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# Harrington Park Newsletter November 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

**Tues. NOV. 1**, is the last day to apply for a Mail-In Ballot for the General Election by mail application must be received by the County Clerk's Office by Nov. 1st.

**Sat. NOV. 5**, County Clerk's office is open from 9am-1pm in Hackensack to vote by Mail-In-Ballot for General Election.

**Mon. Nov. 7**, Last day to apply at the County Clerk's office in PERSON for a Mail-In-Ballot for the General Election by 3pm.

**ELECTION DAY November 8th**

**DISTRICT 1 & 3 AT BOROUGH HALL**

**DISTRICT 2 AT THE HP LIBRARY**

**6AM-8PM**

**DPW-Mark Kiernan 201-768-0944**

**Thursday Recycling:**

**Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail November 3 & 17**

**Cans, Glass, Metal Nov. 10 & 25\*\*\***

**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!**

**ONCE A WEEK GARBAGE PICK UP STARTS  
WEDNESDAY NOV. 2**

**FREE Rabies Clinic Scheduled for November 19, 2010**

**At the HP DPW 9am-10am**

**All licensed pets need to have a valid rabies vaccine which needs to be good through October 2012 or longer. Take advantage of this quick and FREE program.**



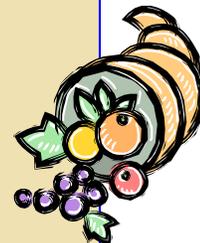
**Ann H. Bistriz, Act. B. Clerk**  
**Cert. Registrar Vital Statistics**  
**201-768-1700**

**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.**



**BOROUGH MEETINGS**

**At Borough Hall  
Mayor and Council:**

Agenda Meeting: 7pm  
November 14  
Regular Meeting: 7pm  
November 21

Board of Adjustment:  
November 16 8pm

Board of Health:  
November 7 7:30pm

Environmental Comm.:  
November 2 8pm

Library Board:  
7:30 at Library  
November 2 & 16

Planning Board:  
November 1

Recreation Commission:  
November 16

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

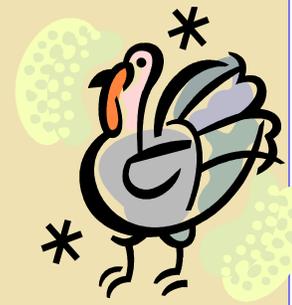
Court Day 12:30pm-4:30pm

Thursday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

**Borough Hall will be  
CLOSED**

**Friday, November 11-Veteran's Day  
Thursday, Nov. 24 and  
Friday Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving  
May everyone have a healthy and happy  
holiday.**



**Reminder...  
PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE  
November 1, 2011**

**Boy Scout Troop 616**

Anthony Venezia, Troop Master  
venezial32@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

**Cub Scout Pack 111 Boys Grades 1-4**

Cub Master Jeff Hargrove  
201-767-6576 Jeff@thecig.com

**Girl Scouts Ages 5-17**

Sue Evanella  
hpgirlscouts@gmail.com



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA



VENTURING-BSA



Girl Scouts.

**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-SAVE THE DATE**

Shopping Night 7pm-11pm at

Florentine Gardens-River Vale

Leave the crowds behind and enjoy one stop holiday shopping!

**More info to  
come...  
December 3rd  
Holiday  
Breakfast**

Harrington Park Sports Boosters Presents  
The Tenth Annual Fall Spectacular



**RUN 5K WALK**



Saturday, November 19, 2011



**Start & Finish:**

Harrington Park Borough Hall  
85 Harriot Ave, HP, NJ  
Rain or Shine

**Schedule of Events:**

8:00am – Check-in begins  
9:15am – Kiddie Dash (8 and under)  
10:00am – 5K Run/Walk begins  
11:00am – Awards

**Entry Fees:**

Pre-registration - \$20 (up to 11/12)  
USATF-NJ Members - \$18  
Students 14 & under - \$15  
11/13 to Day of Race - \$25  
Students 14 & under - \$20  
Kiddie Run 8 and under - \$5 at Borough Hall  
Registration

