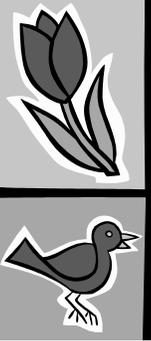


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Environmental & Sanitation

Lynn Lander- DPW, Recycling,
Building and Grounds

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Admin. & Exec., Grants, and
Newsletter

Jorden N. Pedersen-Police,
Municipal Ct & Public Assistance

Michelle Ryan-Fire, Board of
Health, Liaison to Bd of Ed.

BOROUGH MEETINGS

8 pm at Municipal Center except where noted

Mayor and Council:

Agenda Meeting: May 12

Regular Meeting: May 19

PLANNING BOARD: May 13

BOARD OF HEALTH: May 5 @ 7:30pm

RECREATION COMMISSION: May 23

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: May 22

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION: May 7

MAYOR'S OPEN HOUSE: by appointment

LIBRARY BOARD: 7:30 pm at Library May 7 & 21

GENERAL COURT SESSIONS: 2nd Thurs. at 5:30 pm
Office open 1:30 pm through court

Court Administrator: Lindsay Taglieri 201-768-0500
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 1:30-4:00 pm Tues. 9:00-11:00 am
Lindsay.Taglieri1@judiciary.state.nj.us



Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 26th
9am sharp
Starting at the HP School
Memorial Service to Follow

HP'S Annual Memorial Day Picnic
Sat. May 24th

(Rain date-May 26th.)
Highland Field.

There will be plenty of food, exciting contests
and rides for the kids.

Finish off the day with a very
Spectacular fireworks display.

Borough Hall
85 Harriot Avenue
PO Box 174
Harrington Park, NJ 07640
201-768-1700
www.hpboro.net

TOWN NEWS

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

Thomas E. Simpson, Fire Marshal 201-321-9550
tsimp07640@aol.com Re: HP Resident

TO ALL HOMEOWNERS: The Uniform Fire Code requires that before any residence is rented, leased or sold, a required Smoke Detector/Carbon Monoxide Detector, and Fire Extinguisher compliance inspection shall be conducted by the Fire Marshal. Please contact the Building Department for an application and additional information.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Russell Lowe, Chief 201-768-0417

...REMEMBER, IF THERE IS A FIRE, GET OUT OF THE HOUSE FIRST-THEN CALL 911 FROM A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE OR ON A CELL PHONE

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chris Apostle, Chairman 201-767-0779

Look for additional information: www.hp-sports.org

Help support HP's Sports Program

Registration for HP Fall Soccer is now open!

Just go to our website and register-there will be no in-person registration.

Contact Commissioner, Steve Misa at 201-784-3622 or Scott Weiner, Registrar at 201-768-0976 with questions.

Sat. JUNE 22- Annual Fishing Contest at Pondsides Park 12pm-2pm-open to all HP children-Free to participate. We supply the bait- Prizes awarded.

Chair Yoga for Everyone!

Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Kathy deDrama every THURSDAY at 11am for Chair Yoga-for any fitness level. Stretch, breathe, tone -improve your balance and flexibility.

COMMUNITY PARKS PROJECTwww.HP5K.com

HARRINGTON PARK POST OFFICE

Mark M. Hannan, Postmaster 201-784-6754

HP Post Office processes passports Monday-Friday from 10am-2pm and Saturdays 9am-12pm-by appointment.

Any questions ask for Marilyn at 201-784-6754

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

REVERSE 911

201-768-1700

If you have not been receiving messages, please check to see if your phone system is set up to block automated messages. *All Numbers will be kept confidential.*

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Nicola A. Lepore, Building Inspector - 201-768-2585
Electric, Plumbing and Fire Inspections - 201-768-7110
hpbdgzoning@optonline.net

POLICE DEPARTMENT -201-768-2100

Chief David J. Moppert

www.harringtonparkpolice.com

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE -201-768-1588

Property taxes are due May 1, 2008

BOARD OF HEALTH -Joan Gaffney 201-768-8790

Our Town Nurse, Cathy Flagg will be doing blood pressure screenings at Borough Hall:

2nd Wednesday of the month from 10am-12 noon.

