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PO Box 174
Harrington Park, New Jersey
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201-768-1700
www.hpboro.net



Harrington Park Newsletter December 2011



**2011
GOVERNING
BODY**

MAYOR
Paul A. Hoelscher

**COUNCIL
MEMBERS:**

Michael Hunken
Planning Board
Board of Adjustment
Construction
Fire Department

Gregory Evanela
DPW
Recycling
Building & Grounds

John Dunlea
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



**Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting
Sunday, December 4th 5pm
Lions Corner
Followed at the Fire House with a visit
from Santa with Hot Chocolate and
Donuts.
A wonderful way to start the Holidays!**

DPW-Mark Kiernan 201-768-0944

Thursday Recycling:

Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail December 1 & 15

Cans, Glass, Metal December 8 & 22

The Recycling Center is still open 6 days a week.



LEAF PICK-UP CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Please rake your leaves (removing all branches and sticks) to the edge of your property without blocking storm drains or curbs. PLEASE do not place grass clipping in your leaves-Thank you!

GARBAGE PICK-UP IS WEDNESDAYS ONLY

Chipper truck will be around town through mid December and then for CURBSIDE Tree Collection.



**Tax Collector's Office-201-768-1588
If you would like to prepay your 2012
Property Taxes please do so by
Dec. 31, 2011 NOON**



**Borough Hall will be
CLOSED
Friday, December 23, 2011
Monday December 26, 2011
Monday, January 2, 2012
May everyone have a healthy and happy
holiday.**

BOROUGH MEETINGS

**At Borough Hall
Mayor and Council:**

**Agenda Meeting: 7pm
December 12
Regular Meeting: 7pm
December 19**

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

**Board of Health:
December 5 7:30pm**

**Environmental Comm.:
November 2 8pm**

**Library Board:
7:30 at Library
December 7 & 21**

**Planning Board:
December 13**

**Recreation Commission:
December 21**

**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:

1m-3pm

Court Day 12:30pm-4:30pm

Thursday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

**Ann H. Bistriz, Act. B. Clerk
Cert. Registrar Vital Statistics
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.

**GIRL SCOUT
GOLD PROJECT**

Emma Bolla will be collecting the following items for the Valley Hospital Homecare System :
A, AAA, C BATTERIES
SMALL GIFT TAGS
SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS
Boxes at the HP Library & the Community Church
FOR LARGER FAMILY DONATIONS contact Emma.bolla@yahoo.com

Boy Scout Troop 616

Anthony Venezia, Troop Master
venezia132@optonline.net

The Boy Scouts collect used computer ink cartridges and cell phones to recycle. Drop off at Borough Hall.

BSA Venture Crew 616 Ages 14-21

CO-ED HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM
CONTACT KRISTA FISHER
201-784-8197

Girl Scouts Ages 5-17

Sue Evanella
hpgirlscouts@gmail.com



**BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA**



VENTURING BSA



Girl Scouts.

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



Junior Women's Club of Harrington Park

Jeannine Deramo 201-320-2469

Ann Kolkebeck 201-694-0220

Make a difference in your town
Volunteerism, Community Service and Leadership
Meetings 2nd Wed. of Month 7:30pm at Presto's Pizza

DECEMBER 1

Shopping Night 7pm-11pm at

Florentine Gardens-River Vale

Leave the crowds behind and enjoy one stop holiday shopping!

**December 3rd
Holiday
Breakfast**

2 Seatings

8:30 am &

10:30am

\$10/ pp under 2

Free

Tix:

646-243-0503

2012 PET LICENSE REGISTRATION FORM

Your pet(s) license(s) expires 12/31/2011. You must renew your pet(s) license(s) no later than January 31, 2012.

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.lpboro.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 2012. 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 2012

Owner's name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Daytime Phone # _____

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

DOG/CAT (Circle One) NAME (Print Below)	N <small>(New)</small> or R <small>(Re- new)</small>	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, 2012. Unlicensed dogs/cats are subject to a summons.



