

Congratulations to the Class of 2011

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Harrington Park Newsletter June 2011



2011 GOVERNING BODY

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DPW-Mark Kiernan 201-768-0944

Thursday Recycling:

Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail-June 2 & 16
Cans, Glass, Metal, Plastic-June 9 & 23

The Recycling Center is still open 6 days a week.

No Recycling on THURS. June 30th
Grass/Vegetation Collection every Monday
Garbage Collection Wednesday & Saturday



Tennis Badges are Now available

Stop By Borough Hall to PURCHASE

\$50 per Harrington Park Family

\$100 per non-resident

\$500 for Instructors Giving Lessons

Badge must be with you while using the courts.

All funds will be used to help fund the costly maintenance to
keep our courts safe and useable.

Thank you for your support!



Enjoy your Summer !

Drive safely on the local roads. Keep an eye out for children,
adults walking and riding bicycles.

All bicycle, skateboard and scooter riders, 16 years or
younger are required to wear helmets.

(Repeat offenders may be issued a summons as a last resort)

Pedestrians are reminded to not enter the roadway
until all cars have cleared the area. NJ Law requires
that all vehicles stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
JUNE 7, 2011
POLLS OPEN FROM 6AM-8PM
DISTRICT 1 & 3 AT BOROUGH HALL
DISTRICT 2 AT HP LIBRARY

BOROUGH MEETINGS

At Borough Hall

Mayor and Council:

**Agenda Meeting: 7pm
June 13**

**Regular Meeting: 7pm
June 21******

Date Change

**Board of Adjustment:
June 22 8pm**

**Environmental Comm.:
June 1 8pm**

**Library Board:
7:30 Library-June 1 & 15**

**Planning Board:
June 14**

**Recreation Commission:
June 15**

**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: 11am-3pm

2nd Wed. 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.

Did you know that the average suburban lawn receives 10 times as much chemical pesticides per acre than farmland in use?

Please fill out a GREEN TEAM PLEDGE and drop the form off at the Library and Borough Hall. By collecting enough pledges to represent 7% of Harrington Park the municipality will be able to receive additional funding and grants.

2011 HARRINGTON PARK FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Grades K-8

On-line registration only www.hp-sports.org

Commissioner: Steve Misa 201-784-3622



Fall Travel Soccer Try outs-Boys & Girls
June 5 & 11 Highland Field

Harrington Park and surrounding towns have experienced motor vehicle burglaries and thefts during April and May. Please lock your vehicles while parked in your driveway, especially overnight. **Please call the police if you see anything suspicious.**

Reminder....

The HP Police provides vacant home checks. Please let us know if you would like your home checked by police officers while away or on vacation.

Stay Safe,

Capt. Albert Maalouf, Officer-In-Charge

Police Department for General Information:
201-768-2100



FOR ALL EMERGENCIES- CALL 911

Junior Women's Club

Jeannine Deramo-201-320-2469

Ann Kolkebeck-201-694-0220

Make a difference in your town through leadership and volunteerism

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday at 7:30pm

Tykes & Trikes

June 7 1 pm Highland Field

Kindergarten Round-up

June 16th 11am

Highland Field

We provide the snacks-please bring a brown bag lunch.

Harrington Park Police will be providing fingerprinting.

Bubbles & Bagels

June 23rd 9:30am George Street Park

Harrington Park Swim Club

Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of your local swim club!

Special events are planned all summer. Follow us on Facebook or on our website

www.hpswimclub.net

We are currently accepting new members and residents from neighboring towns.



For membership information email

Joanne at

hpkswimclub@gmail.com

Northern Valley PBA Local 233 & 350 Present

1st Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

All proceeds benefit Wounded Warrior Project

Proud Supporter of **June 5, 2011 12-5pm**

Rain date June 12

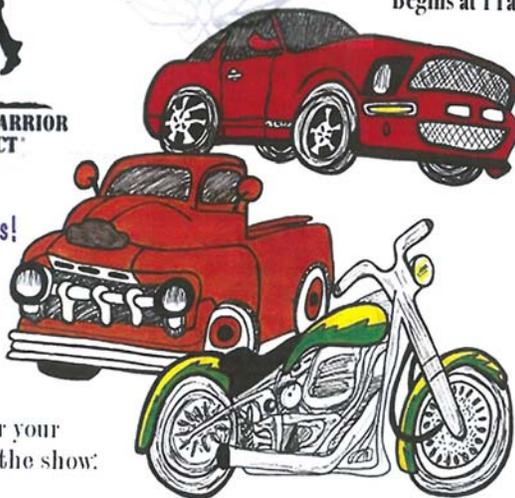
Registration Begins at 11am



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Dash Plaques!

Goody Bags!



Cost to enter your vehicle into the show:

€15 Pre-Registration

€20 Day of event

DJ, Food, & Vendors!

Trophies in all categories!

Northern Valley Regional HS, Demarest, NJ

For more info, contact Bill at nvhotrods@aol.com

Boy Scout Troop 616

Fred Fisher 201-784-8197

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

BSA Venture Crew 616-Ages 14-21
CO-ED HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM
CONTACT TOM BETANCOURT AT tomscourt@gmail.com

Harrington Park Girl Scouts -Girls 5-17

Susan Evanella, SUM 201-784-5752

Registration forms available at:

hpgirlscouts@gmail.com

Cub Scout Pack 111 Boys -Grades 1-4

Cub Master Jeff Hargrove 201-767-6576

Jeff@thecig.com

First Friends Playgroup

HPFirstFriends.com

Diane McTigue at

FirstFriendsHP@aol.com

Enroll now for September play dates!!

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

Debra Rielly 201-768-2585

Monday-Friday 10:15am-2:15pm

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 Zavarino

Construction Official

Zoning Official

Building Subcode Official

Fire Subcode Official

Monday-10:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday 12:15pm-4:30pm

Gerald Hennessey

Electric Inspector

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00noon-2pm

Joe Lamastra

Plumbing Inspector

Tuesday & Thursday 3:15pm-4:45pm

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

Please, when in doubt give us a call, we will be glad to help you. Call: 201-768-7110

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

201-321-9550

If you are selling your home, renting an apartment or a new business a Smoke and Carbon Monoxide

Detector Inspection is required.

Cost is \$60 if your closing is scheduled 5 or more days. \$100 if your closing is within 5 days.

Please call 201-768-2585 for information or stop in Borough Hall for an application.

Harrington Park Public Library

Judy Heldman
201-768-5675

Summer Library Hours (starts 6/24)

Mon. & Thurs. -10am-9pm

Wed. 10am-5pm

Fri. & Sat. 10am-1pm

Closed on Tues. & Sun.

Closed Monday, July 4th



**LIBRARY
BOOK GROUP**
Tues. June 28th at 1pm
Death of a Salesman
Arthur Miller
(Film will be shown the week
before)

Books are available at the Front Desk
No Sign-up necessary
Refreshments

Story Time Schedule **Wednesdays**

10am 18 months-3 years

Thursdays 2pm 3-5 years old

No sign up necessary

Summer Storytime starts July 7th

Thursdays @7pm 2-5yrs.

Movie Time for MUNCHKINS
Ages 2-5

Summer Family Reading Program

Get your passport to travel this summer at the Library. For every book you read, get a stamp in your passport and a raffle ticket for a chance to win a fun filled travel basket. You can keep track of how you are doing at the Library.

If you are vacationing somewhere special, send us a post card and you will receive an additional raffle ticket

White Elephant Sale

June 4 8am-2pm

Rain or shine

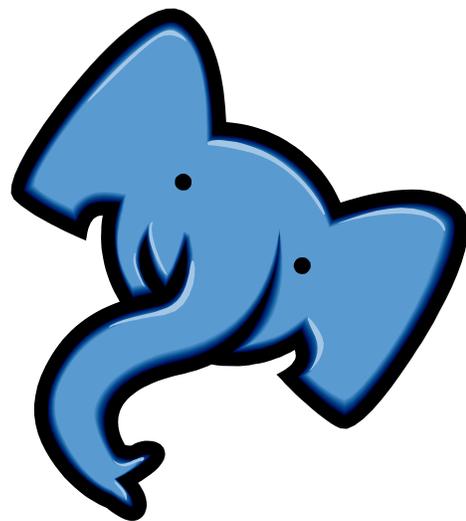
Spaces \$15 Reserve ahead.

**Proceeds benefit
Library and Fire Dept.**

Bring your appetite too...

**Bake Sale by the Friends of
the Library.**

**Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
for sale by the
Fire Department.**



Garden Club of Harrington Park

Contact: Gerri Gibney -- 201-768-2615

Themerchantmouse@aol.com

Meeting-June 4 7:30pm

**Tour of Members' Gardens and
Annual Pot Luck Barbeque.**

June 18th-Annual Field Trip

Stonecrop Gardens-Cold Spring NY

www.gardenclubofharringtonpark.com



Historical Society

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615

Meeting June 6, 2011 7:30pm

*Discussion of work done over the
last year at the Old Burying
Ground*

Presented by

Mr. John Mager & Mr. Davis Ross

Guests welcome, reception afterwards

Please join us!

