The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, September 4

Public Information Committee 6:15 p.m., Borough Hall

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

Wednesday, September 5

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

Friday, September 10

HP Give a Hoot Committee 7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Monday, September 10

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

Tuesday, September 11

Mayor & Council Redevelopment 6:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 13

Planning Board 7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Saturday, September 15

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

Saturday, September 15

The Highland Park Window Art Walk 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Window Art Tours

Saturday, September 15

Arts In The Park 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Raritan Avenue

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

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Grand opening of Borough's new Teen Center – Zone 6, September 12th



The Borough of Highland Park invites residents, and especially teens, to celebrate the opening of the Zone 6 Teen Center, on Wednesday September 12th starting at 3:00 pm. Zone 6 is located at 600 Benner Street, on the corner of South 6th Ave.

The grand opening will feature brief remarks by Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler, Councilwoman Elsie Foster-Dublin, Zone 6 Director Ashton Burrell, and a Borough teenager TBA. Light refreshments will be served.

The mission of Zone 6 is to promote healthy age-appropriate development for teenagers in Highland Park, by providing an environment that fosters positive social skills, social competence, moral development, and self-esteem. Zone 6 will offer a safe and inviting supervised after-school haven, with cutting-edge technology for gaming, podcasting, movie viewing, computer use, and so much more.

"This will be the first building with activities exclusively dedicated to our teens in over two decades," said Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler. "Today, more than ever, our teens need a safe and welcoming environment after school hours. I want to thank the parents who have consistently expressed the need for this type of place and program in Highland Park. I also want to thank Councilwoman Elsie Foster-Dublin for her untiring dedication to making this place happen".

Dedication and volunteer opportunities are available at Zone 6 and teens are invited to drop by, participate, and/or to just hang out. For more information on the grand opening or about Zone 6, contact Ashton Burrell at aburrell@hpboro.com. To RSVP for the grand opening send an email to hglazer@hpboro.com.



Highland Marks

Congratulations to Highland Park resident Mason Resnick, a volunteer photographer for the borough's Public Information Committee, whose two new



ebooks were highlighted in a front page news story in the New Jersey Jewish News' Middlesex County edition this month. Each ebook features 70 original, candid, and unstaged photos taken by Resnick during a weeks-long trip to Israel this past winter. You can read the news article here; https://njjewishnews.timesofisrael.com/highland-parkphotog-captures-israelis-unguarded-moments/.

Congratulations to Mary Pomerantz, founder and CEO of Highland Parkbased The Pomerantz Group Human Resources Services, who received an Icon award at the NJ BIZ Honors



ceremony in Somerset earlier this month. NJ BIZ's Icon Honors event celebrates the careers of men and women 60 and over who have made it their business to pioneer change and innovation in their workplaces and communities in NJ. The 29 honorees were selected by an independent panel of judges, representing industries from health care to technology to law. You can learn more about Mary here: https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/marypomerantz-recognized-with-njbiz-icon-award-

You can read about the awards event here:

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http://www.njbiz.com/article/20180823/NJBIZ01/18082992 <u>8/new-jerseys-business-icons-celebrated</u>.

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

HPTV Highlights for September 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

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

10:00 a.m. – Public Domain Domain – Old Time Radio

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1:00 p.m. - Borough Council Meetings

2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - Aging Insights

2:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – Health Talk

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



Don't miss this year's Arts in the Park street festival, juried art show, and arts & crafts sale on Sunday, September 16 from 11:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. on Raritan Avenue between 2nd and 5th Avenues.

This annual celebration of the arts draws thousands of art enthusiasts to stroll through downtown Highland Park and enjoy artistic offerings, live music, food, and much more.

Participants in the juried art show display and sell their work under tents along Raritan Avenue. The art show features cash awards for first, second, and third places.

For more information visit www.mainstreethp.org/artsinthepark.







Borough Buildings Hours

Effective Tuesday, September 4th regular business hours will resume at Borough Hall and the Senior/Youth Center.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Recognizing and Understanding Addiction

The New Jersey Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, in conjunction with the Prosecutor's Office of Middlesex County invite the public to a special community awareness night

> "Recognizing & Understanding Addiction" September 12, 2018 6:00pm to 9:00pm Royal Albert's Palace, Fords, NJ.

Featured speakers:

Vance Johnson - Futures Palm Beach (Former NFL Bronco's WR) Richard Lo Russo - City of Angels

Michele Schreffler-Perez - City of Angels

Danielle Lo Russo - Gloucester County Prosecutors

Timothy McMahon - Drug Enforcement Administration

Join them to gain a better understanding of this scourge that knows no boundaries. It is free for all parents, teachers and adult family members.

Please register via email at editor@njneoa.org to attend this free informational event. For further info visit njneoa.org