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Harrington Park Newsletter May 2011



**2011
GOVERNING
BODY**

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DPW-Mark Kiernan 201-768-0944

Thursday Recycling:

Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail-May 5 & 19

Cans, Glass, Metal, Plastic-May 12 & 26

The Recycling Center is still open 6 days a week.

Grass/Vegetation Collection every Monday (Tues. May 31)

Garbage Collection Wednesday & Saturday

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



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!



Memorial Day Parade-MONDAY May 30

Line up at 9am, starting at 9:30am

Parade starts and finishes at the

HP School, Harriot Avenue

Any group interested in participating

in the Parade

Please call:

Commander Robert G. Shortal

201-768-9577



**Blood Pressure Screening,
Confidential Health Consultations and Health Education
Provided by the Board of Health
Town Nurse Cathy Flagg
Wednesday, May 18 at 11am at Borough Hall**

BOROUGH MEETINGS

At Borough Hall

Mayor and Council:

**Agenda Meeting: 7pm
May 9**

**Regular Meeting: 7pm
May 16**

Board of Adjustment:

April 27 8pm

Board of Health:

May 2 7:30pm

Environmental Comm.:

May 4 8pm

Library Board:

7:30 Library-May 4 & 18

Planning Board:

May 10 8pm

Recreation Commission:

May 18 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.

Please make sure your pets are vaccinated for Rabies!

Another animal (skunk) has tested positive for Rabies in Harrington Park raising concerns about pets being left outside without proper protection against the rabies virus. The Health Department is reminding residents of the precautions and steps to follow if you or someone comes in contact with an animal that may be rabid.

- Rabies exposure can include a bite, scratch or saliva contact with a rabid animal.
- If an animal has difficulty walking, general appearance of illness or change in normal behavior, contact your veterinarian immediately.
 - Residents should AVOID contact with wild and stray animals.
- All animal bites to humans or contact with wild animals should be reported to the HP Police Department for follow-up 201-768-2100.

**Pet License LATE FEES \$40/PER PET START
May 6, 2011**

**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

Due to several internet and telephone scams of recent date, the HP Police are urging all residents to be very careful about any transactions placed over the phone and internet.

If you receive calls involving family members overseas requesting bail money or that you have won a prize that requires a small amount of money to fund the shipping...BE AWARE!!!

Best thing to do is terminate you contact and report the incident to the police.



Property taxes are due May 1, 2011

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

May 4th 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.

To protect water bodies from excess nutrients in stormwater runoff, NJ new Fertilizer Law requires 20% of nitrogen in lawn fertilizers to be a slow release variety. Homeowners may not apply fertilizers within 25 feet of a waterway and may not fertilize their lawns from Nov. 15 to March 1.

The law also forbids the use of fertilizers using phosphorus.



**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**

Benefit for the HP Volunteer Fire Department and Community Outreach programs St. Andrews Church Concert Series Monday, May 9, 2011

Anything Goes From Opera to Broadway & Back

A musical journey featuring some of Broadway's finest.

Proceeds will be split between St. Andrew's Outreach efforts and the HP Volunteer Fire Department in honor of their 100th Anniversary.

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20-at door
Call 201-768-0819

Don't miss this opportunity to support our wonderful firefighters and have a New York experience right in our town!

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

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

Library Hours

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

**Closed May 29 & 30 for
Memorial Day**

May Artwork Display
Presentation from
Harrington Park Resident
'Marcia Oakes

Minute to Win It Grades 4+

May 12 4-5pm

**See what challenges you can
complete in a minute!**
**Please sign up ahead-space is
limited**



LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

Tues. May 31 at 1pm

***Breakfast at Tiffany &
Summer Crossing***
Truman Capote

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

GUESS WHO'S READING @ THE LIBRARY

Look at our photos of
community members reading and
see if you know who they are. The
person with the most correct
answers is the winner.

Story Time Schedule

Wednesdays

10am 18 months-3 years

Thursdays 2pm 3-5 years old

No sign up necessary

Movie Time for MUNCKINS

Ages 2-5

May 26 10am

Nickelodeon's "Go Green"

White Elephant Sale

June 4 8am-2pm

Rain or shine

**Spaces \$15 Please reserve
ahead.**



**Proceeds benefit
the Library and Fire Department**

Bring your appetite too...

Bake Sale by the Friends of the Library.
**Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for sale by
the Fire Department.**

LIGHTS. CAMERA/ READY!

Drop in and check out our dis-
play of Books that were made
into Movies.

The first 20 students who read
one of these books gets a free



Harrington Park Woman's Club

201-768-6825

Monthly meeting May 11th at 12:30pm

Installation Luncheon at Dino's

President: Dee McMorrow

1st Vice President: Mary Bardsley

Rec. Secretary: Arianna Hampton

Garden Club of Harrington Park

Contact: Gerri Gibney -- 201-767-7828

Thermerchant-
mouse@aol.com

Thursday May 5, 2011 at 7:30

Harrington Park Library

Daylilies

Lois-Ann Burek, Pres.

