

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, June 7

Public Works and Public Utilities Committee
8:15 a.m., Borough Hall

Tuesday, June 7

Public Information Committee
6:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Tuesday, June 7

Ghostbusters Film
6:30 p.m., Public Library

Wednesday, June 8

Bulk Pick-up
Business District, North Side & Triangle

Wednesday, June 8

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

Thursday, June 9

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

Thursday, June 9

Pianist Carolyn Enger
7:00 p.m., Public Library

Thursday, June 9

Planning Board
7:00 p.m., Borough Hall

Tuesday, June 14

Dancing Under the Stars
5:00 p.m., Senior/Youth Center

Tuesday, June 14

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

Wednesday, June 15

Bulk Pick-up
South Side

Wednesday, June 15

Walk with the Mayor
6:00 p.m., Donaldson Park Entrance
South 2nd/Riverview Dr.

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

Poetry Workshop with Jim Haba
6:30 p.m., Public Library

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

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Memo from Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler



One of my favorite things to do as Mayor is talk to residents about ways we can help Highland Park grow and prosper. My Meet the Mayor events, held on a quarterly basis at a local shop or restaurant, have enabled me to speak with many of you in a relaxed, social atmosphere. Last month's Meet the Mayor event at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Highland Park was fun and informative. Nearly 50 residents joined me in a dance class led by Arthur Murray instructors, where we learned how to salsa, and had a great time. Before and after dancing, I was able to speak to some of you individually, and I appreciate your comments and interest in Highland Park. Thank you to everybody who came out to dance, and thanks to Arthur Murray Studio for hosting a very successful Meet the Mayor event. I'm looking forward to another one, at another location in Highland Park, this fall.

As part of our continuing efforts to address the needs of the many different segments of our diverse population, in May our Highland Park Police Department participated in a Sensitivity Training Session for the LGBT community. I joined our Police Officers in this session, along with Councilwoman Foster-Dublin and several Borough employees. It was led by GOAL (Gay Officers Action League) of New York. The presentation and questions were about issues important to the LGBT community, and how to communicate, in a non-threatening manner, with transgender individuals. Coming in the near future, the HP Police Department and the Human Relations Commission will host a Community Forum "Meet and Greet" with the public and members of the LGBT community.

Gun violence is approaching epidemic proportions in the United States. I am proud that a Highland Park resident, Karen Kanter, is taking the lead on this by spearheading Middlesex County's chapter of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence/Million Mom March which will be headquartered here in Highland Park. The inaugural meeting was held last week in Borough Hall, and residents from Highland Park and surrounding communities in Middlesex County gathered to discuss ways to stop gun violence, and to volunteer for this campaign.

- On an average day, 89 Americans are killed with guns.
- 7 children under the age of 19 are killed with guns each day in the United States.
- On an average day month, 51 women are shot by a current or past husband or boyfriend.

Highland Park is now the Center of Middlesex County's efforts to prevent gun violence.

We are lucky to live in a state with some of the toughest gun control laws. However, guns still flow into NJ from surrounding states like Pennsylvania. Join me and the members of the Brady Campaign – Million Mom March to stand together against gun violence and the devastation it causes.

Now that summer is here, I hope to see many of you in our downtown shops and restaurants, (many of which offer outdoor seating throughout the summer), and at our weekly Friday Farmers' Market and our Saturday outdoor movies!

Senior Soccer Experience



Highland Park Seniors enjoyed a day of fun and fitness last month with NJ Soccer Hall of Fame Coach Spencer Rockman. For more information on programs for Seniors, please visit www.hpboro.com or call 732-819-0052.

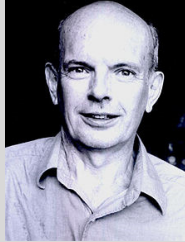
Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

Let us know what you think by writing to 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.



Neil James Alexander Sloane (born October 10, 1939) is a British-US mathematician who has made major contributions in the fields of combinatorics, coding theory, sphere packing, error-correcting codes and more. A current Highland Park resident, Sloane is best known for creating and maintaining the On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences. Sloane studied at Cornell University, receiving his Ph.D. in 1967. He joined AT&T Bell Labs in 1968, becoming an AT&T Fellow in 1998. Throughout his career, Sloane has received numerous awards for his work, including the Lester R. Ford Award (1978), the Chauvenet Prize (1979), the IEEE Richard W. Hamming Medal (2005), and the Mathematical Association of America David P. Robbins award (2008). Retired since 2012, Sloane enjoys rock-climbing, and has authored two books about rock-climbing in New Jersey.

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

HP Community Food Pantry Fundraiser

Give a special gift to your Grad or Dad this June, and help your neighbors in Highland Park as well! The Highland Park Community Food Pantry is offering Tribute Cards to honor or remember somebody special in our life. Orders can be placed at highlandparkfoodpantry@gmail.com or by calling Andrea Greenberg at 732-828-9943.

HPTV Highlights for June 2016

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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1:00 p.m. – Borough Council Meetings
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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

Highland Park Youth Theatre Presented Seussical, Jr.



The Highland Park Youth Theatre Company presented Seussical, Jr. last month. The cast performed two shows on May 12 and May 15. Congratulations to all participants on a wonderful show!

The Highland Park Youth Theatre Company launched in Fall 2011 as a place where budding young artists could work on their acting, singing and dancing skills. Operated through the Highland Park Recreation Department, the program is open to children ages 8-16 years and produces three musicals per year, one of which is performed at the town wide Fireworks celebration. To sign up for the next session beginning May 26 please contact the Highland Park Recreation Department at 732-819-0052.

Main Street Highland Park



Opening Day June 3

Every Friday, June 3 – December 16
11:00 am – 5:30 pm

Raritan Ave. Downtown Highland Park
MainStreetHP.org

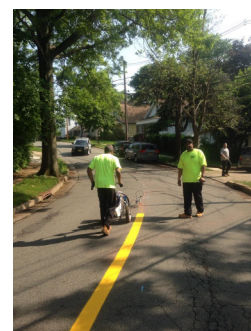


Girls on the Run is So Much Fun!



Girls on the Run HP Celebrates their 4th season in Highland Park. With a record number of 3rd-5th graders participating, the girls have made new friends, learned about community service and discovered positive thinking, all through an experienced based active curriculum that teaches them how to run a 5K race. This program gives every girl the opportunity to be joyful, happy, and reach their own true potential. Meeting twice a week after school, they come together and discuss the challenges they face, decision making, problem-solving, and leadership. They discover how to take a breath, think, and then answer when confronted by peer pressure. Girls discover healthy eating, and an active lifestyle that will last a lifetime! Go to www.GOTRCNJ.com for more information.

Highland Park's DPW Keeping Our Streets Safe



The Highland Park Police and Department of Public Works are working to ensure your safety. Public Works recently painted a yellow line down Volkert Street and added new signage to help drivers stay in their lanes around the sharp turn.