3rd Wednesday of the month from 11am-12 noon

Club 60 on May 9th -Find out what other immunizations for adults prevent disease. -A nurse from Hackensack University Hospital (HARP) will present an informative program.

May 10, 2008- Emerson Healthy Heart Fair

8am-10:30am-HP residents welcome 201-262-6086

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE-201-768-1700

Marriage License and Civil Union applications and Domestic Partnership agreements are done by appointment. For Certified Copies of: Marriage licenses, civil unions, domestic partnerships, death certificates, birth certificates, please call prior to coming in. **I can only certify the "event" if it occurred in HP.**

DOG LICENSES-Borough Clerk's Office

Any dog registrations not received by May 1st will be assessed a \$40 late fee. Registration forms are available at Borough Hall or on the Borough website.

Pooper Scooper rules help keep our community clean and protect our precious water supply...

Pet owners or pet walkers are reminded that they must, by law, properly dispose of the waste by picking it up, wrapping it and either placing it in the trash or flushing it unwrapped down the toilet.

If your beloved pet has died during the year, please notify the Borough Hall so we may change our records. This will avoid unnecessary late notices.

BOARD OF EDUCATION -201-768-5700

"Leading the Way"

Dr. Adam Fried, Superintendent

Melissa Simmons, Business Administrator

TOWN NEWS

DPW-Mark Kiernan 201-768-0944

Recycling Pick-up for plastics and cans– Mon. May 5.

Garbage collection - Wed. & Sat.

Garden refuse - Mon. & Thurs.

Brush Chipper– Mon. & Tues.

Place branches over 1-1/2" diameter with cut ends towards street. Pile stumps and logs separately.



Hazardous Waste Collection at Campgaw

May 17th 200 Campgaw Rd., Mahwah 9am-3pm

BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE-201-768-1700

Notary Available 10am-4:30pm

Voter Registration-deadline is May 13

The Borough Clerk's office is open until 9pm that day.

Last day to apply for absentee ballot by mail-Must be received at County Clerk's Office by May 27.

Last day to apply for absentee ballot in person-June 2 by 3pm the County Clerk's office.

Primary Election Day is June 3

Polls open from 6am-8pm

Independent Party petitions deadline is June 3 in County Clerk's office by 4pm.

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot application forms are available in Borough Clerk's office as well as on the Borough Website.

VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

John Bagli 201-768-9547

We are looking for active riding members and an administrative assistant. **Call and leave a message at 201-768-5441 or email us at: hpvac526@gmail.com**

RECOGNIZE A STROKE:

If stroke victims can be treated within the first 3 hours, it may be possible to reverse the damage.

To identify a stroke and save the victim from brain damage the following 3 questions should be asked:

S– Ask the individual to SMILE

T– Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE-coherently

R– Ask them to RAISE BOTH ARMS

If there is any difficulty with ANY of these tasks call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

JUST REMEMBER STR and make a difference!

FLOOD ZONE/MAP PROBLEMS:

If any resident has any FEMA issues regarding your property being classified in a flood zone, call Nisha Ali-Kash at Congressman Garrett's office at 973-300-2000.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Ann Lott Bistriz, Sec'y 201-768-1714

Water, Water everywhere...let's not waste our most precious resource!

Save money & water by doing the following:

●Never put water down the drain when it could be used for watering plants or cleaning.

●Check your home for water leaks annually

●Repair dripping faucets

Check your toilets for leaking by adding food coloring to the tank and see if it drips into the bowl.

●Take shorter showers and install ultra-flow adjustable shower heads.

●Turn off the water while brushing teeth, shaving and washing your face.

●Store your drinking water in the fridge rather than letting the tap water run to cool.

●Use dishwashers and washing machines with full loads only.