**Registration:**

- By Mail: Harrington Park Sports Boosters  
PO Box 83  
Harrington Park NJ 07640
- Online at: visit [www.HP5K.com](http://www.HP5K.com) for link  
or go to [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)
- In person: HP Borough Hall Race Day and Friday  
Scott Litchfield  
(201) 913-6275  
[scottlitchfield1@gmail.com](mailto:scottlitchfield1@gmail.com)

**Amenities:** T-shirts & race packets to all pre-registrants while supplies last; pre & post-race refreshments; DJ.

**Visit [www.HP5K.com](http://www.HP5K.com) for updated info.**

**Race packets, T-shirts & run numbers may be picked up at HP Borough Hall Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm – 8 pm.**

**Awards:**

- Top 3 overall – M&F
- Top 3 M&F per age group – in 5 year age groups, 9 & under through 80+ (**More Awards Given Out This Year!**)
- Top 3 HP finishers M&F
- Top 3 student finishers M&F from HP School
- Top M&F finishers from HP Running Club
- #1 Fastest Family

**Fastest Family Award:** To qualify as a team, register 3-5 members of your immediate family / SAME HOUSEHOLD. Circle **YES** below to include yourself on a team. The sum of each team's 3 fastest times will be used to determine awards.

**Gordon H. Wolfe Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> place Harrington Park male finisher will receive commemorative plaque and have his name and winning time added to the perpetual plaque on display in the HP Library in honor of Gordon H. Wolfe. 1<sup>st</sup> place boy and girl from HP School will receive a special trophy along with a \$50 US savings bond as a tribute to Gordon presented by his family.

**Course:** Scenic Harrington Park neighborhood featuring beautiful foliage and spectacular views of reservoir; sanctioned and certified by USATF-NJ as a 500 pt. Grand Prix Event.

Timing and scoring by BEST Racing Systems. Race results will be posted at [www.BESTrace.com](http://www.BESTrace.com).

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LODI, HARRINGTON PARK SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES.

**ENTRY FORM** (Make checks payable to: Harrington Park Sports Boosters) official use  
(team # \_\_\_\_\_ bib # \_\_\_\_\_)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ USATF-NJ'11 #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on race day): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Indicate Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL Youth T-Shirt Size: L

Do You Attend Harrington Park School (K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade): YES Are You a Fastest Family Team Member?: YES # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*In consideration of this entry being accepted, I hereby for heirs, executors, administrators, and myself waive any claim that I may have against Harrington Park Sports Boosters, Borough of Harrington Park, Harrington Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Harrington Park Police Dept., or their representatives, successors, or assignees for any injuries that may be suffered by me in this event. I certify that I am in physical condition for this event.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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

**Nov. 3rd at 7:30pm**  
**Harrington Park Library**  
**Easy Care Perennials for Your Garden**

Powerpoint presentation by  
Horticulturist Jeffery Van Pelt  
Refreshments served-Open to the Public.

**Nov. 5th 10am**  
**Greening of the Barrels**

Set the holiday greens in the barrels on LaRoche Avenue  
Nov. 20th 2pm

Harrington Park Library  
Thanksgiving Centerpiece Workshop  
Make Your Own One-of-a-Kind Arrangement  
Material Fee: Members \$12...Non-members \$16

**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

**Club 60 SENIORS**

Dot Nestman, Pres.  
Marion Lusk, Vice Pres.  
Mary Kelly & Rita Dougherty, Trip Coordinators  
201-768-6664

**Regular Meeting**  
**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10th-NOON**

Community Church  
Luncheon provided by Municipal Alliance and the Harrington Park Police Department

**Nov. 15-Anything Goes in NYC**  
Bus arrives at Borough Hall 10:45am  
Leaves promptly at 11am

**Historical Society**

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615

**November 7th meeting**  
**7:30pm at the Library**

*"Before Harrington Park:  
Long Green Planted Fields for  
Sons"*

Presented by Firth Haring Fabend,  
Historian and Author  
Reception to follow  
Please join us!

Catch the Historic Society on



**BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Annie Mongelia, Sec'y 201-768-8790**

**hpboardofhealth@optonline.net**

November Blood pressure screenings  
and medical consultations are

**Nov. 10 at Club 60 from 12 noon-2 p.m.**

**Nov. 16 from 11 a.m.-1p.m. at Borough Hall.**

**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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**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.

**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 Zavarino**

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**
- **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**
- **Basement finishing**

**Boy Scout  
Troop 616  
Harrington Park**



# **Annual “Spaghetti Dinner”**

**“Home Cooked”**

**come and carb-overload before the HP 5K Race**



**Friday  
November 18, 2011  
6:00 to 9:00 P.M.  
St. Andrew's Church  
31 Lynn St. H.P  
\$8.00 per person**

**NEW LOCATION**

**\$6.00 for 5K Participants, Seniors & Children under 10  
Veterans and First Responders-FREE**

**“Don't Cook Tonight”**

**“TAKE OUT ORDERS”**

**Proceeds to benefit Boy Scouts Troop 616 Activities**

**For Tickets call or E-mail Anthony Venezia  
201-768-8815 Venezia132@optonline.net**

## **ANNUAL ELECTION DAY FISH AND CHIPS DINNER**

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH-LYNN STREET  
TAKE-OUT DINNERS SERVED FROM 5:30PM-7PM  
CALL 201-768-0819

Fish, Chips, Cole Slaw and a Homemade Brownie \$15



### ***Thank you to all...***

St Andrew's Episcopal Church collected almost 300 bags of food that were distributed between the Harrington Park Food Pantry, River Vale Food Pantry and the Center for Food Action. We thank all the volunteers from the Boy/Girl Scouts and Church members who delivered shopping bags to each HP household. We also thank all those who returned their bags with non-perishables back to St. Andrew's Church.

### **Community Church in Harrington Park Annual Holiday Bazaar November 19th 10am-3pm**

Crafts, specialty and homemade foods, potpourri, white elephant room and more!

### **Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Nov. 22 8pm**

Held at CCHP in conjunction with Trinity Reformed Church-Old Tappan, Korean Choong-Hyeon Presbyterian Church and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Consider a gift of Hope this Christmas. Transform a regular shoe box into a wonderful gift for a boy or girl who lives in desperate circumstances. Pick a brochure from the church for program details or visit the website: [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). Please return your gift filled box by November 13th to the Community Church.



### **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***

***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***

## Harrington Park Public Library

Judy Heldman  
201-768-5675

### Library Hours

(starts 9/6)

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

**Tues. & Fri. Noon-5pm**

**Sat. 10am-1pm**

**Sun. 1pm-4pm**



### **Congratulations !**

#### **Winners of the Bookmark Design Contest**

Charlotte Atalla (K)

Karch Wohner (1)

Amy Kim (2)

Elias Cho (3)

Aimee Hong (4)

Ally Carlos (5)

Sarah Hwang (6)

Lauren Hafner (7)

Tara Brooks (8)

### **Open Doors of Harrington Park Art Exhibit**

Enjoy the painting of resident  
artist and teacher

Holly Ciccoricco

Nov. 1– Dec. 15

Includes many scenes from  
around town.

### **AFTER HOURS PAJAMA JAM 3RD GRADERS ONLY**

FRIDAY NOV. 4th 7-8pm

Find out what happens after the Library is  
closed! Wear your pj's, bring your favorite  
stuffed animal and a flashlight.

Scavenger hunt, games scary stories and pizza!

Please sign up at desk-space is limited

### **Movie Time for Munkins**

Ages 2-5

Nov. 15 1-1:30pm

Nickelodeon's

All About Fall

Dora the Explorer

Please sign up at desk



### **Lego Contest**

Grades K+

Nov. 28th 7-8pm

Bring Lego's or borrow ours.

No kits allowed-all masterpieces  
must be made at the Library.

Please sign up at desk.

### **Autumn Crafts**

With Mrs. Ciccoricco

Grades K+

Nov. 18th 3:30-5pm

Please sign up

### **Library Book Group**

Tues. Nov. 29 1pm

***Fools of Fortune***

William Trevor

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**

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

***Final Farewell to Robert G. Shortal  
March 24, 1928—October 16, 2011***

On Saturday, October 22, 2011, a Memorial Service was held at Our Lady of Victories Church for the late Robert G. Shortal. Bob was a long time resident of Harrington Park with an outstanding record of volunteer service to our residents.

Mr. Shortal joined the Navy during World War II and served on a destroyer escort. Following the war, he attended NYU and graduated in 1951. Bob moved to Harrington Park with his wife Jacqueline and immediately involved himself with the local activities.

Bob serviced as a Councilman for many years and was a past commander of the American Legion. He was an active member of Our Lady of Victories Church as well as the Knights of Columbus. In addition, Bob was able to help many residents while he was an emergency responder with the Harrington Park Ambulance Corps.

Bob Shortal will be long remembered for his service contributions to this country, hometown and church. We are grateful for the time shared with Mr. Shortal and express our sincere sympathy to his family. We are all blessed to have known and worked with Bob.

**HUMC Opening at Pascack Valley Getting Closer**

On Thursday, October 20, 2011 a public hearing was held in Washington Township to discuss the opening of a 128 bed hospital at the Pascack Valley site on Old Hook Road.

I was pleased to attend and spoke in favor of the opening. There was an overflow crowd of approximately 1000 people who attended the two hour hearing. During the hearing only two people spoke out in opposition to the proposal. Many local elected officials as well as our State representatives supported the re-opening of the hospital. The Harrington Park Council has on two occasions passed resolutions in support of the HUMC proposal.

If you missed the meeting and would like to make your feelings known, you can do so by submitting your thoughts to the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services at:

**Commissioner of NJDHSS Mary O'Dowd**

**PO Box 360**

**Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360**

Additional meetings will be held by the State Health Planning Board in Trenton in the next couple of weeks. Officials at HUMC are optimistic that the hospital will reopen and thank you for your support.

**Council Moves to Join Energy Consortium**

Earlier this year, I asked the members of the Borough Council to consider joining one of the groups that offer substantial savings related to energy usage. Months ago we had a group from New England make a presentation to Council to explain the program and offer a proposal.

At the October 17, 2011 meeting the Council approved joining NJ SEM. This move has the potential of saving the Borough thousands of dollars related to our municipal electric bills. The plan includes all municipal buildings as well as street lights. During these economically stressing times, every dollar counts and we will continue to examine all opportunities to save. I will keep you updated.

**(Continued on following page)**

## **Girl Scout Troop 1403 Members Honored**

At the Mayor and Council meeting on Monday, October 17, 2011, twelve members of Troop 1403 were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for the work they did as part of their Silver Award project. The groups includes:

Rachel Angelos

Brianna Cortes

Katherine Mandalakis

Kaileigh Murphy

Haley Beubis

Mary Guerierro

Kourtney Mendello

Madelyn Phinney

Ester Choi

Sabrina Maher

Erin Murphy

Therese Smith

The beautification project at Highland Field has been a great success and I invite you to stop by and view their artwork. One gets a very nice feeling knowing we have young residents such as those mentioned above who work so hard to improve the quality of life we enjoy here in Harrington Park. A special thank you is extended to the adult leaders of Troop 1403 for their commitment and leadership related to Girl Scout programs such as this.

## **Revaluation Update**

At the Agenda meeting on November 14, 2011. I will be asking the Council to approve a resolution to move forward with the revaluation of all real property in the Borough of Harrington Park. As real estate values continue to drop, it is the only fair thing to do. During the past two years the number of successful tax appeals has increased. This has placed a higher tax burden on those who have not appealed their assessment. A revaluation of our properties will result in a much fairer distribution of taxes for all homeowners in Harrington Park.

## **Happy Thanksgiving Wishes**

This Thanksgiving, please remember that even in our current economic environment we truly have a great deal to be thankful for. The fact that we live in America and enjoy the freedoms we have is reason enough to give thanks. Add to that the good health of our families and friends and we are truly blessed.

As you enjoy your day this Thanksgiving, please try to keep in mind all the important matters in your life that should result in your expression of Thanksgiving.

*...Paul A. Hoelscher*  
*Mayor*

