

# The Highland Park eNews

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## Events & Meetings

### Tuesday, May 5

Mother's Day Card Making for Teens  
3:00 pm, Public Library

### Tuesday, May 5

Council Committee  
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

### Wednesday, May 6

Wednesday Walks with the Mayor  
6:30 am, South 2<sup>nd</sup> & Riverview Drive  
(Donaldson Park Entrance)

### Wednesday, May 6

Environmental Commission  
8:00 pm, Environmental Education Center

### Thursday, May 7

Commission for Universal Access  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

### Thursday, May 7

Redevelopment Agency  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

### Wednesday, May 13

Wednesday Walks with the Mayor  
6:30 am, South 2<sup>nd</sup> & Riverview Drive  
(Donaldson Park Entrance)

### Wednesday, May 13

Shade Trade Advisory  
8:00 pm, Borough Hall

### Thursday, May 14

Board of Health  
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

### Thursday, May 14

Planning Board  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

### Thursday, May 14

HP Theater Youth Theater Presents: Annie, Jr.  
6:30 pm, HP High School

### Saturday, May 16 – Sunday, May 17

Friends of the Library Book Sale  
9:00 am – 5:00pm, Public Library

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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## Memo from Mayor Brill Mittler



**YouthROOTS Summer Camp** – Highland Park has been offered a wonderful opportunity to send a group of our high school students (students who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to spend time away at camp this summer) to a week-long self-esteem building, leadership mentoring camp this summer. The students will learn how to combat issues such as bullying and discrimination. Upon their return they will create groups and programs within our high school to educate their classmates about these issues. I am teaming up with Highland Park High School Principal Michael Lassiter to raise funds so that these students can participate this summer. Please support our students by making a donation to help cover the cost of this program. Visit [www.inclusiveroots.org/youthroots](http://www.inclusiveroots.org/youthroots) to make a donation. Thank you for your support!

**Volunteer Appreciation Event** – Our volunteers are what make our community so special, and we could not be as successful without all of you. Your Council Members and I were proud to recognize our many incredible resident volunteers at our Volunteer Appreciation event on April 22. Thank you for your continued dedication and service to Highland Park. It was also my great honor to recognize Rabbi Kaminetsky, our Police Department Chaplain for over 20 years, as the Volunteer of the Year. It was heartwarming to see so many residents come out to support their volunteer neighbors and to see Rabbi Kaminetsky receive this well-deserved honor.

**Spring Happenings in Highland Park** – Highland Park offers so much to do outdoors each spring! More than 400 people came out to celebrate Earth Day on April 19 at the Environmental Center. There were lots of activities for the entire family, including indigenous bugs and butterflies plus even a Zumba class! Our annual 5K Run in the Park and Street Fair which took place this past weekend.

**Wednesday Walks with the Mayor** – As part of our emphasis on health and well-being, our Wednesday Walks with the Mayor have resumed on Wednesday mornings, 6:30 am. April's walks along Raritan Avenue have been an enjoyable start to the morning, as the flowers began to bloom and the weather was cool and refreshing...perfect for walking. In May, we will resume our walks around Donaldson Park. Look for more information for the meet-up location on our website, [www.hpboro.com](http://www.hpboro.com) or Facebook and Twitter.

**Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!**

Let us know what you think by writing to [communications@hpboro.com](mailto:communications@hpboro.com).

## Highland Marks

**Captain David Manero**, U.S.N. has been appointed to become Admiral in the U.S. Navy. He served a tour of duty in Desert Strom and two-year tours of duty in both Germany and Russia. A graduate of Highland Park High School (Class of 1984), University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, War College, and Navy Test Pilot School, Manero earned his Navy Pilot wings in 1991. He is currently station in the Pentagon.

*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)*

## HPTV Channel 15 (for Cablevision customers)

### Highlights for May 2015

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS  
Tuesday & Thursday 1pm, 7pm, 10pm  
Saturday & Sunday 1pm

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS  
Monday 8:30pm  
Wednesday 10am, 7pm  
Saturday & Sunday 4pm

HIGHLAND PARK SHOWCASE  
Profiles of Highland Park residents, events and businesses  
Monday, Saturday & Sunday 12 noon & 8pm

HIGHLAND PARK UPDATE  
Highlights of the month's developments in HP council and BOE meetings.  
Saturday, Sunday & Monday 7:30pm  
Monday & Wednesday, 12:30pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN  
Public domain movies and television.  
Saturday & Sunday, 8:30pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 10am & 4pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN – OTR  
Old time radio shows  
Saturday & Sunday 10am  
Monday & Thursday 10am, 4pm

ACCESS NEW JERSEY  
Tuesday & Thursday 3pm and 9pm  
Saturday & Sunday 3pm

CLASSROOM CLOSE-UP  
Monday & Wednesday 12:30pm & 6:30pm  
Sunday 6:30pm

HEALTH TALK  
Monday 1pm, 6:30pm  
Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 6:30pm

SPOTLIGHT ON MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
Tuesday & Thursday 3:30pm and 9:30pm  
Saturday & Sunday 3:30pm

VALLEY HOMEGROWN MUSIC/CLASSIC ARTS SHOWCASE  
Concerts, performances, art.  
Saturday & Sunday 10pm



The weather was beautiful yesterday for Highland Park's 5K Road Race

## Volunteer to build a Habitat House in Highland Park!

Highland Park is thrilled to partner with the Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity to build a Habitat House in Highland Park!

Construction on the house will begin soon, and we are currently seeking volunteers to help with a variety of construction tasks.

If you are 16 years or older you can be a part of this incredible community service project! To volunteer visit [www.gphabitat.org/highland-park](http://www.gphabitat.org/highland-park) and fill out a Volunteer Interest & Skills Form. There is also a Group Reservation Form for those interested in scheduling an organized group.

If you have any questions contact the Greater Plainfield Habitat's Volunteer Coordinator, Maggie Carpen at 908-769-5292 x5 or visit our booth at the Highland Park Street Fair on May 3rd.

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

Come to one of the biggest and best book sales on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Highland Park Public Library, 31 North Fifth Avenue. Enter on North Sixth Avenue if the library is closed. The book sale is being sponsored by The Friends of the Library and proceeds will help library programming. For more information go to the website at [www.hpplnj.org](http://www.hpplnj.org) or call 732-572-2750.