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201-768-1700
www.hpboro.net



Harrington Park Newsletter December 2010

Seasons Greetings

**2010
GOVERNING
BODY**

MAYOR

Paul A. Hoelscher

**COUNCIL
MEMBERS:**

Tom Betancourt
Planning Board
Board of Adjustment
Construction
Fire Department

Gregory Evanela
DPW
Recycling
Building & Grounds

Glenn A. Luciano
Finance
Admin. & Exec.
Grants
Web-letter

Michelle Ryan
Bd. of Health
Sanitation
Liaison Bd. of Ed.

Jonathan Roth
Recreation
Environmental
Personnel
Performance Eval.

Glenn Quantmeyer
Police
Municipal Court
Public Assistance

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!!!!!!!!!!

DPW-Mark Kiernan 201-768-0944

Thursday Recycling:

Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail December 2 & 16

Cans, Glass, Metal December 9 & 23

The Recycling Center is still open 6 days a week.

******EXTRA PAPER/CARDBOARD PICK UP SCHEDULED
FOR THURSDAY DECEMBER 30TH******



Garbage pick up is Wednesday ONLY

**Chipper truck will be around town through mid December and
then for curbside Christmas tree collection.**

**Borough Hall will be
CLOSED**

**Friday December 24 for Christmas
May everyone have a healthy and happy
holiday from the Staff at Borough Hall.**

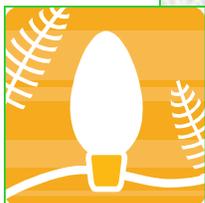
Tax Collector's Office 201-768-0944

**If you would like to prepay your 2011 Property Taxes
please do so by December 31, 2010 by NOON**

**BUREAU OF FIRE
PREVENTION**

**Thomas E. Simpson
Fire Marshal
201-768-2585**

**Please make sure you decorations are in good
condition. Discard anything that has frayed
wires which could cause a fire in your home.
Use only UL listed extension cords.
Make sure your live tree is well
watered and remove it from your house as
soon as possible after the holiday season.**



Town FYI...

BOROUGH MEETINGS

At Borough Hall

Mayor and Council:

Agenda Meeting: 7pm
December 13

Regular Meeting: 7pm
December 20

Board of Adjustment: ****
December 15 8pm

Board of Health:
December 6 7:30pm

Environmental Comm.:
December 1 8pm

Library Board:
7:30 at Library-Dec. 1 & 15

Planning Board:
December 14

Recreation Commission:
TBA

Mayor's Open House:
Appointments made on
request.

MUNICIPAL COURT

2nd Wed.-5:30 pm

Court Administrator:

Lindsay Taglieri
201-768-0500

Court Clerk Hours:

Monday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Tuesday: 8am-10:30am

Wednesday: 12:30pm-
4:30pm

Thursday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Acting Borough Clerk

Registrar

201-768-1700

hpboro@optonline.net

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

Raffle Licenses

Raffles or 50/50s, all organizations need to apply for alcohol and/or raffle licenses. Please come in to get all the forms and paperwork. The application process takes a couple of weeks.

Boy Scout Troop 616

Fred Fisher 201-784-8197

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.

BSA Venture Crew 616

CO-ED HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 14-21

CONTACT TOM BETANCOURT AT

toms court@optonline.net

Harrington Park Girl Scouts

Susan Evanella, SUM 201-784-5752

HP Girl Scouts has 11 active Troops for girls 5-17

Registration forms available at: hpgirlscouts@gmail.com

Cub Scout Pack 111

Cub Master Jeff Hargrove 201-768-6578 Jeff@thecig.com

Holiday Dinner-December 15 6:30pm at Community

Church-Dinner and Musical Entertainment by NVOT

Chamber Singers

Food Donation for Admission

Cub Scouts is open to all boys grades 1-4



Junior Women's Club of Harrington Park

Leslie Galioto 201-750-4998

Dana Sir 201-784-7908

Make a difference in our town.

Meetings: 7:30pm

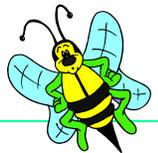
2nd Wednesday at the HP Library

Annual Holiday Breakfast

December 4th

Community Church 8:30 am &

10:30am-Santa, Prizes, Games



SPELLING BEE

Open to all 4th & 5th

Grade residents of HP

January 18th at the HP School

Look for info in your child's
backpack soon



First Friends Playgroup

HPFirstFriends.com

Join our email list for upcoming events.

Groups available for babies, toddlers &
pre-schoolers

Diane McTigue at FirstFriendsHP@aol.com

We invite you to join in the fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sign up for our email list to receive info about
group discounts to Disney shows, circus, etc.

Everyone is welcome to buy show tickets
at our discounted rate.



