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201-768-1700
www.hpboro.net



Harrington Park Newsletter March 2011

**2011
GOVERNING
BODY**

MAYOR
Paul A. Hoelscher

**COUNCIL
MEMBERS:**

Tom Betancourt
Planning Board
Board of Adjustment
Construction
Fire Department

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Jonathan Roth
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Environmental
Personnel
Performance Eval.

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

DPW-Mark Kiernan 201-768-0944

Thursday Recycling:

Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail March 3 & 17

Cans, Glass, Metal March 10 & 24

THERE IS NO RECYCLING PICK UP ON THURSDAY MARCH 31

The Recycling Center is still open 6 days a week.

Garbage pick up is Wednesday ONLY

**Twice a Week Garbage Pick up Starts April 2nd
(Wednesday and Saturday)**

**Please be courteous to your neighbors when walking your
dogs....please KNOW that it is the law to pick up after them.**



**Free
Blood Pressure Screening,
Confidential Health Consultations and
Health Education**

Provided by the Board of Health

Town Nurse Cathy Flagg

Wednesday, March 16 at 11am

Wednesday, April 20 at 11am

In BOROUGH HALL

**Any person or group
interested in participating
in the**

Memorial Day Parade

May 30 at 9am

Please call:

Commander

Robert G. Shortal

201-768-9577



Town FYI...

BOROUGH MEETINGS

At Borough Hall

Mayor and Council:

Agenda Meeting: 7pm
March 14

Regular Meeting: 7pm
March 21

Board of Adjustment:
March 23 8pm

Board of Health:
March 7 7:30pm

Environmental Comm.:
March 2 8pm

Library Board:
7:30 at Library-Mar. 2 & 16

Planning Board:
March 8 8pm

Recreation Commission:
March 16 8pm

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.

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 201-768-6578 Jeff@thecig.com

HPVAC SPONSORED RAFFLE BENEFITS

**BOY SCOUT TROOP
616**

VENTURE CREW 616

TO PURCHASE

50/50 Tickets

contact

Tom Betancourt at

201-750-3330

tomscourt@gmail.com

Drawing is March 31st!



**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



First Friends Playgroup

HPFirstFriends.com

Diane McTigue at

FirstFriendsHP@aol.com

Enroll now for Spring!

Volunteer Fire Department

Comedy Night

March 5th

8pm

Seating is limited

Call for tickets:

201-788-4826

Club 60

Rita 201-768-6664

Marion 201-750-0307

Meetings 2nd Fridays at Community Church

April 13th

Mary Poppins on Broadway
at the New Amsterdam Theater
\$73 Ticket-includes bus and
orchestra seats.

Bus leaves from HP Borough Hall at 11:30am.
It's everything you could want in a Broadway

Harrington Park Summer Camp Registration

On line applications:
harringtonparkcamp.com

In person sign ups
April 4th 5pm-8pm
at the HP School-APR
Join IN the fun!



Harrington Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps Annual Fund Drive

Please make a donation and support
this vital service run by volunteers that
provide 24/7 emergency assistance.

HPVAC
15 Kline Street
Harrington Park, NJ 07640
If you are interested in
Joining....
call Capt. Anders
201-321-4483



Harrington Park Lions Club Pancake Breakfast



March 6, 2011
8am-11:30am

Founder's Hall at the Community Church
Proceeds to Benefit:
**Brennan Stands Alone
Foundation**

Harrington Park Swim Club

50 th Anniversary Year
Events planned to
celebrate starting in April
Follow us on facebook!



Thank you to Debbie Romanelli who has
retired after 20 years as the Club's
Business Manager. She will be greatly
missed!

100th Anniversary of the Harrington Park

Volunteer Fire Department
Harrington Park will be jointly hosting the
Annual Northern Valley Fire chief's Parade with
the Norwood Fire Department.

Parade

October 1, 2011

Starts at 1pm at Kennedy Field in Norwood
Ending at Highland Field
in Harrington Park.

Mark your calendar and join the fun!

Thank you to all the residents who
shoveled out their fire hydrants near
their homes. By doing so, response
speed to an emergency is greatly
increased and could save a life. Once
again, it was greatly appreciated.

Call 9-1-1 if you have an emergency.
Stay Safe,
Chief Bill Blackinton
Harrington Park Fire Department



Northern Valley Rotary

Presents from Vermont



SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

WIND & JAZZ ENSEMBLE

MUSIC FOR HUMANITY

BENEFIT CONCERT

8:00 PM Friday, March 25th

Northern Valley Regional High School Demarest
Auditorium
150 Knickerbocker Road, Demarest, NJ

The Saint Michael's College Wind and Jazz ensembles have been
performing benefit concerts since 1975. All net proceeds will benefit
local, national, and international charities and causes supported by
Northern Valley Rotary.

