

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, August 7

Chalk Art Festival

5:00 p.m., South 3rd Avenue and Raritan Ave

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National Night Out

5:00 p.m., North 3rd and Raritan Avenue

Wednesday, August 8

Bulk Waste Collection
South Side

Thursday, August 9

Food Pantry Distribution

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

Thursday, August 9

Arts Commission

6:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Thursday, August 9

Planning Board

7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Saturday, August 11

Food Pantry Distribution

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

Saturday, August 11

Raices Roots Music Concert –

7:00 p.m., Reformed Church Social Hall

Monday, August 13

H.P. Gives a Hoot Committee

7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Tuesday, August 14

Borough Council

7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Tuesday, August 14

Commission on Immigrant & Refugee Affairs

7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, August 15

Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Saturday, August 18

H.P. Outdoor Movie Theater – “Isle of Dogs”

9:00 p.m., Municipal Lot on Raritan Avenue

Monday, August 20

Commission for Universal Access

7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

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Zoning Board of Adjustment

7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

All meetings are subject to change, please check the Borough's website at www.hpboro.com for updates

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Highland Park Appoints New Council Member

Highland Park has appointed Matthew Hale as the new Council Member, replacing Matthew Hersh, who resigned in June.

Matthew is a Highland Park resident, where he resides with his wife Carrie and three kids Eva, Zach and David. Matthew has previously served the borough as chair of the Digital Data Task Force and as Cubmaster for seven years of the Highland Park Cub Scouts, Pack Five. He is currently an Associate Professor and MPA Program Chair for the Department of Political Science and Public Affairs at Seton Hall University.



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Borough leaders mentor young African change-makers



In late June and through July the Borough of Highland Park's governing body served as the professional development mentor for three professionals participating in the Civic Leadership track of the Mandela Washington Fellowship Program. The Mandela Fellowships, now in their fifth year, empower young African entrepreneurs, activists, and community leaders by providing high-level academic presentations and exchanges, practical mentorships with real world training, and ample networking opportunities.

The three Rutgers University based Mandela Fellows the Borough mentored were: Candice M'Baita from Zimbabwe, the managing director of a mobile sonography company; Jackson Wenesayo Bambu from South Sudan, the program manager of ARISE Socio-Cultural Foundation ASAF that works to foster intergroup understanding and cooperation between members of 64 tribes in his war-torn country; Osasu Paul-Azino from Nigeria, the curator of THR Media – a platform to share African social impact stories with the world through social media, who is also the manager of a shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

Borough leaders arranged for Candice, Jackson, and Osasu to attend a Borough Council meeting, take tours of the Highland Park Police Department building and the Highland Park Public Library, attend a community meeting at the Reformed Church about how to mobilize support for local immigrants, watch a session of the Municipal Court, and participate in smaller group government meetings on a variety of topics. Borough leaders also set up a visit and discussion with leaders of the Women Aware shelter in Middlesex County for victims of domestic abuse and a visit with the Care Transitions department of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital to learn about health care concerns in large urban/suburban areas.

The Fellows were delighted with their experiences in Highland Park and praised the Borough leaders for their efforts in setting up the many activities of the mentorship. Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler observed that the mentorship was a wonderful learning experience for Borough officials as well. “While the global village is big and there’s a broad array of cultures, faiths, and races, the range of human problems that local municipalities address is actually remarkably similar – whether it’s in Mogadishu or Middlesex County,” said Mayor Brill Mittler. “I learned from Osasu about how the shelter she manages faces the same challenges, and uses many of the same tactics, that a local shelter in Middlesex County employs. I learned from Jackson that the intergroup efforts of his ARISE organization bear striking similarity to the programs of the NAACP and the ADL, yet also offer some new twists we should consider. And my conversations with Candice reminded me anew of the challenges of bringing high quality health care to underserved populations.”

“I’d term this professional development mentorship a great success for the Mandela Fellows but also a wonderful ideas exchange and learning occasion for us too. Truly, this was a win-win for the Fellows and for Highland Park.”

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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**Aspiring journalist or videographer?
Just enjoy taking/sharing videos?
We want to see your work!**



~ Photo by Angela Compagnone on Unsplash.com

The Borough of Highland Park is seeking submissions of short (3-5 minutes, max) video segments taken by borough residents at the National Night Out event and Chalk Art Contest on Tuesday August 7th, 5:00 - 9:00 pm, both taking place by Third and Raritan Aves.

The creator of each video submitted will be entered into a drawing to win a prize of a free dinner for two, at any one of the restaurants in Highland Park. To be included in the drawing, videos should either be emailed directly to the Borough Public Information Officer or sent as a link to a video posted on YouTube, Vimeo, or Instagram. Emails must include the name & street address of the video creator in order to be entered in the drawing. There will be one winner of the drawing.

Videos submitted in this promotion may be used on the Borough's Facebook page and website; they may also be featured on the HP Public Television channel. For more information, and to submit your video(s), please send email to Public Information Officer Harry Glazer at hglazer@hpboro.com.

By submitting a video in this promotion, the video's creator(s) grant the Borough of Highland Park full license to use their video on Borough websites, social media, television station, and in other media

HPTV Highlights for August 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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10:00 p.m. – Valley Homegrown Music

welcome to our
**NEW
HIRES**

- ❖ Harry Glazer –Aide to the Mayor/Public Information Officer
- ❖ Kathleen Davies – Tax Assessor Clerk

National Night Out/Chalk Art Festival



Don't forget to join the Highland Park Police Department for National Night Out this evening (August 7th from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.) at North Third and Raritan Avenues. The event is for the police and residents to come together in the spirit of fighting crime, promoting safety and building community relationships. It has a block party atmosphere complete with a DJ, food, refreshments, children's bounce house, rock wall and giveaways, all for FREE. For more information contact Lt. Panichella at 732-572-3800 Ext. 4212 or Lt. Hammill at 732-572-3800 Ext. 4235.



While there check out the Chalk Art Festival right across from National Night Out at South 3rd and Raritan Avenues. Watch local artists create incredible chalk art pictures. If you are interested in being an artist email: john@hpartscommission.com. Donations also accepted online at www.friendsofasap.org.

The rain date for both events is Thursday, August 9.

Highland Park Police Department Welcomes the Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund



Pictured: Lt. Hammill (center) with leaders of the SALDEF

Recently The Highland Park Police Department welcomed in SALDEF, the Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund, for an educational & awareness diversity training. The training was attended by every member of the Police Department, both officers & Civilians. The Highland Park Police Department conducts regularly scheduled educational & awareness diversity trainings with various organizations throughout the year. Thank you to SALDEF for coming out and offering an outstanding presentation. To all of our Sikh friends and residents; Sat Sri Akaal!

For information regarding having an organization present an educational & awareness diversity training to the Highland Park Police Department, please contact Lt. Hammill at 732-572-3800 Ext 4235 or thammill@hpboro.com.