Tree and Menorah Lighting

Sunday December 5-5pm

At Lions Corner

Come join this Harrington Park Tradition

Followed at the Fire House with a visit from Santa with Hot Chocolate and Donuts.

A wonderful way to start the holiday festivities



**MAYOR'S TASK FORCE
FOOD PANTRY NOW AVAILABLE AT BOROUGH HALL FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP DURING TIMES OF ILLNESS OR FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.**

Confidential Hotline:
201-768-0873

Club 60

Ed Higgins, President

Rita-201-768-6664

Mary 201-768-6502

Meetings 2nd Fridays at Community Church

Annual Holiday Luncheon

December 10, 2010

Noon-4pm

Florentine Gardens

Members \$25 Guests \$35

Dues are collected January 14, 2011-\$15 per person****

HPVAC SPONSORED RAFFLE BENEFITS

BOY SCOUT TROOP 616

VENTURE CREW 616

TO PURCHASE

50/50 Tickets

contact

Tom Betancourt at

201-750-3330



JOB OPPORTUNITY

LUNCH AIDES NEEDED- AA/EOE

If interested go to www.HPSD.org

(information tab, Community)

And complete the non-teaching application.

Return a complete packet including the application and required information to:

Dr. Adam Fried

Harrington Park School

District

191 Harriot Avenue

Harrington Park,

New Jersey 07640



Please, When walking, biking or jogging if it is dark out (morning or night) please make sure you are visible.

Wearing Light colored clothing/ reflective materials and carrying a flashlight will help drivers see you better!!!

If you are walking your dog, a reflective leash or collar will help drivers see your pet as well...and don't forget to pick -up after your dog...thanks



2011 PET LICENSE REGISTRATION FORM

Your pet(s) license(s) expires 12/31/2010. You must renew your pet(s) license(s) no later than January 31, 2011.

A dog and a cat in the same household must be registered on separate forms and with separate forms of payment.

Multiple dogs can be submitted on one form and multiple cats can be submitted on one form. Additional forms can be obtained at Borough Hall, on the website (www.hpboro.net), or you can copy this one.

Mail the following items to:

Borough of Harrington Park, 85 Harriot Avenue, P. O. Box 174, Harrington Park, NJ 07640-0174
Please indicate on the envelope "Dog License" or "Cat License"

- 1) Completed registration form
- 2) Payment for each cat: \$10.00 payable to the H.P. Board of Health
- 3) Payment for each dog: \$14.20 if unspayed/unneutered
- or - \$11.20 if spayed/neutered
- make either amount for dogs payable to the Borough of Harrington Park
- 4) Proof of rabies vaccination for each pet being licensed - per State statute, current rabies vaccination must be valid through the end of October 2011. If the vaccination expires prior to this date your pet cannot be licensed and a late fee will be assessed each month until the rabies is renewed. If you have concerns about re-vaccinating prior to the current expiration date, please have your veterinarian contact us at 201-768-1700.
- 5) Proof of spay/neuter

No licenses will be issued until January of 2011

Owner's name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Daytime Phone # _____

Check One: _____ DOG(S) or _____ CAT(S) email address: _____

DOG/CAT (Circle One)	N (New) or R (Re- new)	M or F	Spayed/ Neutered Indicate Yes or No	A G E	BREED	HAIR <small>S=Short M=Med L=Long</small>	COLOR	Date Of Last Rabies Vaccine	Exp. Date Of Last Rabies Vaccine	FEE
										\$
										\$
										\$
										\$



TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

******Late fees of \$10.00/month will be assessed on registrations received after January 31, 2011. Unlicensed dogs/cats are subject to a summons.**

Harrington Park Building Department

When is a Building permit required?

The following is not a complete list but it shows the most common work that **requires permits**.

- Additions
- Re-roofing
- Siding
- Kitchen replacement
- Bathroom replacement
- Hot Water Heaters
- Any interior demo of a structure
- New Deck or replacement
- New porch
- Pools
- Boiler, furnace or new central air conditioning
- Pre-fab fireplaces
- Chimney liners
- Basement finishing
- Lawn sprinklers
- Any electrical work that is not an ordinary repair
- Any plumbing work not an ordinary repair
- Oil Tank removal or Installation
- Window replacement of different type or size.

