

The Highland Park eNews

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221 S. Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, NJ, 08904

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

Economic Development
12:15 p.m., TeTe Restaurant , 304
Raritan Ave

Wednesday, March 5

Redevelopment Agency
Reorganization
7:30 p.m., Borough Hall

Wednesday, March 5

Environmental Commission
8:00 p.m., Environmental Education
Ctr.

Wednesday, March 12

Shade Tree Advisory Committee
8:00 p.m., Environmental Center

Thursday, March 13

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

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

Did You Know?

The Community Food Pantry is a volunteer organization that was established by the borough in 2000 to provide non-perishable food to Highland Park residents in need. The pantry is located in the Senior/Youth Center, 220 S. 6th Ave and is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 9:00 -10:45 a.m. and 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Also the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

NEW LOGO FOR A "NEW" HIGHLAND PARK

The Council recently adopted a new logo for the Borough of Highland Park, to reflect our new Complete Streets designation and our desire to encourage residents and visitors to walk, bike, and play in our downtown and our parks. The new logo adds the words "Walk It, Shop It, Live It, PARK IT!" to the previous design. We are encouraging residents and visitors to get out of their cars and park in Highland Park! Walk our streets and experience our lively and diverse downtown, our beautiful parks, and the many services we offer in our wonderful community.

Over the past several years, our downtown has been transformed into an enjoyable, welcoming walking area. With a nearly 97% occupancy rate, and a large variety of shops and restaurants, Highland Park is attracting more residents, visitors, and businesses. Throughout the year our Main Street organization plans special events to promote local shopping as well, and those events have been very successful - and a lot of fun!

We encourage residents and visitors to walk or bike around town and see all the great changes and improvements that have been made. Our new logo, which will be used in all communication from the Borough, aims to encourage people to do just that.



RECREATION PROGRAMS

The office of Recreation offers various programs, activities, and events throughout the year that appeal to a wide range of people throughout our community. Some of the activities offered are youth sports, adult sports, activities and community events.

For more information on these programs, please visit the Borough website at <http://www.hpboro.com/index.aspx?nid=88> or contact the Office of Recreation at 732- 819-0411.

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

HIGHLAND MARKS

Highland Park resident Bruce Kaplan was appointed to serve as a New Jersey Superior Court judge. Kaplan previously served as Middlesex County Prosecutor from 2002 to 2013, stepping down last year to work with the state Division of Criminal Justice. His appointment was approved on January 13th by State Senators on the Judiciary Committee.

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

HPTV CHANNEL 15

(for Cablevision customers)

Highlights for March 2014

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

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

HIGHLAND PARK SHOWCASE

Profiles of Highland Park residents, events and businesses. This month, a profile of the 1869 ball in Highland Park. Also, re-broadcasts of profiles on local resident Robert Knee and the local Klezmer band, "Too Many Daves"
Mondays, Saturdays & Sundays 12 noon & 8pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN

Public domain movies.
This month includes, "Laurel & Hardy's Babes in Toyland", Bela Lugosi in "The Devil Bat" and a collection of old public service films.
Saturdays & Sundays 8:30pm & 11pm
Tuesdays & Fridays 10am, 4pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN – OTR

Old time radio shows.
This month, episodes of Gunsmoke, The Shadow, Our Miss Brooks, Lights Out, and others.
Mondays, Thursdays 10am, 4pm

VALLEY HOMEGROWN MUSIC

Concerts by musicians local to the area.
Saturdays & Sundays 10pm

COMMUNITY TRIPS

Three Exciting Trips For All Residents

The Senior/Youth Center is sponsoring three exciting day trips for all Highland Park residents:

*Atlantic City/Tropicana Resort - a day of gambling, food and fun!

Tuesday, March 11th, 8:30am - 4:30pm
\$35/person - receive \$25 in slot play

**"Busybody" Show at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Theatre
Thursday, April 24th, 11:30am

\$55/person - cash only (includes full course meal, show, desserts, tips & taxes)
\$10 transportation fee

Rockettes in "Heart and Lights"

Thursday, May 1, 2014

New York City

\$149/person includes transportation, reserved seating at show, and lunch

Free time to shop in New York City

For reservations or information, contact Janet or Kim in the Senior Center at 732-819-0052.

NEW BOROUGH EMPLOYEE

The Borough welcomes Leann Cosley-Richardson as the Borough's new Human Resources Coordinator.

Leann has over 15 years of financial, operational, and project management auditing experiences in companies such as Warner Music Group, Citigroup, and TD Bank. She received her Bachelor of Science in Finance from Hampton University and Graduate Certificate in Project Management from Steven's Institute in Hoboken, NJ. She is currently pursuing her Masters of Business Administration at Rutgers University.

Leann volunteers her time to several organizations such as Little Sistahs in the Know, and she is a Founding Member and Board Member of A Greater Purpose, Inc. She currently resides in Middlesex County with her husband and two children.