

# The Highland Park eNews

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## Events & Meetings

**Tuesday, November 3**

**Election Day**

**Wednesday, November 4**

Environmental Commission  
8:00 pm, Environmental Education Ctr.

**Thursday, November 5**

Cinderella Movie  
12:00 pm & 3:00 pm, Public Library

**Thursday, November 5**

Commission for Universal Access  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

**Thursday, November 5**

Redevelopment Agency  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

**Sunday, November 8**

The Victorians  
2:00 pm, Public Library

**Monday, November 9**

"I Am Because of You"  
7:00 pm, Public Library

**Tuesday, November 10**

E.T. the Movie  
6:30 pm, Public Library

**Tuesday, November 10**

Council Meeting  
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

**Wednesday, November 11**

**Veteran's Day**  
**Borough Offices Closed**

**Wednesday, November 11**

Veteran's Day Parade  
11:00 am, Doughboy Monument

**Wednesday, November 11**

Shade Tree Advisory Committee  
8:00 pm, Borough Hall

**Thursday, November 12**

Board of Health  
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

**Thursday, November 12**

Planning Board  
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

**Thursday, November 12**

Meet the Mayor Wellness Event  
7:30 pm, Kinetics Flow, 409 Raritan Ave

**All meetings are subject to change, please  
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## Memo from Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler



On October 26<sup>th</sup> the Borough held a moving Memorial and Street Sign Dedication Ceremony for our hometown hero State Trooper Anthony Raspa. Anthony, the son of long-time residents and jewelry shop owners Sal and Elizabeth Raspa, was tragically killed when his patrol car struck a deer while on duty with the NJ State Police. The ceremony, which was attended by hundreds of residents, friends and police officers, included a "Presentation of the Colors" by the NJ State Police Color Guard. Additionally there was an unveiling of a memorial street sign at the corner of North 9<sup>th</sup> and Abbott Street, where Anthony's family lives. We will always remember Anthony Raspa for his service and dedication to our community, and his infectious smile and good nature.

As we head into the holidays, please remember your fellow residents in need. We encourage you to donate to our Highland Park Community Food Pantry or other organizations that help those in need. There are also numerous opportunities to volunteer in our community, whether it is for our Food Pantry or one of our committees or commissions. Get involved and help make a difference in Highland Park!

And, speaking of the upcoming holidays, I hope you will join me in doing all your holiday shopping in our beautiful downtown. Highland Park boasts numerous unique gift shops, eight jewelry stores, two toy stores, and now we even have a place to buy your favorite pet gifts! Shop locally and keep our loyal merchants in town. Plus, shopping locally also helps keep Highland Park residents employed.

This month I am happy to host several "Meet the Mayor" events throughout town. These events, hosted by some of our local merchants, have been a great way for me to get to know more of you. We'll talk about issues or concerns you may have while visiting some local businesses and engaging in the activities they have to offer. On November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm please join me for a Yoga/Wine and Cheese Event at Kinetics Flow, 409 Raritan Avenue. Later in the month I'll be at Sushiana Restaurant, 17 North 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue for a lively discussion and a lesson on how to make sushi. More events are being planned as well, and I look forward to meeting all of you!

### *Yoga, Wine and Cheese!*

Thursday, November 12, 2015  
7:30-9:00 PM  
Kinetics Flow, 409 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park



Join Mayor Gayle Brill Mittler for a special Meet the Mayor event.  
An evening of body and mind wellness.  
Come and enjoy Warm Vinyasa followed by wine and cheese from  
Pino's with your Mayor and Neighbors.

RSVP Required  
Call 732-317-8931 or Email [info@kineticsnj.com](mailto:info@kineticsnj.com) by November 9.



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

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

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## Highland Marks



Bruce Morgan pictured in Blue

**Bruce Morgan** won the President of the Year Award from the New Brunswick Chapter of the NAACP for most active branch. The New Brunswick NAACP covers 14 municipalities within Middlesex County.

*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 Highlights for September 2015

Channel 15 (for Cablevision/Optimum customers)  
Channel 44 (for Verizon FIOS customers, starting July 15)

### Mondays

10:00 am & 4:00 pm - Public Domain Domain – Old Time Radio  
12:00 pm – Highland Park Update/Showcase  
12:30 pm – Talk Of The Town  
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm – Aging Insights  
1:30 pm & 6:30 pm – Health Talk  
2:30 pm & 8:00 pm – Classroom Close-Up  
8:30 pm – Board Of Ed Meetings

### Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00 am & 4:00 pm - Public Domain Domain – Movies  
12:00 pm – Highland Park Showcase  
12:30 pm – Highland Park Update  
1:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm – Borough Council Meetings  
2:00 pm, 8:00 pm – Spotlight on Middlesex County  
2:30 pm & 8:30 pm – Access New Jersey  
3:00pm & 9:00 pm – Law on the Line

### Wednesdays

10:00 am & 7:00 pm – Board of Ed Meetings  
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm – Aging Insights  
1:30 pm & 6:30 pm – Classroom Close-up/Health Talk  
4:00 pm – Public Domain Domain – Movies

### Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays

10:00 am – Public Domain Domain – Old Time Radio  
12:00 pm & 8:00 pm – Highland Park Update/Showcase  
12:30 pm & 7:30 pm – Talk Of The Town  
1:00 pm – Borough Council Meetings  
2:00 pm & 6:00 pm – Aging Insights  
2:30 pm & 6:30 pm – Health Talk  
3:30 pm – Classroom Close-Up  
4:00 pm – Board Of Ed Meetings  
10:00 pm – Valley Homegrown Music  
8:30 pm & 11:00 pm – Public Domain Domain - Movies

## Memorial Street Sign Dedication Ceremony for New Jersey State Trooper Anthony Raspa



On Monday, October 26th the Borough held a special Street Sign Dedication Ceremony for NJ State Trooper Anthony Raspa, a long-time Highland Park resident who was tragically killed in May 2015 while involved in an on-duty motor vehicle accident. Hundreds of people, including many Highland Park residents and members of the NJ State Police and the HP Police Department came out to honor Anthony in this special ceremony.



Highland Park children show their appreciation to the Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department by baking cookies