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Due to the Labor Day
Holiday
Grass Clippings
Pick -up
TUESDAY
Sept. 8

Harrington Park's Newsletter



**September
2009
Back to School
Edition**

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Borough Hall will be closed in observance of Labor Day
Friday, September 4 and Monday, September 7, 2009

BOROUGH MEETINGS

8 pm at Municipal Center except where noted

Mayor and Council: Agenda Meeting:

Regular Meeting:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: September 23

BOARD OF HEALTH: SEPTEMBER 14 @ 7:30pm

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION: September 9

MAYOR'S OPEN HOUSE: by appointment

LIBRARY BOARD: Sept. 2 & 16 7:30 pm at Library

PLANNING BOARD: September 8

RECREATION COMMISSION: September 16

MUNICIPAL COURT

2nd Wed.-5:30 pm

Court Administrator:

Lindsay Taglieri
201-768-0500

Mon., Thurs., Fri.

1pm-3:30pm

Tues. 9am- 11:30am

Wed. 1pm-5:30pm

**DONALD T. HORSEY CENNTENIAL PARK
DEDICATION CEREMONY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 AT 2PM
AT HARRIOT AVENUE AND PARKSIDE ROAD
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL TRIBUTE**



HARRINGTON PARK TOWN DAY

Highland Field

Saturday, September 12, 2009 starting 3pm

(RAIN DATE 9/13)

Plenty of Food

Contests and Rides

Art Show

Blood Pressure and Diabetes Screening

Community Dog Show

Vendors

DJ and Band (Starting at 6pm)

SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY at 9PM

Please Join in the Fun!

Borough Hall News

HP VOL. AMBULANCE CORPS

Steve Beubis 201-767-8640

hpbvac526@gmail.com.

We are actively seeking new members to enhance our crews to provide 24/7 coverage.

Hours are unpredictable, pay is non-existent, but the satisfaction is unbelievable!

Ambulance Raffle-Tickets \$10

Drawing-October 3.

1st prize-Macbook, 2nd Prize-Ipod



BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

Thomas E. Simpson, Fire Marshal

201-768-2585 201-321-9550

tsimp07640@aol.com Re: HP Resident

Please remember that all properties that have a change in tenancy or property owner need to have a Smoke Detector and Fire Extinguisher Inspection prior to closing. Call the Building Department for applications.

TAX COLLECTOR

201-768-1588

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Nicola A. Lepore 201-768-2585

Construction Code Official/ Zoning

Electric, Plumbing and Fire

Inspections 201-768-7110

hpbldgzoning@optonline.net

Building Official Hours:

Tuesdays- 9:30am-noon

Wednesday 11am-12:30pm

Thursday from 1-2:30pm.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

201-768-5700

Dr. Adam Fried, Superintendent

Joe Bellino, Interim Bus. Admin.

HELP WANTED

Substitute Teachers

(NJ Certification required)

Substitute Lunch Aides

Applications on the school website

www.hpsd.org

Susan S. Nelson, RMC, CMR

Borough Clerk and Registrar

201-768-1700 hpboro@optonline.net

- **Raffle Licenses**
- **Notary Public- 9am-4:30pm**
- **Resident Feedback**
- **Registrar**

October 13 is the deadline to register to vote in the November general election. The Clerk's office will be open until 9pm for that purpose.

Please let us know if your beloved pet has died so we may change our records. All dogs need to be licensed by 7 months old and have valid rabies certification through the end of October 2009.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joan Gaffney 201-768-8790

joangaffney@optonline.net

Cathy Flagg, town nurse, will be available for Adult Health Clinics on **Wednesday, September 9th and at the September Club 60 meeting.**

The Board of Health will be at the Town Picnic from 3-5pm doing Blood Pressure Screenings and Diabetes Testing. There will be a table for the Board of Health under a tent.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMM.

Ann Lott Bistriz, 201-768-1714

GO GREEN...

Please keep from idling your vehicle while you wait to pick up your child from school. State of NJ mandates that all vehicles idling more than 3 minutes is in violation of the law.

Do a good thing...save fuel, save our air!

SENIOR VAN SERVICES:

201-385-3577

Free service available to senior's
Please call 48 hours in advanced to accommodate your needs

DPW- 201-768-0944

Wed. & Sat.-Garbage Collection

Monday- Garden Refuse

Recycling:

Alternating Thursdays (first 4)

Paper and Carboard-1st and 3rd

Plast., Glass, Metal- 2nd and 4th

RECYCLING CENTER is still

open for your convenience.

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE

Certified Babysitters list available in Borough Hall.

Thanks to the Junior Woman's Club, the HP Police, Fire Dept. and Ambulance Corps as well as the many volunteers. A wonderful 3-day program was taught to resident students.