Building Department Office- 201-768-2585

Nick Lepore: Const. Official/ Zoning

Office Hours: Tuesday 9:30am-12

Wed.: 11am-12:30pm

Thurs.: 1pm-2:30pm

Joe Zavarino: Fire Sub Code Official

Building Code Official

Tuesday and Thursday

12:30pm-3:30pm

Joe LaMastra: Plumbing Inspector

3:15pm-4:45pm

Gerald Hennessey: Electric Inspector

12noon-2pm

FOR BUILDING INSPECTIONS CALL
201-768-2585

FOR FIRE, PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC
INSPECTIONS CALL
201-768-7110

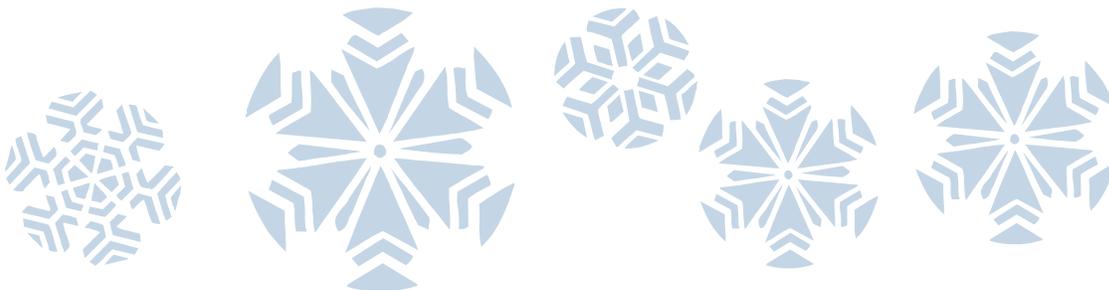
Leave a message with a phone number, please

Why is it important to obtain a permit?

- To help ensure your contractor is not a "fly by night" is insured and licensed.
- To ensure your work is done to minimum code and safety with inspections.
- With a permit State law requires final inspections & approval prior to last payment to the contractor.
- To provide documentation of work done in the event of a dispute or insurance loss.
- The Building Department Inspectors work to protect your interest not the contractors.
- If you wish to sell your house many times file searches are request to confirm any work done was approved and inspected.

**It is required by state law and failure to get permits
may subject you to penalties.**

**Please, when in doubt if permits are required give us a call,
we will be glad to help you.**



Harrington Park Library
Judy Heldman 201-768-5675

MON, WED, THURS
10am-9pm
TUES & FRI 12 noon- 5pm
SAT 10am- 1pm
SUN 1pm-4pm
Closed
December 24 & 25, 31
and January 1

The Medicine Chest of the Soul
-Inscription over the doors of
the Library of Thebes-



Dreamscapes
Exhibit of collages and mixed media artwork by
resident artist Nancy Kihn
View a variety of surreal landscapes and images of
real places as well as face-like masks from her own
photos.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
December 28, 2010 1PM
The Kiss
Kathryn Harrison
Books available at the Front Desk
No Sign-up necessary
Refreshments Served

Movie Night
Join us for ELF (rated PG)
Monday, December 13
7:00pm-8:30pm
Grades 4-5
Snacks will be served



Story Time Schedule
Wednesdays 10am 18 months-3 years old
Thursdays 2pm 3-5 years old
No sign up necessary

GENTLE YOGA
Join us upstairs on
Fridays at 10am for a FREE
gentle yoga class by a
Professional instructor
No experience necessary
Dress comfortably and bring a mat!

Historical Society
Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615
December 6th 6:15pm
Field Trip to
Hamilton Club Building
Paterson, New Jersey

After a tour of this architectural gem, a reception will follow including hors d'oeuvres, sweets and coffee
Call for reservations bus leaves from the Borough Hall Parking Lot

To Join the Historical Society
Contact Lou Apa 201-767-8325
Membership dues are only:
\$10 per individual, \$15 per family, \$5 Youth

Meetings and Events Brochure for 2011 are now available. Join us on History Day, Heritage Weekend, Tours of the Old Burying Ground and monthly lectures and presentations.

Garden Club of Harrington Park

Contact: Gerri Gibney -- 201-767-7828 / Themerchantmouse@aol.com

Thursday, December 2nd, 7:30 P.M., Harrington Park Library:

"A Colonial Christmas"

Make your own Williamsburg-style holiday wreath, arrangement or tabletop tree using fresh greens. The GC will provide the basic supplies, but you bring your pruners and garden gloves, plus any special natural elements or personal do-dads you wish to add to your creation.

**If you plan to make a wreath, bring three wire coat hangers..
Non members are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.**

Friday, December 10th, 7:00 P.M.:

"Nibbles & Sweets", annual holiday get-together.



Need the perfect
Hostess Gift or
Stocking Stuffer



Think **Notecards** by **HOLLY CICCORICCO**

Buy a set of five for \$15.00

All sets attractively packaged with a holiday ribbon and miniature ornament.

Cards may be purchased at South Central Station Café at
88 LaRoche Avenue (201-768-2955)
or ordered from Esther Ross at 201-768-3621
(estherross08@gmail.com)



HAVE A JOLLY "HOLLY" HOLIDAY

(Thanks to the generous contribution of Holly Ciccoricco all proceeds from the sale of the cards go to the Garden Club to support community beautification projects.)