HP LIBRARY-Judy Heldman 201-768-5675

Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10am-9pm Tues. & Fri 12 Noon-5pm
Sat. 10am-1pm & Sun. 1pm-4pm

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS May 19 7pm.

For children Grades K and up. **BRASS FOR KIDS.** The perfect opportunity for children to hear, see and learn about brass instruments. Live demonstrations and performances on a variety of instruments with a program on the discovery of music from early man through today.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

May 31-1pm- Join us to discuss

HEAT AND DUST by Ruth Praver Jhabvala. Books are available at the front desk-no sign-up necessary. Refreshments served.

BROOKSIDE VILLAGE ART EXHIBIT May 1-31

Includes works by Tony Carnevale, Marlene Rafner, Len Schirmer, Millie Steinmetz and Vinnie Urso. Also included are the works of Floyd Stevens who passed away in 2007. Oils, acrylics and watercolors! Some pieces for sale

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY– Lynne Warshavsky

The Friends meet in the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Please join us and become part of our Friends' family!

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

SATURDAY JUNE 7th (No rain date).

Spaces are \$15-call the Library to sign up.

Clean out your closets, house, garage and have fun!

Sign Up Today!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Boy Scout Troop 616

Tom Betancourt 201-750-3330
tomscourt@gmail.com

Meetings-Mon. at the Comm. Church.
The Boy Scouts collect used computer ink cartridges and cell phones to recycle. Drop them off at Borough Hall or contact Laura Latrenta 201-750-2013 or at Llatrenta@aol.com.

Purchase Fun Day Passes to LBI's Waterpark-*Thunder Surf & Settlers Mill Adventure Golf* \$25.95 feel free to call Betty Ann Niece @ 201-768-8874 info.

11th Grader Ryan Schmidt, BSA Troop 616 recently collected 234 bags of food and almost \$900 for the River Vale Food Pantry and Teaneck Armory Family Assistance Center for his Eagle Scout Food Drive.

Ryan thanks all those who participated for their generosity and support.

Co-ed Venture Crew-ages 14-20

Offerings include, high adventure, outdoor experiences, backpacking, canoeing, tours, and so much more. Call William Greenbaum, Crew President to join at 201-214-3646 or email to: whg429@gmail.com.

Cub Scout Pack 111

John Gorman 201-750-6989
Gorman.john@epa.gov

New Scouts & Volunteers welcome

Meetings 7pm Community Church
May 7- "Leaf it to the Cubs"

June 4- Campfire at Camp Alpine

Scouting for Food-HP Cub/Girl Scouts thank all those that supported our food drive. Over 100 bags of food and \$350 in grocery certificates collected for the Center for Food Action in Englewood.

Girl Scouts of Harrington Park

Laura Latrenta 201-750-2013
Llatrenta@aol.com

Robin Martin 201-660-8661

robinmartin73@optonline.net

Girl Scouts, where girls grow strong!

May 16- Highland Field Clean-up

May 24- Town Picnic-Highland Field

May 26- Memorial Day Parade

May 31- 1000 Woman Hike

June 1- Camp. Eve K-3 at Highland Field 5pm-8pm

Pending June- Party at Swim Club

Registration now open for 2008-9

HP Girl Scout Hotline 201-768-3748

American Legion Post #30

Bob Shortal 201-768-9577

All veterans, regardless of affiliation are urged to join us!

We NEED marching Legionnaires to remind all Americans of our fallen heroes. We care and we remember. Members are asked to march at the Memorial Day Parade May 26, 9am. You can ride or march!

Flag Retirement

June 14- Highland Field 10am.

Post #30 will retire all torn and worn American flags. Please bring your flags to be retired to the Borough Hall before June 13. Please join us to participate in this solemn ritual.

HP Home and School Association

www.hphsa.com

Mary Oakes, President

"ANNIE"

**Harrington Park Class of 2008
Class Musical**

**Performances May 9 and May 10
at 8pm**

For. Tix call:

Chris Neglia 201-784-4707

Mary Dunlea 201-750-6410

Garden Club of Harrington Park

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615
themerchantmouse@aol.com

Meeting: , 7:30pm-HP Library

"Everything Daylilies"

Guest Speaker: Karen Kinnane-the Daylily Diva will discuss the cultivation, and varieties of this species.

Floral Arrangement Contest:

"Moms are Love"

Refreshments served, all are welcome.

Operation Remembrance-The Club

will deliver red geraniums to

Harrington Park spouses, parents or

grandparents of service men and

women during Memorial Day Week.

If you have a family member, or know

of a family in town who has a member in

active duty, call Gerri Gibney at the

above number or email to make sure

they are honored.

Jr. Women's Club of Harr. Park

Kathleen Jaeger 201-750-1949

Leslie Galioto 201-750-4998

Meetings 2nd Wed. - monthly meeting at 7:30 pm upstairs at the Library.

Make a difference in our town. Come join an organization of women who are committed to promoting volunteerism and improving our community through effective action and leadership.

New in town, or know someone who is?

Contact Brandy Wohner 201-750-1997

to receive our exciting Welcome Wagon Basket.

Tykes & Trikes-May 8th 1pm

Bring your child's bike or trike and join the fun at Highland Field.

Junior Women's SCHOLARSHIP

All HP High School seniors are welcome to apply for \$1000 scholarship if they are enrolling in college or trade school.

Applicants should have exceptional participation in community volunteerism, school activities and work experience. Forms available at:

www2.nvnet.org/nvhs.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Historical Society

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615
themerchantmouse@aol.com

“Old Burying Ground”

May 5, at the Library– 7:30pm
Presentation given by Dr. Davis Ross, Town Historian and Mr. John Mager will discuss their ongoing research of the people buried at this cemetery. Refreshments, all are welcome.

Club 60

Ed Higgins, President

Membership call Olive: 201-768-3150
"The Friendly Club" of Harrington Park Meetings are the 2nd Fri. of every month, (except July & August) at the Community Church. All senior citizens, men & women, from surrounding towns are welcome to join.

Doolan's-Spring Lake, NJ-June 18th
“Viva Las Vegas”-Elvis meets Connie Frances. Family style lunch & show. \$46pp. Call Marion 201-750-0307

Sept 19-Steam Train Ride and River Boar Cruise in Essex, Conn. Lunch at the Dine & Dock Restaurant. \$45pp.

FYI– to receive your \$300 Federal Income Tax rebate a tax return must have been or has to be filed. Call The Division For Senior Services for information at 201-336-7400.

Harrington Park Lions Club

John Dunlea, President 201-750-6410

May is White Cane Fund Drive month. Your generous support is appreciated.

Eye Glass Recycling Box is at the HP Post Office and Library.

May 2- NJ State Lions Convention, Lion Robert Frank will be nominated for District 16 Governor 2008-2009.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Rev. Diane Lynn Rhodes-Interim Rector
201-768-0819

saintandyhp@juno.com

May 11–Breakfast for Mothers and Others.
8am-9:15am \$7 adults/\$4 children

Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church

Father Bryan Adamcik

Deacon Al McLaughlin

201-768-1706

Community Church

Reverend Kaden: 201-768-2457

cchp@verizon.net

First Friends Playgroup

FirstFriendsHP@aol.com

www.FirstFriendsHP.com

Harrington Park Swim Club

We are looking for new members.

For a summer full of fun and recreation call for membership information
201-767-5704
201-892-5950

Tennis Association

Richard Millman 201-784-0377

Tennis Badges \$40 per family. Available at Borough Hall and are MANDATORY for court use. Please display while using the courts. This money funds the maintenance of the courts that you enjoy all year ‘round.

Harrington Park Summer Camp

Sign ups-May 1st at the HP School

APR 5pm-8pm

Download the forms at

Harrington Park Camp.com

Harrington Park Woman's Club

Margaret Sommer 201-768-8159

Barbara Savoye 201-768-6825

For info call Club Pres. Barbara Savoye

SMILE FOREVER FOUNDATION

Janice Raymar 201-767-8225

www.smile-forever.org

In memory of Barbara Gonnelli, who was a HP resident, SMILE helps provide families in the community cope with the financial and emotional stress of cancer and other disabling illnesses.

