

# The Highland Park eNews

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## Events & Meetings

### Tuesday, June 5

Finding Meaning with Astrology  
7:00 p.m., Library

### Wednesday, June 6

Bulk Trash Collection  
Business District, North Side & Triangle

### Wednesday, June 6

H.P. Community Food Pantry Committee  
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

### Wednesday, June 6

Environmental Commission  
8:00 p.m., Environmental Education Ctr.

### Thursday, June 7

Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Screening  
7:00 p.m., Library

### Monday, June 11

Public Information Committee  
3:00 p.m., Borough Hall

### Monday, June 11

H.P. Gives a Hoot Committee  
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

### Tuesday, June 12

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

### Tuesday, June 12

Klezmer, Concert with Tsu Fil Duvids (Too Many Daves)  
7:00 p.m., Library

### Tuesday, June 12

Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs  
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

### Wednesday, June 13

Bulk Trash Collection  
South Side

### Wednesday, June 13

Economic Development & Planning Committee  
8:30 a.m., Borough Hall

### Wednesday, June 13

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

### Wednesday, June 13

Safe Walking & Cycling Committee  
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

### Wednesday, June 13

Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony  
7:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

### Wednesday, June 14

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

### Thursday, June 14

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

### Thursday, June 14

Meditation Circle  
6:00 p.m., Library

### Thursday, June 14

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

### Saturday, June 16

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

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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## Council Update from Councilwoman Susan Welkovits, Chair of Economic Development & Planning Committee



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Highland Park's commitment to Economic Development is evident in our vibrant downtown and all that we offer our residents throughout the year. From now throughout December, not a week will go by without plenty of activities for everyone!

We had our biggest and best 5k Race to date, to celebrate the 10th year of the race. With well over 500 runners, plus our generous sponsors, we were able to raise money for the Highland Park police department, fire department, recreation department, public library, and rescue squad. Thank you to all the runners, sponsors, and volunteers who made this wonderful event possible for its tenth year! Visit [www.runinthepark.org](http://www.runinthepark.org) for the full list of sponsors – we are so grateful for their support. Also we still have the tenth anniversary HP5k mugs available for sale – they can be found at either Pino's or Through the Moongate!

Our Farmers Market season starts on Friday June 1, and is every Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. until December 14 in the municipal lot between 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues. Visit [www.MainStreetHP.org](http://www.MainStreetHP.org) for the full list of market vendors! Also save the date for our special Farmers Market Tomato Festival on Friday, July 27 and Squash Festival on Friday, October 5 – and note that at both events, the market will be open extended hours, until 6:30 pm!

We've got another great lineup of free Outdoor Movies downtown this summer! The main feature starts at 9:00 p.m. and as always, there will be 30 minutes of kid-friendly cartoons around 8:20 p.m. before the main feature. So grab a chair and get some takeout from one of Highland Park's restaurants, and enjoy dinner and a movie under the stars, right downtown. View the whole movie season's schedule at [www.MainStreetHP.org](http://www.MainStreetHP.org).

Calling All Artists, Vendors and Sponsors for Arts in the Park! Are you an artist? A vendor? A sponsor of the arts? Main Street Highland Park wants YOU. Arts in the Park, Highland Park's annual street festival and juried art show, is back for its lucky 13th year on Sunday, September 16. This event is Highland Park's premiere festival and attracts thousands of people to downtown Highland Park.

Main Street Highland Park invites you to join us for samplings of some of Highland Park's finest musicians! Friday Night Music on the Corners runs through the summer, with musicians EVERY Friday playing in our outdoor "living room" locations at the corner of Raritan & North 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues. Keep up with upcoming Music on the Corner events by following the Main Street Highland Park Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP](http://www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP).

Our Safe Walking and Cycling Committee (SWACC), worked with Keep Middlesex Moving, our County transportation management association, to host Walk-to-School and Bike-to-School Days in May, to encourage healthy transportation alternatives for our youngest residents.

SWACC has recently been accepted into the NJ Department of Transportation's technical assistance program to improve safe walking and cycling in our Borough. Perhaps you visited our booth at the Street Fair? Help us identify pedestrian and bicycle transportation issues and opportunities in Highland Park using our survey and by marking up our online map. Please take our SURVEY here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HParkCS>  
Draw on our INTERACTIVE MAP: <https://tinyurl.com/HParkBikePed>

In continued efforts to encourage residents' involvement, members of our Economic Development Committee hosted several meetings with residents of Walter Avenue to help define a Redevelopment Plan for a large property in the neighborhood. The meetings allowed the Borough to explain the unique attributes of the property and the possibilities for Redevelopment, while eliciting input on design, density, and use.

Our new Abandoned Property Ordinance is successfully improving the look, feel, and value of our residential neighborhoods. Earlier this year we identified nearly 25 properties which had shown neglect. More than half, have been either brought up to code, renovated or sold for renovation. This is an ongoing list and with concerted effort, we look forward to keeping our neighborhoods safe and maintaining the highest of property values. Should you suspect a residential property is vacant or in neglect, please contact Code Enforcement at 732-819-3795.

When you have a moment, please take a walk over to the corner of Raritan and South Adelaide Avenues where we have laid a beautiful monument to the late Councilman Jon Erickson. With a generous contribution from his wife, Anne Sherber, and family, the Borough has dedicated a new bus stop and seating area to our friend and colleague for his years of commitment to Highland Park and our residents. Special thanks to Jim Nichols, AIA, LEED AP, Chair of Main Street Design Committee who designed the monument for us.

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 Marks

Congratulations to Highland Park resident **Naama Malomet** who received the 2018 President’s Student Excellence Award from the University of Rhode Island in the field of Art History. This award is given to graduating senior who attains a superior academic achievement in a particular field.

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)

### Highland Park Library Events

Join Tilesha McCall and Solange Pimentel from Taxation University, the Training and Outreach Unit of the New Jersey Division of Taxation, for two Small Business Workshops, on Monday, June 4 at the Highland Park Public, 31 North Fifth Avenue. Registration is required: Call 732-572-2750 or email [sjohnson@hplnj.org](mailto:sjohnson@hplnj.org).

#### Monday, June 4, 10:00 AM

##### Online Businesses and New Jersey Tax

- The tax-ability of products and services
- Sales inside and outside of New Jersey
- The 411 on shipping products
- Collecting and reporting New Jersey Sales Tax

#### Monday, June 4, 1:30 PM

##### The Fundamentals of New Jersey Sales Tax For Small Businesses

- The tax-ability of products and services
- How to use New Jersey Exemption Certificates
- Filing Sales and Tax return

For more information about Highland Park Public Library programs visit [www.hplnj.org](http://www.hplnj.org).

### HPTV Highlights for June 2018

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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- 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

### Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony



Celebrate the many volunteers that help make Highland Park such a great place to live! Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior/Youth Center, 220 South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Congratulations to **Sean Meehan**, our 2018 Volunteer of the Year. Sean is a member of the Safe Walking & Cycling Committee. Certificates will be presented to a volunteer member of each Board or Commission.

Thank you to all of our volunteers – our community would not be as successful without you! The public is invited to celebrate our volunteers at this annual event.

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| Arts Commission                             | John Marron               |
| Board of Health                             | Cassie Kingsbury          |
| Cable TV Advisory Committee                 | Allison Baldwin           |
| Commission for Universal Access             | Jon Verstraete            |
| Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs | Isabel Ruano              |
| Community Food Pantry                       | Bruce Bush                |
| Council on Aging                            | Ann Glatt                 |
| Digital Data Task Force                     | Keith Peckman             |
| Environmental Commission                    | Steve Barnes              |
| Historical Commission                       | Roal Fradkine             |
| Housing Authority                           | Don Monk                  |
| HP Gives a Hoot                             | Marilyn Pruce             |
| Human Relations Commission                  | Julie Luck                |
| Library Board of Trustees                   | Susan Roth (In Memory Of) |
| Mayor’s Wellness Campaign                   | Cliff Lacy                |
| Main Street Highland Park                   | Ira Grasgreen             |
| Municipal Alliance                          | Joshua Chen               |
| Planning Board                              | Alan Kluger               |
| Public Information Committee                | Mason Resnick             |
| Recreation Advisory Committee               | Nick Kambitsis            |
| Safe Walking & Cycling Committee            | Sean Meehan               |
| Sustainable Highland Park                   | Allan Williams            |
| Zoning Board                                | Wolfram Hoefler           |

### HP Gives a Hoot Awards 27 Free Summer Camp Scholarships



HP Gives a Hoot is pleased to announce that we have awarded 27 free scholarships to Highland Park students to the Highland Park summer daycamp program. These children have met the criteria of participating in the school’s free or reduced lunch program and/or meet the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines.

HP Gives a Hoot is a nonprofit fund created by the Borough of Highland Park to contribute to the wellbeing of our Highland Park children in need. A big “Thank You” to all who have donated to assist our children in need, we could not have awarded these scholarships without your help!

For more information about HP Gives a Hoot follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/hpgivesahoot>.

To donate to our HP Gives a Hoot, checks can be made to the “Borough of Highland Park”, memo line “HP Gives a Hoot” and mailed or dropped off to Borough Hall, 221 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

### Programs at the Highland Park Senior Center

While the Highland Park Senior Center (located at 220 South 6th Ave) conducts programs to serve all citizens of the borough, a wide array of their offerings will appeal to observant Jews. The center holds a Yiddish speakers group weekly on Wednesday mornings, computer classes on Friday mornings, and chair yoga and senior walking groups on Monday mornings. The center screens popular recently released movies on Mondays in the early afternoons; in May, participants viewed The Post, The Greatest Showman, and The Shape of Water.

The Senior Center also holds weekly lunches (for a small fee) featuring varied programs, with kosher options provided by the Orchid and Giddy’s restaurants on Tuesday and Thursday (courtesy of the Jewish Family Services’ CAMEO On The Road program). Lunches in May included a visit by a therapy dog, musical entertainers, and a talk by a Vietnam veteran about the Navajo Code Talkers.

Additionally, the Senior Center provides free transportation to Borough residents to stops within town and to medical appointments out-of-town; rides are available at designated hours and advance registration is required.

Highland Park residents can attend all programs, and access the center’s services, for a \$15/year membership fee. For more information, on the Senior Center’s programs and services and to request a monthly calendar please contact us at 732-819-0052.