Garden State Daylily Growers Club

Floral Contest: Pretty Little May

Plant Swap following program

Refreshments served

May 14-10 am

Beautification of Downtown HP & Barrel Planting



Historical Society

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615

Meeting May 2, 2011

6th generation Northvalian

Ms. Marianne Honey

**Presentation will include how
quilting and folk art has influenced
historical events.**

Guests welcome, reception afterwards

Please join us!

**May 2011 is the 10th Anniversary of
the Harrington Park
Historical Society.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Club 60-Dot Nestman, President

Rita 201-768-6664

Marion 201-750-0307

**Meetings 2nd Fridays at Community
Church**

May 10th

Blackhead Mountain Lodge

Wine and Cheese Reception and Authentic
German Meal in the Catskills.

Also includes a guided tour of

State Point Lookout in Windham

Call Rita if interested.

Our Lady Of Victories Church

OLV Knights of Columbus

Il Giardino Restaurant

Northvale

DJ Tony

Anthony Pirano will sing Songs of

Andrea Bocelli

\$50 perperson

Community Church

201-768-2457

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

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

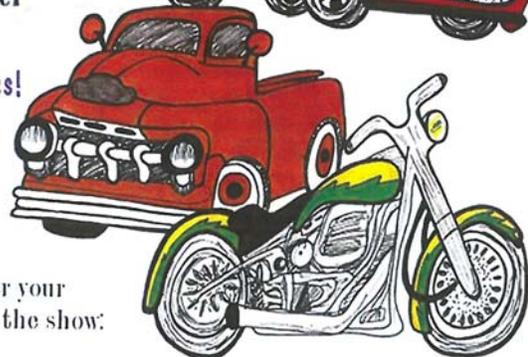


**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT**



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



From the Mayor's Desk....

HP TEENS FOR TOMORROW HONORED

I was recently informed that the Harrington Park “**TEENS FOR TOMORROW**”, a volunteer youth group, has been selected to receive a Jefferson Award for Outstanding Youth Service. Our teens have been actively involved at the APOSTLE HOUSE project for over a year. The Governor's Jefferson Award is one of the highest honors given for this type of volunteer work.

At the Apostle Shelter, the group has raised funds and did the physical work to restore the rear yard area of the shelter with a basketball hoop, grill, serving set, sod and plantings. In addition, their food drive helped provide 220 turkeys and 75 bags of groceries during the fall season last year. This was followed with clothing, toys and a Christmas party in December of 2010.

Those who participated include the following students:

John Dunlea	Chiara Dunlea	Dillon Dunlea
Madalyn Pinto	Hannah Pinto	Jake Fishbein
Alex Weiner	Andrew Weiner	Thomas Kim
Harris Kim	Matt Pacicco	Jen Pacicco
Angela Muscarello	Caitlin Scappi	Zach Chabora
Sean Misa	Chris Misa	

We thank you for a job well done. I also thank the parents who helped organize and supervise the project. The concern expressed for those who are less fortunate than us is truly inspiring.

HARRINGTON PARK HISTORIC SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

As a result of a renewed interest in the history of Harrington Park, the Historic Society experienced a renaissance in May of 2001. For years, the Society was basically dormant. Since 2001, the residents of Harrington Park have benefitted from the active role the Society has played in the education of our citizens and the preservation of our proud history.

Because of events like “History Day” which this year was expanded to “Heritage Weekend,” we have a much better understanding and appreciation of our past.

As a result of their work at the Old Burying Ground and the Perry Cemetery, the Harrington Park Historic Society will receive a 2011 Historical Preservation Commendation Award from the Bergen County Historic Preservation Advisory Board.

At our Mayor and Council meeting on May 16, 2011, I plan on recognizing the Society for its efforts and accomplishments by declaring:

“MAY 2011 HARRINGTON PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MONTH”

I express my thanks and appreciation for the time, effort and hard work that all the members of the society contribute to the Borough of Harrington Park.

SHACKFORD NAMED CFO OF EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK

Paul Shackford, a long time resident of Harrington Park, has been named the Chief Financial Officer of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark. His appointment is effective as of May 11, 2011.

Paul is a Certified Public Accountant with over 35 years of experience in all areas of finance. Many of you know Paul as a member of St. Andrew's Church here in Harrington Park. He has over 20 years of service as a homeless shelter volunteer in addition to numerous other responsibilities.

Congratulations and much success in your new appointment.

YIANNOU NAMED EPMC VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

On April 14, 2011, the Englewood Hospital and Medical Center announced that their ***Volunteer of the Year*** is Harrington Park's **Aristides Yiannou**. Aris has been a long time volunteer at the Englewood site and has a distinguished record of service. During his years of service, he has helped hundreds of patients and the professional staff.

Aris' selection as ***Volunteer of the Year*** comes as no surprise to me since I know of his contribution of time to the Borough of Harrington Park as well as his service to his church.

Congratulations and thanks!

PLEASE JOIN US ON MEMORIAL DAY

In these difficult times, with many of us making serious sacrifices, please do not forget those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of this great country. Please join us on Memorial Day as we honor those who died defending the freedoms and liberties we enjoy on a daily basis. The political, economic and social freedom that make up the American way have been tested many times in the past. It is fitting that we honor those who have fallen defending democracy. I look forward to seeing you on Memorial Day. The parade will begin at 9:30 am.

Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher

