

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, February 18

Council Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m., Council Chambers,
Borough Hall

Thursday, February 20

Planning Board Meeting
7:30 pm, Council Chambers,
Borough Hall

Monday, February 24

Cancelled: Zoning Board of
Adjustment Meeting

Monday, February 24

Library Board of Trustee Meeting
7:30 pm.,
Public Library

Wednesday, February 26

Sustainable Highland Park Meeting
7:30 pm.,
Environmental Education Center

Tuesday, March 4

Council Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m., Council Chambers,
Borough Hall

PARK PARTNERS WINNERS

The results are in – and the benefits are beginning! Highland Park's **Park Partners Grant Program 2014** is in full swing, and the winning grant recipients are ready to plan their programs to enrich the community.

Park Partners is a community service grant program sponsored by the Borough of Highland Park. Residents developed project ideas to benefit the community. Five grants, valued at up to \$2000 each, were offered to help execute these projects. Grant categories included: Environment, Arts, Culture & Diversity, Safety, and Universal Access or Health & Wellness.

The grant recipients and programs for 2014 are as follows:

Environment: Raritan River Walking Trail

Arts: The Highland Park Outdoor Movie Theater

Universal Access or Health & Wellness: CuttingOutHunger

Safety: Stay Informed: Red Cross Emergency Radios

Culture & Diversity: Think HP

For information about these programs, or to volunteer, visit www.hpboro.com. We look forward to seeing the results of these wonderful programs, which will help make Highland Park a vibrant, continually developing community.



Fourteen projects were presented during the Park Partners vote.



More than 170 residents voted for their favorite projects.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

HIGHLAND MARKS

TARA CANAVERA achieved the Middlesex County College Fall Dean's List in January. Canavera is in her second year at the college. She is an active volunteer in Highland Park for the Commission for Universal Access in Highland Park as well as other organizations.

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 mjackson@hpboro.com

HIGHLAND PARK PTO EDUCATION FORUM – NEW DATE!!!

Achievement Gaps, Focus Schools, Common Core Standards, PARCC Tests, Budget Crunches...

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Come to an informational panel and Q&A session to learn more!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

7:00 PM

HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Learn about important aspects of your child's education from education experts:

Moderator: Bonnie Lehet, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Princeton Public Schools

Panel Speakers: Stan Karp, Education Law Center, and Michelle Fine, Professor of Psychology and Education, CUNY Graduate Center

Additional Perspectives: Scott Taylor, Superintendent of Kenilworth Schools, and Mark Wise, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction, West Windsor Plainsboro

THERE'S STILL TIME TO WIN THE WINDOW!

You still have until the end of February to participate in the Win the Window promotion! One lucky winner takes home everything in the display window at Main Street Highland Park, 212 Raritan Avenue. Enter to win this huge grand prize, with gifts from dozens of businesses around town.

How it works:

*Stop into any of the participating merchants and fill out an entry form. (Only one entry card allowed for each household per store).

*Each household may fill out a card in EACH participating location – giving your household dozens of chances to win!

*The grand prize drawing will take place on Monday, March 3rd.

For more information, visit www.mainstreethp.org or visit the Main Street HP Facebook page, www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP.

CALLING ALL RUNNERS AND SPONSORS: IT'S TIME FOR THE HP 5K!!

The Highland Park 5K race is back for its sixth year. Come take a fun run around Highland Park – and support some great causes! Race proceeds benefit the Borough of Highland Park Police, Fire, First Aid and Recreation Departments, as well as the Highland Park Public Library and Main Street Highland Park. Register online today at <http://runinthepark.org>.

Want to help support this great event? Check out our sponsorship opportunities at <http://runinthepark.org/sponsor>.

And, after you burn all those calories on the run, stick around for the annual Highland Park Street Fair at 11:30 am and treat yourself to some kettle corn and lots of fun!