What's Happening 'round Town!

Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church

Christmas Schedule

Confessions Sat 11am & 4pm

Christmas Eve –Dec. 24

Mass in Gym 3pm-Handi. Access.

Mass in Church-4pm, 5:30pm

9pm (Latin sung Mass), Midnight

Christmas Carols in Church at 11:30
before Midnight Mass

Christmas Day-Mass in Church

7:30am, 9:30am, 10:45am, Noon

5pm for Dec. 26th

Solemnity of Mary-Jan. 1

7:30am, 9:30am, 10:45am, Noon

5pm for January 2



Community Church

201-768-2457
**Worship and
Sunday School**
10am

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

201-768-0819
Worship
Sunday 10:15
Sunday School
10AM

Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church

201-768-1706
Weekend Mass
Schedule
Saturday
5pm
Sunday
7:30am
8:15 am (Latin)
9:30am
10:45am
Noon
6pm

Christmastide at St. Andrew's Church

Join us to celebrate

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Holy Eucharist 5pm

Music Prelude: 10:30pm

Holy Eucharist 11pm

Dec. 25 Christmas

Holy Eucharist 9am

**Check Church Schedule for additional
services...**

and for All God's Children's Services

St. Andrew's Great ADVENT'ure at St. Andrew's December 5-5pm-

Call the Church to reserve a spot-201-768-0819

Tired of the holiday hustle and bustle? Come to
St. Andrew's Advent-ure and remember what the
season is really about. A family night with some-
thing for everyone...crafts, music, storytelling,
Bingo and dinner.

Community Church

Annual Christmas Musicale

Dec. 19-10am-Special Service
featuring all the musical groups of the
church.

Parents Day Out 201-768-2796

9am-12:30pm

Children 2 1/2-5 years old

Youth Group-7th-12th gr,-Sundays 6:30pm

Save the date:

April 2nd-Men's Communion Breakfast
Chris Canty and Perry Fewell-from the
NY Giants will be the guest speakers



For The Mayor's Desk....

DAVIS ROSS– CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

This year Davis Ross of William Street has been selected as our “Citizen of the Year”. Davis has a long list of service activities that have improved our quality of life in Harrington Park.

Mr. Ross joins a distinguished group of residents who has been recognized over the past several years. He is been a member of the Harrington Park Garden Club and the Historic Society. Having experience as a university professor, he has delivered many interesting lectures on local and regional events. Davis currently serves as our Borough Historian. If you vote in the Borough Hall, you have seen him on a regular basis functioning as a poll worker.

Please join us on Monday, December 20, 2010 at 7pm in the Borough Council Chambers as we honor Mr. Ross for his years of dedicated service to the residents of the Borough of Harrington Park.

“TIS THE SEASON”

On Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 5pm, please join us as we begin the holiday season by lighting the Menorah and the Christmas Tree. In addition, Santa Claus called and told us he will join the festivities with the help of the Fire Department. Following the program, hot chocolate and treats will be served at the Fire House. We also have hay rides available to add to your fun.

If you cannot join us, please accept my best wishes for a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Hopefully, your 2011 will be filled with good health, happiness and a true sense of peace and tranquility.

WINTER TIPS

As the snow season approaches, please consider the following recommendations:

When Shoveling your driveway, please place the snow to the left of your driveway (looking at the driveway from the street). This will eliminate most of the snow being plowed back into the apron area during street cleaning activity.

Please do not throw or plow snow back into the street once the road has been cleared. This is a dangerous and illegal activity.

Since most of our streets do not have sidewalks or curbs, please consider placing reflectors near the curb line to help eliminate the plows from digging up part of your lawn. If this does happen, we will address the problem as the weather permits.

From the Mayor Desk (cont...)

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

Harrington Park has one of the best Fire Departments in all of Bergen County. They are well trained and extremely effective. Their response time is outstanding. The winter months sometimes represent problems that cause delays in the delivery of service. Following a heavy snow, please consider removing the snow from around a hydrant located on or near your property. If our fireman need to shovel out the area, they lose valuable time that could result in the serious loss of life and property.

Please consider helping our volunteer fire fighters better serve the community.

COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

The Borough Council will hold its reorganization meeting on Sunday, January 2, 2011 at 12:00 noon. At this time, Councilman Evanella and Councilman-Elect John Dunlea will be seated. I congratulate both of these gentlemen on their recent election victory.

As we close our work this year, I want to thank Councilman Glenn Luciano for his many years of dedicated service to the Borough Council. He has played a major role in most fiscal matters during his tenure of service.

**May everyone have a safe, happy and healthy holiday season
and best wishes for the New Year,**

Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher

