

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Monday, April 6

Doctor Who" A Staged Radio Play/Party
7:00 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, April 7

Films in the 70's - Manhattan
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, April 8

Wednesday Walks with the Mayor
6:30 am, South Adelaide & Raritan Ave

Wednesday, April 8

Shade Tree Advisory Committee
8:00 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, April 9

Blue Gold World Water Wars Film Series
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, April 13

H.P. Public Schools Budget Q&A
7:00 pm, Middle School Cafeteria

Monday, April 13

Public works & Public Utilities
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Tuesday, April 14

Council Committee
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Tuesday, April 14

International Film Festival Ida
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, April 15

Wednesday Walks with the Mayor
6:30 am, South Adelaide & Raritan Ave

Thursday, April 16

Holocaust Remembrance Day Program
7:00 pm, Public Library

Thursday, April 16

Board of Health
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

Thursday, April 16

Redevelopment Agency
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

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

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Celebrate Earth Day with Sustainable Highland Park



On Sunday, April 19, walk, bike, skip or run to the Environmental Education Center for Highland Park's annual Earth Day celebration! Join us beginning at 11:00am at 20 River Road.

- Music
- Activities and crafts for the whole family
- Refreshments
- Learn about the art of beekeeping
- Discover the fun and challenges of raising chickens
- Walk the new nature trail and take the first steps to a "fitter you"
- Get some great gardening tips from some "green thumb" experts

For more information, visit <http://on.fb.me/1B3kVCF>

Employee Recognition

During the month of March the Borough recognized the following employees who have years of dedicated service to the Borough and its residents:

5 Years

Gwen Cerasoli
Lauren Uslan
Margaret Coakley
Nancy Bernstein
Symone Banks
Thomas Abraham

10 Years

Jeffrey Reap
Keith Thedinga
Kimberly Perkins
Linda Simons
Michael Milan
Michael Rossi
Patrick Valente
Scott Luthman

15 Years

Sgt. Derek Wenskoski
Maryanne Kinsey

20 Years

Andrew Berardo
Joann Kopetsky
John Byrne
Sgt. Joseph Olarra

25 Years

Diane Reh
Edward Corson

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

Let us know what you think by writing to communications@hpboro.com.

Highland Marks

Highland Park resident **Frank Corcoran** was honored recently by the Middlesex County Freeholders for his service to the community. Corcoran is active in the NJ Gay Pride Center in HP and the Dignity movement. He also runs the Tower Thrift Shop at the Reformed Church, serving the needs of hundreds of county-wide residents every year. Corcoran hosts a St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Reformed Church each year.

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 Channel 15 (for Cablevision customers)

Highlights for April 2015

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1pm, 7pm, 10pm; Saturdays & Sundays 1pm

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Mondays 8:30pm; Wednesdays 10am, 7pm; Saturdays & Sundays 4pm

HIGHLAND PARK SHOWCASE

Profiles of Highland Park residents, events and businesses
Mondays, Saturdays & Sundays 12 noon & 8pm

HIGHLAND PARK UPDATE

Highlights of the month's developments in HP council and BOE meetings.
Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays 7:30pm; Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:30pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN

Public domain movies and television.
Saturdays & Sundays, 8:30pm; Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am & 4pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN – OTR

Old time radio shows
Saturdays & Sundays 10am; Mondays & Thursdays 10am, 4pm

ACCESS NEW JERSEY

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm and 9pm; Saturdays & Sundays 3pm

CLASSROOM CLOSE-UP

Mondays & Wednesdays 12:30pm & 6:30pm; Sundays 6:30pm

HEALTH TALK

Mondays 1pm, 6:30pm; Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays 6:30pm

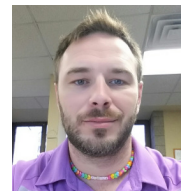
SPOTLIGHT ON MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30pm and 9:30pm; Saturdays & Sundays 3:30pm

VALLEY HOMEGROWN MUSIC/CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE

Concerts, performances, art.
Saturdays & Sundays 10pm

Welcome New Borough Employee



Highland Park welcomes Shayne SantaLucia, our new Information Technology Coordinator, who manages technology issues and opportunities for the Borough. Shayne has been working with the Borough through the Rutgers Division of Continuing Studies, where he was employed for 4 ½ years, and we are excited to have him join our staff on a full-time basis. He lives in Beachwood, NJ with his wife, Nicole and daughters Olivia and Mia. He is a Marine who served from 1999-2003, and is a combat veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Enrich HP

Enrich HP, a Park Partners Grant winner, will begin their documentary screening regarding environmental issues in the world. These free screenings will be held at the Highland Park Public Library, and refreshments will be served. The first screening is on April 2, 6:30 pm, featuring "Blue Gold: World Wars" a documentary about the privatization of water. On April 9, 6:30 pm, they will show "Blackfish" about the mistreatment of marine life in sea parks. On April 23, 6:30 pm come view the film "Trashed", about how trash affects the world. During the screening Lauren Singer, founder of the Simply Co, an organic laundry detergent company will speak. Singer leads a zero-waste life and will discuss how to reduce one's trash to help sustain the environment. Also, on June 2, documentary creator Mark Dixon will visit the HP High School to speak and screen his film "YERT: Your Environmental Road Trip" and answer questions.

Enrich HP is an organization that promotes awareness and protection of our environment. The group was created by Sarah Liebau, Lindsey Wilson, and Hailey Conrad

Highland Park Food Pantry Food Drive

The Highland Park Food Pantry will be hosting a Food Drive in front of Stop & Shop on Sunday, April 19 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm and they are looking for volunteers to help with the shifts. If you are interested in volunteering please email Julie Nguyen at julienguyenx0@gmail.com.

The Highland Park Food Pantry is a nonprofit community organization that collects and distributes nonperishable foods, breads and produce to over 300 families in our community. Located at 220 South 6th Ave, the pantry is open every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 9:00 am – 10:45 am or 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm and on Saturdays from 9:30 am – 10:30 am.

The Food Pantry provides food assistance to anyone living or working in Highland Park. If you are ever in need of assistance, please take our 2015 calendar or call us at 732-819-0052. This month, we are open April 9, 11, 23 and 25. Patrons are permitted to visit either Thursday or Saturday of the same week to ensure a wider distribution.