Donations:

Adults \$15.00
Students & Seniors \$10.00

For Tickets or Information Call:

Mary Ann Uzzi 201-261-2943
Dr. Stan Levenshus 201-767-3377
Ray Cywinski 201-767-7441



Tickets also available at the door.

LATE FEES \$20/PER PET START March 14, 2011

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) NAME (Print Below)	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
										\$
										\$
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Late fee \$20.00
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.**

Late Fees of \$20 per pet begin March 14, 2011

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**

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

Library Hours
Mon. Wed. & Thurs. 10am-9pm
Tues. & Fri. 12noon-5pm
Saturday 10am-1pm
Sunday 1pm-4pm

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!

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

Movie Time for MUNCKINS
Ages 2-5
March 10 10am
Watch Eric Carle's stories come to
life!

Magic of the Mind
Mark Zacharia
Wed. March 23 4:15pm
Grades 5 & up

Don't miss the chance to learn
from a professional magician!
Sign up-space is limited!

Photos on Display:
The Beauty of Blossoms
By Edward Ciccoricco
Harrington Park resident. See his
joy in locating particularly beautiful
blossoms and emphasizing their
unique characteristics.

FOOD FOR FINES
MARCH 1-31

Bring in food donations and we will
waive late fines owed on books!
For each item we will waive one late
fee-collection is for the HP Food
Bank....WANTED: Household and
cleaning items!!!!!!!!!!

LIBRARY
BOOK GROUP
Tues. March 29 at 1pm

Spies of the Balkans
Alan Furst

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

The Dora Lynn Coyman
\$1,000
Graduate Scholarship

Scholarship open to all residents
and former residents of
Harrington Park who are
pursuing a Graduate Degree.
Applicants must have been a
Harrington Park resident when
they graduated high school.

Essay submission on "How a
library has impacted their lives".
Interviews will be made of
qualified applicants by the
Graduate Scholarship
Committee.

Deadline-March 31, 2011

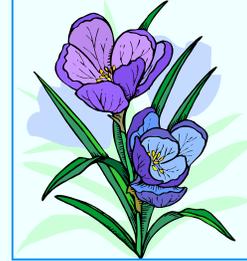
Send to:

Harrington Park Library
Friends of the Library
10 Herring Street
Harrington Park, NJ 07640

[Garden Club of Harrington Park](#)
[Contact: Gerri Gibney -- 201-767-7828 /](#)
Themerchantmouse@aol.com
Thursday March 3, 2011 at 7:30
Harrington Park Library

Exploring New Jersey Gardens
Bonnie Joachim and Dawn Healey
A Power Point presentation examining many of the
premier and "secret" public Gardens in New Jersey

Refreshments served
Join us for a fun and enjoyable evening



Historical Society
Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615
Meeting March 7th, 2011

George Washington in Bergen County
Revolutionary Bergen County
The Road to Independence
Presentation form William "Pat" Schuber
Guests welcome, reception afterwards
Please join us!

Harrington Park Woman's Club
Barbara Savoye President 201-768-6825
Monthly meeting March 8, at 12:30pm at the HP Library
ALICE PAUL: NEW JERSEY HEROINE OF EQUALITY
Slide Show presented by Kristina Meyers
Program is presented through the Horizon Speakers Bureau, NJ

Environmental Commission
Meetings: 1st Wed. of every month-8pm
Interested in the environment or the quality of life in Harrington Park? Consider Joining the HP Green Team, and advisory body of the Environmental Commission.
The Green Team has applied to the State for HP Sustainable Jersey certification. They have also helped purchase recycling containers in town, worked with the Community Parks Project and the HSA.
Next meeting is April 6th at Borough Hall.
hpgreenteam@gmail.com



Board of Education
Elections
2 3-year terms
Deadline for filing
March 8, 2011-4pm
Candidate Kit:
www.njsba.org
Election is April 27, 2011
2-9pm



What's Happening 'round Town!