Community Church

201-768-2457

Worship and Sunday School
Sundays-10AM

School Closing Program-June 12-10am

Annual Communion Breakfast
June 19-9:30am

Memorial Service for Barbara Logan, long
time parishioner and resident
July 16-11am

Vacation Bible School

Inside Out & Upside Down
July 25-29

Call Church office to register

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

201-768-0819

Our Lady of Victories RC Church

201-768-1706

Weekend Mass

Saturday-5pm

Sunday

7:30 am, 8:15am (Latin)

9:30am, 10:45am

Noon

6pm

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



From the Mayor's Desk....

SWIM CLUB'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

This summer marks the 50th Anniversary of the Harrington Park Swim Club. Since 1961, over 15,000 residents have enjoyed the services provided at the Lafayette Road location. In addition, over 5,000 children have received free swim lessons.

The Harrington Park Swim Club swim and diving teams have been successful at every level of completion. Our young residents have set numerous AAU and national records over the years. One member of this elite group of athletes held the world record for the 200M Butterfly.

This gorgeous wooded setting has served as a great location for teen parties, movie nights, adult events, family barbecues and cultural development programs.

The site and pool have been updated with new filters, decking and infrastructure improvements. The Board at the Swim Club takes great pride in the fact that not a single day has been lost to the members due to operational or building issues.

The Club is open to all Harrington Park residents as well as those living in towns adjacent to the Borough. There is still time to join and enjoy a great summer of fun. Numerous events and programs are planned to celebrate their Anniversary. Everyone is welcomed to join in the fun.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Board, both past and present, for the time and effort they have made in providing this service. For more information please see the pool website: www.hpswimclub.net.

PICCINICH AND SCHILLACE TO BE HONORED

Last YEAR Susan Piccinich, an HP resident and Tom Schillaci, a staff member at the HP School, worked together and saved the life of another resident. I submitted their names to the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the American Red Cross for consideration as part of their HEROES PROGRAM.

Susan and Tom have been selected and will be honored at the "Heroes Breakfast" on Friday, June 17, 2011 at the Unilever Headquarters on Route 9W in Englewood Cliffs.

I offer my congratulations and thanks for their humanitarian efforts. They serve as a great example to all of us.

25 MPH– WE CAN LIVE WITH IT!

With schools closing soon and our children playing outdoors more often, please slow down and remain alert. Unless otherwise posted, all streets in Harrington Park have 25 MPH as the speed limit. Thanks for your cooperation.

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TEENS FOR TOMMOROW CORRECTION

Last month I informed you of the great work our “Teens for Tomorrow” have completed at the Apostle House in Newark, NJ. Shay Dineen’s name was omitted from the list. I regret the error and wanted everyone to know Shay helped improve the lives of others through his interest and involvement.

RE-ASSESSMENT VS RE-VALUATION

Based on current real estate market conditions many of the tax appeals submitted this year will probably receive favorable consideration. Since the number of appeals remains high and our tax equalization ratio is currently 104.27%, I have asked our Tax Assessor to submit his proposal and/or recommendation regarding the adjustment of ratable in the Borough of Harrington Park.

It does not appear that there will be an increase in property values anytime soon, so re-adjustments of some kind are in order. I am hopeful that the Council will authorize action in the next month or two. I will keep you informed.

ROAD AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

During the summer, many of you will be notified that roadway and/ or sidewalk work may begin in front of your home.

As a member of the *Riverside Cooperative*, Harrington Park has taken advantage of their road resurfacing program. The street included are:

Lynn Street (between Harriot Avenue and LaRoche Avenue)

Walter Court

Martha Road (Harriot Avenue to dead end)

Ehret Avenue (Brook Street to Lafayette Road)

Second Street (Lohs Place to Broadway)

Lohs Place (to Norwood Border)

Thomas Street

In addition, we will be installing sidewalks that will provide safer access to the Harrington Park School. The streets that are included in this are Bogerts Mill Road and Harriot Avenue from Eckerson Road to Tappan Road ending at Highland Field.

Funds for the sidewalk project are the result of a grant we applied for in the past. Hopefully, the work related to both of these projects will not cause you any major inconvenience.

Enjoy your Summer!
Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher

