

# The Highland Park eNews

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## Events & Meetings

### Monday, February 6

Meeting to Prevent Gun Violence  
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

### Tuesday, February 7

Borough Council  
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

### Wednesday, February 8

Housing Authority Meeting  
6:30 p.m., Samuel J. Kronman Building

### Wednesday, February 8

Safe Walking & Cycling  
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

### Wednesday, February 8

Shade Tree Advisory Committee  
8:00 p.m., Borough Hall

### Wednesday, February 8

Stretch With the Mayor  
7:30-8am, Kinetics Flow, 409 Raritan Ave

### Thursday, February 9

Food Pantry Distribution  
9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Senior/Youth Center

### Thursday, February 9

Arts Commission  
6:00 p.m., Borough Hall

### Thursday, February 9

Board of Health  
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

### Thursday, February 9

Coloring for Adults  
7:00 p.m., Public Library

### Saturday, February 11

Food Pantry Distribution  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Senior/Youth Center

### Sunday, February 12

Park Partners Voting Session  
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

### Monday, February 13

**Lincoln's Birthday**  
**Borough Office Closed**

### Monday, February 13

Recreation Advisory Committee  
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

### Wednesday, February 15

Human Relations Commission  
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

### Thursday, February 16

Ask the Dog Trainer Kris Collins  
7:00 p.m., Public Library

### Saturday, February 18

Author Talk with Gold star Father  
1:00 p.m., Public Library

### Monday, February 20

**President's Day**  
**Borough Office Closed**

All meetings are subject to change, please check the Borough's website at [www.hpboro.com](http://www.hpboro.com) for updates

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## Memo from Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler



It's February, and that means it's time to have an impact on your community by coming out to vote for the projects you want us to fund at the annual Park Partners Community Grant Program Voting Session. This year's vote is scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Senior/Youth Center, 220 South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. I encourage you to attend the session and support your favorite programs to benefit our community. This year, our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Park Partners event, we have a record 16 programs in each of the five categories; Safety, Culture & Diversity, Environment, Universal Access/Health & Wellness, and the Arts. Park Partners winners receive a grant of up to \$2000 to complete their project.

In our ongoing effort to serve all of the Highland Park community, our Senior Center is proud to offer a new lunch program featuring kosher meals for any resident every Tuesday. They have partnered with Jewish Family Services and the Orchid restaurant in Metuchen to offer these hot kosher meals. Reservations are required on a weekly basis, and for more information contact the Senior Center at 732-819-0052.

Highland Park Gives a Hoot is in full swing for 2017, offering nutritious lunches to our children when school is not in session. Help support our program and enjoy a fun and delicious meal by participating in the "HP Gives a Hoot" newest fundraiser with T.G.I.Friday's. On Monday, February 6, from 11 AM to 12 midnight, visit the T.G.I.Friday's in North Brunswick (993 Route 1 South) and present the Benefit Night flyer to the server. 20% of the sales from your order will be donated to "HP Gives a Hoot". You can find the flyer on [www.hpboro.com](http://www.hpboro.com), or the Borough's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram page. Or, you can pick one up at Borough Hall, the Senior/Youth Center or the Library.

Our Recreation Department is gearing up for youth spring sports! Visit the Recreation page on [www.hpboro.com](http://www.hpboro.com) or call 732-819-0052 to get more information or sign up for Flag Football, baseball, softball, soccer and more. Our sports programs keep Highland Park children healthy and active.

As winter weather continues, please be aware of the snow shoveling ordinance in the Borough, and keep your sidewalks clear for pedestrians. Stay safe and warm this winter!

## "HP Gives A Hoot" T.G.I. Fridays Fundraiser



Help support Highland Park's children, and get a great deal on a great meal at T.G.I. Fridays!

Highland Park has teamed up with T.G.I. Fridays for a fundraiser to support "HP Gives a Hoot". Dine at T.G.I. Fridays in North Brunswick on February 6, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight, and 20% of your bill will be donated to "HP Gives a Hoot".

You MUST present the flyer for your donation to count, so download the flyer from our website at [www.hpboro.com](http://www.hpboro.com), or our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/hpgivesahoot/> or pick up a copy at Borough Hall, 221 S. 5th Ave.

T.G.I. Fridays of North Brunswick is located at 993 Route 1 South in North Brunswick. Give a Hoot and enjoy a great meal with friends or family!

**Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!**

Let us know what you think by writing to [communications@hpboro.com](mailto:communications@hpboro.com)

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## Highland Park History Maker

Highland Park History Maker is a special column for 2016 featuring some famous and notable Highland Park natives or residents, past and present. Of course, we are proud of all of our residents' accomplishment (big and small), and we will continue to recognize current achievements in our Highland Marks column.



**Dr. Alan Guth** – (February 27, 1947) Dr. Guth is a theoretical physicist and cosmologist who has researched elementary particle theory, and how it is applicable to the early universe. Raised in Highland Park, he is currently the Victor Weisskopf Professor of Physics at MIT. Guth graduated from MIT in 1968 and received a master's and doctorate in physics. His work in the area of particle theory earned him numerous awards, including the 2014 Kavli Prize "for pioneering the theory of cosmic inflation" with two of his colleagues. He has written about 60 technical papers related to the effects of inflation and its interactions with particle physics.

*Have you – or someone you know – done something recently that's particularly noteworthy? Let us know about it and we'll include it in Highland Marks! Write to [communications@hpboro.com](mailto:communications@hpboro.com)*

## Help Highland Park Go Solar!

Sign up for the Highland Park solar installation program, which provides a sustainable clean energy source. Access free online resources, get an instant solar estimate, and engage with highly qualified solar companies. Visit [www.hpsolar.org](http://www.hpsolar.org) for more information.

## HPTV Highlights for February 2017

Channel 15 (for Cablevision/Optimum customers)  
Channel 44 (for Verizon FIOS customers)

### Monday

10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Old Time Radio  
12:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. – Highland Park Update/Showcase  
12:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. – Talk of The Town  
1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Aging Insights  
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Health Talk  
2:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Classroom Close-Up/School Talk  
8:30 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting

### Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Movies  
12:00 p.m. – Highland Park Update/Showcase  
12:30 p.m. – Highland Park Borough/Schools Update  
1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. – Borough Council Meetings  
2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. – Spotlight on Middlesex County  
2:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. – Access New Jersey  
3:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. – Not Just Rock & Roll

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting  
1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Aging Insights  
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Health Talk  
3:00 p.m. – Classroom Close-Up/School Talk  
4:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Movies

### Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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3:30 p.m. – Classroom Close-Up/School Talk  
4:00 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting  
8:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. – Public Domain Domain – Movies  
10:00 p.m. – Valley Homegrown Music

## Garbage Collection Schedule Change

Borough Offices will be closed on Monday, **February 13** and Monday, **February 20**. The Garbage Collection schedule is as follows for both weeks;

- **Monday - Borough Offices Closed**
- Tuesday – Business District, North Side & Triangle Recycling Collection
- Wednesday – Business District, North Side & Triangle Garbage Collection
- Thursday – South Side Recycling Collection
- Friday – Business District & South Side Garbage Collection

## Park Partners 2017 Voting Session

Come out to vote for your favorite Park Partners Community Grant project! Voting session will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Senior/Youth Center, 220 S. Sixth Ave. You must be a resident of Highland Park to vote, and voting is only available in person at the session.

Applicants will present their programs to win up to \$2000 to execute a program to benefit our community.

Programs Include:

- **Arts:** Outdoor Movie Theater, Annual Scarecrow Contest, WVHP Media and Creative Movement for Kids
- **Culture & Diversity:** Tree Dedication Program, Community Gallery and Arts Events, Klezmer Series
- **Environment:** Native Plant Reserve Wildlife Habitat Maintenance, Raices EcoCulture Sustainable Living Workshop Series
- **Safety:** Sparky the Fire Dog Costume, The Cave After School Program
- **Universal Access or Health & Wellness:** Dance for Fitness, Run for Fun, EduCut Hunger, Little Free Pantry and Youth Theatre Stars & Friends Camp

## Highland Park Receives Arts Grants from Middlesex County

Highland Park received several grants from the Middlesex County Office of Culture and Heritage 2017 Local Arts Grants Program. The Highland Park Arts Commission, the Highland Park Community Chorus, and Main Street Highland Park all received grants for programs for their organizations.

The 2017 Local Arts Grant Program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, and the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders. 63 grants were awarded throughout Middlesex County.

## Kosher Lunch Program at the Senior/Youth Center

The Department of Community Services Office on Aging is pleased to announce a new Kosher Lunch Program at the Senior/Youth Center.

Join us every Tuesday for a hot and nutritious Kosher lunch, including entrée, salad and dessert. Lunches provided in partnership with Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County and the Orchid restaurant in Metuchen. Monthly menus will be located in the Senior/Youth Center.

We request a contribution of \$5.00 per meal, and reservations must be made the day before to ensure a meal will be available. Please stop by the center or call 732-819-0052 to sign up. Cash accepted, or checks should be made payable to: Jewish Family Services. Payment accepted no later than the day prior to the meal.