Our Lady Of Victories Church

Mardi Gras Supper-Tuesday March 8-5pm

Ash Wednesday-March 9th

Mass: 6:30am, 8am, 12 noon, 5:30pm and 7pm

Service of Word-3:20pm

St. Andrews Church

Shrove Tuesday Celebration Supper March 8th at 6pm

\$5-Adults/ \$3-Children Max: \$15 per family

Call 201-768-0819 to sign up

Lent Event-March 13th at 4:45pm

Dinner and Fellowship

"Be Still and Know that I am God"

Call 201-768-0427 to sign up

The Community Church in Harrington Park

Soup Supper-Guild for Christian Service-March 9 6:30pm

Followed by worship at 7:30pm and Bible Study at 8:15pm

Community Church

Parents Day Out 201-768-2796 CHILDREN 2-1/2 to 5 yrs. old
9am-2:30pm Follows the school calendar

April 2nd-Men's Communion Breakfast 9am

Chris Canty and Perry Fewell-from the NY Giants –Guest speakers

\$10 Adults/ \$6 Children under 12



The English Handbell Choir is looking for new ringers. If you can read music and would like to be part of this wonderful group that meets on Monday evenings and one Sunday a month- call the Church office.



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

Community Church

201-768-2457

Worship and
Sunday School
10am

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

201-768-0819

Worship
Morning
Prayer
8am

Sunday School
10am
Holy Eucharist
10:15am

ALL GOD'S
CHILDREN
Service
1st & 3rd
Sundays
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



For The Mayor's Desk...

2011 BUDGET UPATE

The Mayor and Council are very close to finalizing the Borough's budget for municipal services. You may recall that our portion consists of approximately 20% of our total property tax bill.

I am pleased to inform you that it appears we will be able to keep our portion of the budget under the "2% CAP" imposed by the political leaders in Trenton. We were helped in our efforts by reductions in staffing, as well as reductions in the costs of our Interboro dispatching service.

The difficulty we face on the local level is that while we cannot increase expenditures more than 2%, the costs of utilities, insurance and numerous State mandates are not controlled in the same manner. If there were similar restrictions on the cost of doing business, the impact on your property taxes would greatly improve.

Final numbers related to the budget will be made available to you in the very near future. Please know that each area of the municipal budget has been reviewed and cuts have been made whenever possible. I will keep you updated regarding this matter.

OUR NEWEST AUTHOR

I have recently completed reading a new novel entitled, ***A WOMAN POSSESSED***. It was written by Marilyn Hering who is a resident of Harrington Park.

The novel deals with the labor movement and events that took place in the cities of Paterson and Bayonne during the 1913-1916 time period. The labor unrest centered around demands for an eight hour work day and better working conditions in the Paterson silk mills. The same can be said for the Standard Oil strike in Bayonne.

I believe all will enjoy ***A WOMAN POSSESSED***, but those who grew up in Paterson or Bayonne areas will really appreciate the story. The novel is a testimony to those who fought for better working conditions in the *Silk City*. We sometimes forget about the price some paid to ensure better conditions for us today.

The book is available from booksellers, Amazon.com and I UNIVERSE, as well as the library. I would be happy to share my copy.

Congratulations, Mrs. Hering on a very informative and well written account of an important part of New Jersey history.

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From the Mayor Desk (cont...)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING

As we near the end of a very difficult winter, I want to thank all of our residents for their patience and understanding regarding our roadways and the damage related to some of the lawn areas near the curbing.

Once the weather improves, the numerous "pot holes" on both the Borough and County roads will be repaired. The cold weather prevents that from happening now. We will also address damage done to lawns during our efforts to clear the snow from the streets.

I extend a special thank you to Mr. Mark Kiernan and the entire DPW staff for the time and effort extended on our behalf these past several months.

HUMC and PASCACK VALLEY HOSPITAL

This past month my request for a resolution supporting the opening of Pascack Valley Hospital was approved by the Borough Council. In addition, it has been reported that the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has completed its review of HUMC's petition for a Certificate of Need application. While this move is no guarantee a new hospital will open in Westwood, it is a very positive move in the minds of those supporting the effort.

Both the Northern Valley and Pascack Valley Mayor's Associations have endorsed the opening of the hospital at the Westwood site. A final decision is expected to be made by November 2011. Thank you for your continued support.

MAYORS' LEGISLATIVE DAY

On Wednesday, February 16, 2011, I attended a meeting in Trenton hosted by the NJ State League of Municipalities. Many of our State elected officials and commissioners were available and addressed a large group of New Jersey Mayors.

It was encouraging to hear they are trying to work together to resolve the fiscal crisis we currently face in the *Garden State*. The problem is that many of us have heard this message for years and the condition has continued to get progressively worse.

Your property tax payments have not been reduced because hundreds of thousands of dollars have been cut from State aid to local governments and schools. Until our State officials stop relying on the property tax to fund our educational needs, nothing much will change. Please think about asking our State representatives in District 39 to support serious changes in the way we do business.

Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher

