhood. This is a genuine safety concern as well as a violation of our rules and regulations. Those renting their homes should emphasize this rule (as well as all HLC rules) to any tenants/occupants. For the safety of our residents, especially children and pets, please slow down and help make this a safer neighborhood for all.

Please feel free to join us for the next board meeting on
October 3rd at the Northfield Township Public Safety Building.