INTER-RELIGIOUS HOMELESS SHELTER

Volunteers needed Saturday evening to help prepare and serve breakfast and dinner for Shelter guests. For more information call Paul Shackford: 201-768-6885.

**A REPRESENTATIVE FROM
Congressman Scott Garrett's office** will be available at Borough Hall, 4th Tuesday, each month between 1-3pm to assist residents of the 5th District in answering questions involving Social Security, Medicare, Veterans Benefits, or any other Federal Program
Your opinion counts-Make a difference in the community.

RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE

Recycling center hours are:

Mon 8am through Saturday 4pm
Yes, you can recycle in the evening!
All plastics are taken except hard plastics used for toys.
Cardboard, Newspapers and Junk Mail, paper, Clothing, Household batteries, Glass, Cans and Waste Motor Oil.

Check out the sign boards at the Center and the Library with dates and locations for hazardous waste collection.

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Barbara Budinich Memorial Scholarship Fund.**

Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at door

To purchase tickets: call Ann Bistriz at Borough Hall 201-768-1714 or
email at hpnewsletter@optonline.net.

Enjoy a Musical Review and Tribute to all the Volunteers of Harrington Park, plus the DPW.
Police Dept, and MORE.

From the Mayor's Desk...

Robert Frank-District Governor 16-A

On Saturday, May 3, 2008, Robert Frank, a life long resident of Harrington Park will be installed as the District Governor of District 16-A of the New Jersey Lions Club.

Robert has a long and distinguished record of volunteer service in the Borough. This includes among other groups, the Harrington Park Community Church and the Lions Club. Besides participating in many of the Lions programs that include helping the blind, he has also served as President of the organization.

Bob's father, Andrew Frank, a former Mayor of Harrington Park, was one of the charter members of the Lions Club. The club was organized in the early 1950's and has funded many of Harrington Park's most important projects.

We are very proud of this outstanding accomplishment and congratulate Robert and thank the entire Frank family for all they have done to improve the quality of life we enjoy in Harrington Park. If you have an interest in joining the Lions Club, please give me a call and attend our next meeting.

ORDINANCE # 625 APPROVED

Ordinance #625 which amends Ordinance #620 deals with overnight parking on any street in Harrington Park.

As you probably already know, you cannot park overnight on any street in our Borough. The fine for this violation of this Ordinance is \$25. If there is a need to leave your car in the street overnight, please contact the Police Department at 201-768-2100. Explain the situation as well as provide them with the necessary information to avoid a ticket.

A copy of Ordinance #625 is available at Borough Hall for review.

Public Hearing on HP Budget

The Mayor and Council have introduced the 2008 budget and will hold a public hearing May 19, 2008 in Borough Hall, at 8pm. There might be some changes or modifications made to the budget prior to its formal adoption. Please know that the Council may not approve the budget on May 19, 2008 because of the confusion that currently exists in Trenton regarding state aid to local governments.

Municipal Expansion Up-date

I have asked the Finance Committee to meet with our auditor and myself to consider the options and cost impact associated with the proposed expansion of Borough Hall and the Public Library. The difficult and confusing financial times we now experience requires a serious review of our plan. I will let you know the results of our review. We are especially concerned about the possible increase on our debt service at this time. We have a great ability to borrow since we are way below our maximum allowable level. It is the cost or interest payments that worry us.

UPCOMING HP EVENTS

Make plans to join us at the following town events:

Barbara Budinich Memorial Scholarship Concert-May 5th, 2008

Town-wide Picnic at Highland Field-May 24, 2008

Memorial Day Parade-MONDAY May 26, 2008 Starting at the HP School -9am line up

Details on all these events are inside the Newsletter or call Borough Hall for more information.

...Paul A. Hoelscher