

The Highland Park eNews

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Events & Meetings

Tuesday, December 2

Council Committee
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

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Films from the 1970s Series – Dr. Robert Knoll
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, December 3

Environmental Commission
8:00 pm, Eugene Young Environmental Ctr.

Thursday, December 4

Commission for Universal Access
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

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Redevelopment Agency
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Sunday, December 7

Friends of the Library Winter Concert
2:00 pm, Public Library

Tuesday, December 9

Friends International Film Series
6:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, December 10

Jumping Jelly Bean Show For Children
3:30 pm, Public Library

Wednesday, December 10

Housing Authority Board
6:30 pm, Samuel J Kronman Bldg

Wednesday, December 10

Shade Tree Advisory
8:00 pm, Eugene Young Environmental Ctr.

Thursday, December 11

Open Mic Night – Perform to a Receptive Audience
6:30 pm, Public Library

Thursday, December 11

Board of Health
7:00 pm, Borough Hall

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Planning Board
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

Monday, December 15

Zoning Board of Adjustment
7:30 pm, Borough Hall

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



Santa delighted the crowd at Highland Park's Annual Tree-lighting ceremony on Saturday sponsored by Main Street HP

Highland Park Wins Two Awards



Highland Park received two awards at the recent NJ League of Municipalities convention. Our Park Partners Community Grant Program was awarded the prestigious 2014 Innovation in Governance Award and our long-running HPTV cable station was voted Best Visual Media by the Rutgers Public Information Contest.

Park Partners awards grants up to \$2000 each for programs to benefit the community. Programs are executed by residents or organizations in Highland Park. Applications are being accepted for the 2014 program. Visit www.hpboro.com for an application.

HPTV has been an integral part of the Borough's communications efforts since 1996. Programming runs 10-12 hours a day on a variety of informative and relevant topics, including Borough meetings and a bulletin board of events.

Be a part of an award-winning program! Park Partners is now accepting applications for 2014! If you have a great idea for a program to benefit Highland Park, the Park Partners Grant Program can help you make that idea a reality. The Borough will provide up to \$2000 to help you execute your project. Projects can be in the following categories: Environment, Arts, Culture & Diversity, Safety, Universal Access or Health & Wellness. Fill out an application – available on www.hpboro.com or at Borough Hall, and help make a difference in Highland Park!

Questions? Feedback? We want to hear from you!

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

Highland Marks

Five students from Highland Park were honored for Academic Excellence with their induction into the Middlesex County College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. Congratulations to **Elissa Birbach, Tamara Birbach, Kaitlin Kovalchik, Jacob Holdowsky** and **Tara Canavera**.

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.

Information Session on Affordable Care

Interested in signing up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act? Come to an Information Session on Monday, December 8, 7:00pm – 8:30pm at the HP Public Library, 31 N. Fifth Ave. Get information about the plans and talk to insurance representatives.

HPTV Channel 15 (for Cablevision Customers)

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday & Thursday 1pm, 7pm, 10pm; Saturdays & Sundays 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 this month, "Partying Like It's 1869": Highland Park resident Ghislaine Darden's family and friends celebrate the year her house was built.
Monday; Saturday & Sunday 12 noon & 8pm

HIGHLAND PARK UPDATE

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

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN

Public domain movies and television. This month, a continuation of a festival of great silent films. Also some holiday-themed talkies, such as "Beyond Tomorrow" (1940).
Saturday & Sunday 8:30pm; Tuesday & Thursday 10am & 4pm

PUBLIC DOMAIN DOMAIN – OTR

Old time radio shows. This month, fresh episodes of Gunsmoke, X Minus One, The Shadow, Our Miss Brooks, Suspense, and more.
Saturday & Sunday 10am; Monday & Thursday 10am, 4pm

ACCESS NEW JERSEY

Tuesday & Thursday 3pm and 9pm; Saturday & Sunday 3pm

AGING INSIGHTS

Monday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 11:30pm & 6pm

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

Make A Wish Walk



On Friday, October 31st, Highland Park DECA held their annual Make-A-Wish Walk. In order for the students to participate in the walk, and dress in costume, they were required to donate \$10. Nearly 400 students from the High School and the Middle school participated. The students enjoyed an hour of music, hot chocolate, and prizes. The Make-A-Wish Walk collected \$3774.00 for the Make-A-Wish foundation.

The foundation has recognized our fundraising efforts, and has invited the DECA members to visit the Make a Wish Castle in Monroe, NJ.

Holiday Dinner

Celebrate with Highland Park. Join the community for our annual Free Holiday Dinner on Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the Senior/Youth Center, 220 South 6th Ave.

Share an afternoon of music, food, fun and cheer.....And a visit from Santa! The dinner and festivities are free to the public – just bring your holiday spirit! Reservations are required, please call 732-819-0052 by Tuesday, December 23.

Donations and volunteers are welcome, please call 732-819-0052 for volunteer opportunities.

The Main Street Minute

Downtown Menorah Lighting & Annual Community Holiday Party

Tuesday December 16, 6 pm – 8 pm

Come downtown to light Highland Park's menorah on the first night of Hanukkah! Celebrate the festival of lights with music, food, gelt and dreidels.

And this year we're combining our annual menorah lighting with the Main Street Highland Park Community Holiday Party, so this party is not to be missed!

Learn more about these events and more at www.mainstreethp.org or www.facebook.com/MainStreetHP.