FOOD PANTRY NOW
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201-784-6754

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

**Community Parks Project
presents...**

**8th Annual 5K Fall Spectacular
Saturday, October 10th**

**Once again, Boy Scout Troop 616
will serve up their Pre-Race Pasta**

**Dinner at the Community
Church**

Visit www.HP5K.com for all the
details

TOWN NEWS

HP LIBRARY-Judy Heldman 201-768-5675

REGULAR HOURS RESUME SEPTEMBER 1

MON, WED, THURS 10am-9pm
TUES & FRI 12 noon- 5pm
SAT 10am- 1pm SUN 1pm-4pm

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS

The Reading Patch Club- Sept. 28th 7-7:45pm

K-3rd grade will decorate a canvas book bag to be used for our new Reading Club. The Iron-on patches come in 9 categories. Members have their choice of which patch to earn each month.

BOOKMARK DESIGN CONTEST

K-8th grade-All entries to be displayed at the library. Winning bookmark will be printed and given out at the Library during October.

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP-September 29th @ 1pm

THE WIFE by Meg Wolitzer

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chris Apostle, Chairman 201-767-0779

chrisapostle@verizon.net

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

*Help support HP's Sports Program
Congratulations!*

to the HP Summer Travel Baseball Minors A (10U) team for winning the Bergen County Championship for their division

POLICE DEPARTMENT

201-768-2100

Chief David J. Moppert

www.harringtonparkpolice.com



A TIP FROM THE POLICE:

Remember...School is open-watch for children walking to and from school.

Also, If you are planning to be away for an extended period of time, please contact the Police Department and they will periodically check your home while you are away.

American Legion

Commander Robert G. Shortal 201-768-9577

American Legion Posts in Closter, HP, Norwood and Northvale will be holding a Beefsteak Dinner on September 26, Northvale Legion Hall (166 Paris Avenue) to raise funds for USO entertainment tours for our troops overseas. Tickets are \$35 which includes Beer, soda and entertainment. Please join us.

HARRINGTON PARK HSA

If you have not filled out a volunteer form, please contact any board member or stop by the main office to fill out a form. Your help is appreciated.

This year's Board Members are:

Terry Schettino, Pres., Lena LeVine, VP. Cultural Arts, HeaJung Kim, VP Fundraising, Phyllis Terranova, Sec'y, Diane Walker, Treas. Mary Oakes, Immed. Past Pres.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Sept. 8-First Day of School & New Parents Breakfast

Sept. 15-HSA Public meeting at HP Library 1:30pm

Sept. 26-Car Wash at the School

HP CLASS OF 2010-Golf Outing

Thurs., **September 17** at River Vale Country Club, 660 River Vale Rd., River Vale, NJ.

Cost is \$175 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, golf cart, and prizes. Includes lunch and dinner. Join us for dinner- \$50.

Holiday Cash Bash Raffle-\$10 per ticket
50/50 with 4 equal cash prizes to be picked in
November-only 1000 tickets will be sold.

Club 60

Ed Higgins, President

Call Rita-201-768-6664 Mary 201-768-6502

Meetings 2nd Friday at Community Church

Sept. 10th-Rip van Winkle train ride through the Catskills.

Oct. 8th-Octoberfest at the Brownstone with lunch-\$45

Nov. 6th-West Point Tour, Brotherhood Winery & lunch
at Gasho of Japan-\$35

HARRINGTON PARK REMEMBERS

Joanne Scalpello 201-394-4089

We are still collecting donations and sending care packages to Cpl. Raymond C. Nelson and Corpsman Ryan Tucker who are both in Afghanistan. Yellow ribbons are still available at the Borough Hall, Library and Travel of Harrington Park. Lets show those who pass through HP that we support our Troops!

If you know of anyone serving in the war zones, please contact me so we may send them packages. Donations may be sent to:

PO Box 20

Harrington Park, New Jersey 07640

Cub Scout Pack 111

Cubmaster Jeff Hargrove 201-201-767-6576

Boy Scout Troop 616

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

Girl Scouts of Harrington Park

Robin Martin 201-768-3748 robinmartin73@optonline.net

Harrington Park Lions Club

Pat McHugh, President 201-784-9658

Catherine King and Kenny Tietz are the recipients of the \$2000 Lions Club Scholarship. Both students will be attending Ramapo College. Congratulations to both students.

GOLF OUTING—SEPT. 25, 2009

RIVER VALE COUNTRY CLUB \$175 PER PERSON

Call Eric Brooks for details 201-481-3775

Garden Club of Harrington Park

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

“Shade Gardens Using Native Wildflowers and Ferns”

Sept. 10-7:30pm in the Library

Presentation -Howard Ling, Native Plant Society of NJ.

Historical Society

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615

themerchantmouse@aol.com

“Existing Mills of New Jersey”

Sept. 17-7:30pm in the Library

October 4, 2009 Fundraiser

Walking Tour of the

Old Burying Ground on Tappan Rd.-Noon

Followed by a Luncheon at Dino's.

\$50 members \$60 non-members.

Call Anne Kruger at 201-768-0427 for reservations

Jr. Women's Club of Harr. Park

Patty McGee 201-750-2748

Ally Murphy 201-297-7232

Meetings 2nd Wed, 7:30pm Library-Make a difference in your town by joining an organization that promotes volunteerism and community improvement through action and leadership.

First Friends Playgroup

FirstFriendsHP@aol.com www.FirstFriendsHP.com

Looking for fun right here in HP? Join First Friends!

Playgroups for all ages starting in September. Monthly field trips are planned. Space is limited-\$45 a year!

Harrington Park Woman's Club

Barbara Savoye 201-768-6825

*...from the Mayor's Desk
(con't from back page)*

TIPS FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

As we enter the middle of hurricane season, I want to share with you information received from the NJ League of Municipalities. Peak time for hurricanes and tropical storms in NJ is from mid-August through the end of October.

The NJ Office of Emergency Management recommends the following readiness steps:

- Get a Kit of Emergency Supplies**— items that will help you stay self sufficient for up to 3 days
- Make a Plan**- emergency evacuation routes and how to Shelter-in-Place
- Stay Informed**-tune in to local media-keep a battery operated radio on hand.

IMPROVING A DANGEROUS INTERSECTION

Discussions are underway to improve the intersection at Livingston Street, Knickerbocker Road, Closter Avenue and Harrington Avenue. While it may take a year or more to finalize the plan, the County is looking at replacing the culvert as well as addressing design changes, road widening and drainage issues. I'll keep you posted.

School's Open-please slow down and watch for children. Unless posted, all HP streets are 25mph. In addition please don't use your cell phone while driving.

...Paul A. Hoelscher, Mayor

Community Church 201-768-2457

Parents Day Out-Pre-school program ages 2-5yrs.

9am-12:30pm. Call Linda Walko-201-767-7678

Sunday School-September 13th -ages 3-18 at 10am

Puppet Club-Sun. 9:15am perform a skit

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 201-768-0819

Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church

201-768-1706

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. 5pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 9:30am, 10:45am, Noon and 6pm

Latin Mass- Sunday 1:30pm

OLV Knights of Columbus Council 14483

Please join us and commit only the time you can!

Call Fr. Bryan or Michael Hellrigel 201-784-2201

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From the Mayor's Desk....

HORSEY CENTENNIAL PARK DEDICATION

At 2pm on Saturday, September 12, 2009, we will hold the dedication ceremony for the *Donald T. Horsey Centennial Park*. Don, for decades served as our Borough Clerk and was instrumental in accomplishing so many of the programs and events that have helped improved the quality of life in Harrington Park.

Please join us at the *Park*, which is located at the intersection of Harriot Avenue and Parkside Road. We have an interesting program planned and you will have the opportunity of meeting Don's family and friends.

Following the ceremony I hope you can join us at the Town Picnic at Highland Field.

AGAIN, THE HOME OF CHAMPIONS

The Harrington Park Summer Travel Baseball Minors "A" Team, won the Bergen County Championship in their division. The combination of our skilled athletes, dedicated coaches and parental support played a role in this outstanding accomplishment.

The team roster includes the following players:

Michael Capazzi	Brett Franklin	Liam Griffin	Matt Hageman
Kevin Hargrove	Mark Marotta	Justin Minaya	Joe Moskowitz
Johnny Pabst	Chris Passante	Jacob Smith	James Steindel

Congratulations on a job well done. Your championship season is a testimony to your hard work and commitment to the sport of baseball.

In addition, Dr. Cliff Peterson, a long time resident of Harrington Park, took part in the *Senior Olympics* this year. He was part of a team that participated in the 3 on 3 Basketball Event. I am pleased to report that Cliff and his teammates won the national title in their division. Dr. Peterson was a starter years ago for the Rutgers University Basketball Team. Cliff has a strong record of service in the Borough and is currently a professor at Ramapo College. Congratulations and thank you.

UNITED WATER PLANT UPGRADES

The United Water Treatment Plant in Haworth serves over 800,00 people in Bergen and Hudson Counties. During the summer, the \$100 million project was completed and the plant is now on-line. This project is the largest and most expensive undertaking in the history of the company and improves water quality, safeguards the environment and enhances service reliability. The new upgrades help United Water to meet increasingly stringent water quality regulations, enhance service reliability, deliver better tasting, higher quality drinking water, reduce chemical and energy usage. This will improve water quality in the Oradell Reservoir, maintain wetlands, as well as other sensitive areas and sustain the environment for generations to come.

I NEED TO KNOW THE NAME!

Several times this summer I have received anonymous letters from Borough residents. Each letter described a situation that troubled and/or concerned the writer. In the future if you feel uncomfortable signing a letter, please feel free to send it to my home address. This way it does not become part of the public record.

Hopefully you understand the limitations of unsigned letters. I would at least be able to discuss your concern in private and explain what is being done to resolve the problem. Thank you.

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