Garden Club of Harrington Park
Gerri Gibney 201-767-7828
Themerchantmouse@aol.com

Dec. 1st 7:30

**Harrington Park Library
Make It & Take It Workshop**

Create your own holiday wreath or centerpiece
Bring gloves, decorations and a wire hanger
All basic supplies will be provided

Refreshments served-Open to the Public

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call or log on to:

www.gardenclubofharringtonpark.com

**Monthly Florist Contest Theme:
Holiday Fun!**

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Historical Society

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

You're Invited to Participate:

Heritage Weekend planning is underway.

April 28-29, 2012

We are asking the many organizations of
Harrington Park to join in the celebration of our
Town's History and how your group has added to
the distinct quality we all know as
"Small Town America".

Soon we will be announcing a meeting date
where you can discuss your plans to be part of
this program and celebration.

Weekend Program will include:

Exhibitions of Town History at Borough Hall,
Wine and Cheese Reception and Walking Tours
of Historic Homes, Churches and
The Old Burying Ground.

Club 60 SENIORS

Dot Nestman, Pres.

Mary Kelly & Rita Dougherty, Trip Coordinators
201-768-6664

Annual Holiday Party

Friday, Dec. 9th Arrive 11:45am
Florentine Gardens-River Vale, NJ

Next Regular Meeting

January 13, 2012

Join us for our Annual Toast for the New Year
Dues will be collected \$15

Happy Holidays to all!

Historical Society

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

Dec. 5th 6:30pm

Trip to the Hamilton-Van Wagoner House
Clifton, NJ

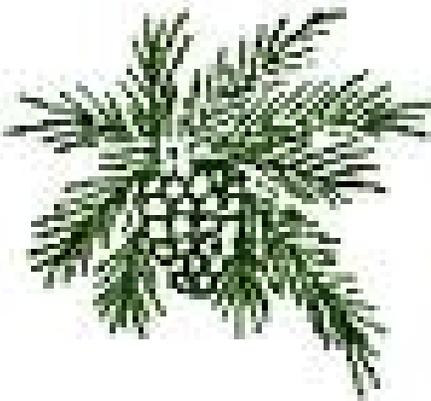
Group will be leaving from the Library
Tour by Ms. Norma Smith, Curator

Reception will follow at a local restaurant
Call Gerri for information



Check out the
Historic Society on
Facebook!

If you are in the process of selling your home, please ensure that any open permits are closed prior to applying for a Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Inspection.



BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

Thomas E. Simpson
Fire Marshal
201-768-2585
201-321-9550
tsimp07640@aol.com
Re: HP Resident

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 an appointment.

Please make sure your 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 removed from your house as soon as possible after the holiday season.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT OFFICE

Debra Rielly 201-768-2585

Monday-Friday 10:00am-2:30pm

To obtain permit applications, make payments and to pick up processed permits

For Inspections: CALL 201-768-7110

PLEASE PROVIDE PERMIT NUMBER, NAME, ADDRESS AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

Joseph Zavardino

Construction Official

Zoning Official

Building Subcode Official

Fire Subcode Official

Monday-10:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday

12:30pm-4:30pm

Gerald Hennessey

Electric Inspector

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00noon-2pm

Joe Lamastra

Plumbing Inspector

Tuesday & Thursday 3:45pm-5:15pm

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- **Additions**
- **GENERATORS**
- **Re-roofing**
- **Siding**
- **Kitchen replacement**
- **Bathroom replacement**
- **Hot Water Heaters**
- **Any interior demo of a structure**
- **New Deck /replacement**
- **New porch**
- **Pools**
- **Boiler, furnace or new**
- **central air conditioning**
- **Pre-fab fireplaces**
- **Chimney liners**



Baseball Registration

Spring 2012 Season
Boys Grades 1-8 & Kindergarten Clinic (Boys/Girls)
www.hp-sports.org



Harrington Park Post Office



Please remember to keep the path to your mailbox clear of snow, ice and other hazards. Without your cooperation, it will be impossible for us to provide you with the kind of service that is needed and expected. Your cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated by your postal carrier and all employees who strive to ensure you receive the very best service possible from the USPS.

**HARRINGTON PARK
VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
CORPS
HPVAC526@GMAIL.COM
201-768-5441**

Since 1954 The HPVAC has been providing emergency services 24/7 depending solely on dedicated volunteers. These very special people ask for nothing in return, and do not charge the residents for any services. HPVAC would like to continue this service for Harrington Park, but your help is needed. Won't you consider joining the HP Volunteer Ambulance Corps. We are in need of drivers, first responders and EMT's. All Training is provided free of charge. This is an invaluable asset not only for you, but for your loved ones, friends and neighbors.

**HARRINGTON PARK
WOMAN'S CLUB
DEE MCMORROW 201-767-0084**

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON-DEC 14
DINO'S IN HARRINGTON PARK
CALL Louise Januzzi to attend

Collection Box in Library for
Hats, Scarves, Mittens for Christmas. These are to help the needy of all ages in our area.

Thanks to all those who donated to the Wounded Warriors Phone Card Project. Over \$500 was collected. Delivery will be made before Christmas to a US Hospital in Germany.

Thank you to all who donated coffee cans which enabled us to deliver over 100 of them filled with cookies and candy to those who receive Meals on Wheels.

**Lions Club of Harrington Park
Annual Holiday Party
December 3, 2011 7pm at the 76 House
in Tappan NY**

All are welcome!
Call Pat McHugh for information and reservations:
201-232-9171

**BOARD OF HEALTH
Annie Mongelia, Sec'y 201-768-8790
hpboardofhealth@optonline.net**

Monthly Child Health Conferences are available to Harrington Park children from birth to age 6. They can receive free physicals and required immunizations. Children 7-18 only receive immunizations.
Appt necessary call 201-666-4800 ext 1528.
Sessions are held at the Hillsdale Borough Hall and provided by a Pediatrician and Public Health Nurse.





**The Community Church in
Harrington Park**

**Annual Sunday School
Christmas Pageant
Sunday, Dec. 11 10am**

**Annual Christmas Musicale
Sunday, Dec. 18 10am**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
Saturday, Dec. 24 7pm & 11pm**

**Christmas Morning Worship
Sunday, Dec. 25 10am**

**New Year's Day Worship
Sunday, Jan. 1 10am**

**Community
Church**

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

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

**Worship
Sunday
7:45 AM
10:15 AM
Sunday School
10AM
All Gods
Children
9AM**

**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**

**Our Lady of Victories
Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve, December 24
(Christmas obligation)**

3:00pm Christmas Pageant & Mass in OLV Gym
4:15pm, 5:30pm 7pm and Midnight
Mass in Church

9:00pm Sung Latin Mass in Church
11:30pm Christmas Carols in Church

Christmas Day, December 25

7:30am, 9:30am, 10:45am and Noon
Mass in Church
8:15am Latin Mass in Church

Christmastide at St. Andrew's Church 2011

"All are welcome in this place!"

Sun. December 18th Advent

Holy Eucharist at 7:45am
All God's Children at 9am
Holy Eucharist and Nativity Pageant
at 10:45am

Sat. December 24th Christmas Eve

Prelude of Carols at 5:45am
Festive Holy Eucharist at 5pm
Music Prelude at 10:45pm
Festive Holy Eucharist at 11pm

Sun. Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist at 9am

Sun. January 1st

All God's Children at 9am
Morning Prayer at 10:15am

Sun. January 8th Feast of the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist at 7:45am
Service of Lessons and Carols at 10:15am

Harrington Park Public Library

Judy Heldman, Director
201-768-5675

Library Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10am-9pm

Tues. & Fri. Noon-5pm

Sat. 10am-1pm

Sun. 1pm-4pm



Holiday Closures:

December 24, 25 & 26

December 31 & January 1



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

HELP BUILD AN ICE CREAM
SUNDAE.

FOR EVERY BOOK READ, FILL OUT
AN ICE CREAM SCOOP TO GO ON
OUR SUNDAE.

Our goal is to read 500 Books
by February 1st.

Everyone who participates will be
invited to our Ice Cream Social in
February to celebrate our achievement!

Library Book Group

Tues. December 28th 1pm

The Wedding

Dorothy West

Books at front desk-no sign up

Light refreshments

Story Time Schedule

Wednesdays

10am 18 months-3 years

Thursdays 2pm 3-5 years old

No sign up necessary

RED ALERT: SCIENCE FICTION ART By Matt Coyne

Award winning local resident and senior at Bergen Catholic High School, has created a science fiction genre to illustrate classic films from the 50's and 60's. His use of watercolor, pen and ink and sculpture is outstanding.

Please come and view his work at the Library during the month of December.

Gentle Yoga

Upstairs in Library

Fridays

9:30-10:30am

FREE

No experience necessary

Bring a mat and dress comfy

Experienced teacher



Winter Crafts

With Mrs. Ciccoricco

Grades K+

December 16th 3:30-5pm

Please sign up



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR PAUL A. HOELSCHER....

THOMAS GLEASON-CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

This year Tom Gleason of Taylor Place has been selected as our "Citizen of the Year". Tom has an extensive list of service activities that have improved our quality of life in Harrington Park.

Tom's major areas of involvement have been related to recreational and school activities. He has been a long time member of the Harrington Park Recreation Commission. In addition, he has coached basketball and works on a regular basis preparing our fields for soccer games. Tom has volunteered at the school and helped develop and run the lunch program. Tom has also been a driving force in the yearly preparation of the very handy school directory.

Please join us on Monday, December 19, 2011, at 7P.M. in the Borough Council Chambers as we honor Mr. Gleason for his years of dedicated service to the residents of Harrington Park.

"TIS THE SEASON"

On Sunday, December 4, 2011, at 5P.M., 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 2012 will be filled with good health, happiness and a true sense of peace and tranquility.

COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

The Borough Council will hold its reorganization meeting on Sunday, January 1, 2012 at 12:00 noon. At this time, Councilwoman-Elect Joon Chung Kim and Councilman-Elect Allan S. Napolitano will be seated. I congratulate both of these individuals on their recent election victory.

As we close our work this year, I want to thank Councilwoman Michelle Ryan and Councilman Michael Hunken for their time and dedicated service to the Borough of Harrington Park.

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From the Mayor Desk (cont...)

WINTER TIPS

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

When shoveling your driveway, 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, 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.

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, 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.

HELP US BETTER SERVE YOU

One of the most frustrating aspects of the past Halloween Snow Storm was our inability to reach residents who were without power or phone service. In order to expand our reach through the reverse 911 program, please consider providing us with a cell number. You can e-mail, send a memo or just call the Clerk's office with this information at 201-768-1700 or hpboro@optonline.net.

Also, please keep and/or post the emergency phone numbers listed below for possible future use:

PSEG (Gas leaks and urgent safety issues) 800-436-7734 www.pseg.com

Orange & Rockland Electric 877-434-4100 www.oru.com

**United Water Resources 800-422-5987 (8am-4:30pm) or
201-487-0011 (after hours emergency)
www.unitedwater.com**

Please know that if you have an individual problem that does not impact the neighborhood, the utility company might not know that the problem exists., you need to contact them directly. If that is not possible, let us know and we will help follow up on your behalf.

I thank all of you for your patience and understanding. Our Department of Public Works continues its efforts to get the town back to normal.

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

Paul A. Hoelscher
Mayor

