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Harrington Park Newsletter

September 2011



**2011
GOVERNING
BODY**

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Paul A. Hoelscher

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**TOWN DAY
SATURDAY
SEPT. 10, 2011
Noon-4pm
Highland Field,
Tappan Road**

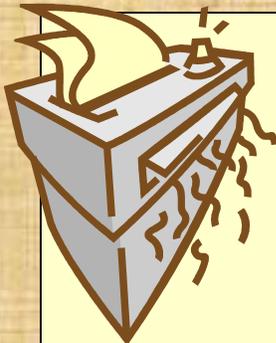
**Food and Refreshments
Fun and Games for Kids
& Adults
Contests
Vendors
Dog Show
Train Rides & Bouncers
Pony Rides
And MORE.....**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11

**JOIN US TO HONOR THOSE WHO WE
HAVE LOST AND HAVE NOT BEEN
FORGOTTEN**

**HIGHLAND FIELD 9-11
MEMORIAL MONUMENT AT 3PM**



**FREE
PAPER SHREDDING DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
9AM-1PM
BOROUGH HALL PARKING LOT
5 BOX MAXIMUM
SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE
Bergen County Utilities Authority
Open to all HP and Bergen County Residents
(ID Required)
Please no businesses or X-rays
PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT & RECYCLE**

**BOROUGH
HALL
CLOSED
FRI. 9/2 &
MON 9/5
LABOR DAY**

BOROUGH MEETINGS

At Borough Hall

Mayor and Council:

**Agenda Meeting: 7pm
Sept. 12**

**Regular Meeting: 7pm
Sept. 19**

**Board of Adjustment:
Sept. 28 8pm**

**Board of Health:
Sept. 13 * 7:30pm**

**Environmental Comm.:
Sept. 7 8pm**

**Library Board:
7:30 Library-Sept. 7 & 21**

**Planning Board:
Sept. 13**

**Recreation Commission:
Sept. 21**

**Mayor's 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-Vital Statistics**
- **Voter Information**
- **Dog Licenses**
- **Public Records**
- **Newsletter**

DPW-Mark Kiernan 201-768-0944

Thursday Recycling:

Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail-Sept. 1 & 15

Cans, Glass, Metal, Plastic-Sept. 8 & 22

The Recycling Center is still open 6 days a week.

No Recycling on THURS. Sept. 29

Grass/Vegetation Collection every Monday

(Except Sept. 5 Labor Day-Pick up will be Tues. Sept. 6th)

Garbage Collection Wednesday & Saturday

Cut grass clippings should be placed in containers at the curb

after 6pm on Sunday Evening for Monday morning PICK-UP

through October 31st.

CLIPPINGS SHOULD NOT BE piled at the curb with leaves

Decomposing piles of grass are unpleasant for your neighbors and create extra work for our DPW.
This is a borough ordinance and violators will receive a summons.



**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



Harrington Park and surrounding towns have experienced motor vehicle burglaries and thefts during the past few months. Please lock your vehicles while parked in your driveway, especially overnight.

Please call the police if you see anything suspicious.

Reminder....

Please abide by the SPEED LIMITS!

The Police Department continually receives concerns regarding speeding on our local roads-most being local residents.

We are asking you to be considerate and watch your driving speeds for the safety and well being of your neighbors and especially the local children.

Stay Safe,

Capt. Albert Maalouf, Officer-In-Charge

Police Department for General Information:

201-768-2100

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES– CALL 911





**The Harrington Park
Volunteer Fire Department
100th Anniversary Parade
Hosted jointly with Norwood
Saturday, October 1, 2011-1pm.
Ending at Highland Field.**



- ◆ 50 Towns Participating from Bergen & Rockland Counties
- ◆ Parade, Marching Bands, Commemorative Merchandise
- ◆ 50/50 Raffle-Support your Volunteer Fire Department!
- ◆ Refreshments
- ◆ Shuttle Service to Highland Field from Norwood and HP Fire Houses
- ◆ Plenty of Parking

We hope to see everyone join in our celebration and we thank all your loyalty and support over the past 100 years and for its continuation over the next 100 years! Our best wishes are prayers for all to stay safe from the membership of the Harrington Park Volunteer Fire Department.

William Blackinton
Chief

Edward Serrano
President

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**Lions Club Annual Fall Classic Golf Outing
September 16th**

River Vale Country Club
Registration 7am with Shot Gun at 8am
Contact Eric Brooks 201-481-3775

**Monthly GREEN TIP
FROM THE HP ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION**

September and October are great months to seed your lawn and top dress with compost. You will reap the benefits in the Spring!



**Harrington Park
Lions Club
2011
Scholarships**



Congratulations to Nicole Reeves and Michael Bucceroni (pictured above –center) Recipients of the Lions Club Scholarships based on grades, leadership and community service. Nicole will be attending Rutgers University and Michael-Rowan University.

Pictured -Lou Apa-Scholarship Comm. Chair-left and James Pepe, Club President-right



**Dog Owners please walk
your dogs on leashes and
pick up after them.
Not only is
considerate to your fellow
residents, but it's the law!**

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**



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 12:30pm-4:30pm

Gerald Hennessey

Electric Inspector

Tuesday & Thursday 12:00noon-2pm

Joe Lamastra

Plumbing Inspector

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

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 (starts 9/6)

Mon., Wed., Thurs.-10am-9pm
Tues. & Fri. Noon-5pm
Sat. 10am-1pm
Sun. 1pm-4pm



LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

Tues. Sept. 27 at 1pm

HOME SAFE ***Elizabeth Berg***

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

Story Time Schedule **Wednesdays**

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

Book Mark Design Contest **Grades K-8**

Entry forms at desk.

All artwork will be displayed. Prizes
awarded to each grade.

Winner's bookmark will be made up
for all library patrons to use.

**Return your completed book
mark to the Library by Sept. 30th**

Reading Patch Club **Grades K-5** **Monday, Sept. 19th** **7pm**

Learn how to join the Reading Patch Club
and make your own book bag. Members
can read at their own speed to earn iron-on
patches for their book bags.

Sculpture Workshop

With Mrs. Ciccoricco

Friday, Sept. 23 3:30pm
Grades K & up.

**Please sign up at desk-space is
limited**



**Stop by the LIBRARY table at
the Town Picnic**
Sat. Sept. 10th

**See what the HP Library has
to offer.**

Face Painting!!
Give-a- ways!



First Friends Playgroup

HPFirstFriends.com

Diane McTigue at

FirstFriendsHP@aol.com

Enroll now for September play dates!!

Club 60

Dot Nestman, Pres.

Marion Lusk, Vice Pres.

Rita Dougherty, Trip Coordinator 201-768-6664

Regular Meeting-Friday, Sept. 9 at the Community Church

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 14-THE ODD COUPLE-at Hunterton Playhouse
Includes lunch

Oct. 11-OCTOBERFEST
LiGreci's Staaten
Luncheon
show, band & comedian
\$54.50/pp Tickets are going fast!

Nov. 15-ANYTHING GOES in NYC
Accepting waiting list names



Registration for 2011-2012 Girl Scouts is now open!

Harrington Park Girl Scouts has troops serving girls from 5-17. New kindergarten Daisy troops are now forming.

For a registration form please email Sue Evanella at hpgirlscouts@gmail.com, or call 201-784-5752.

Leaders and co-leaders are needed for new Daisy troops, training is provided. Come see what Girl Scouts is all about; stop by our table at the town picnic Sept. 10th.

Join us and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the U.S.!

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 KRISTA FISHER
201-784-8197

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



Save the Date

Harrington Park Sports Boosters
Presents

The 10th Annual Harrington Park
Fall Spectacular 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, November 19, 2011, 10 am

Kiddie Run (open to children 8 & under), 9:15 am

More awards given out (5 year age groups: 14 and under through 80+) along with other special features in celebration of our 10th Anniversary

Contact us at, scottlitchfield1@gmail.com, to sponsor, volunteer or earn community service hours

**More details and information to follow
soon**

HP Boy Scout Troop 616 Annual 5K Spaghetti Dinner November 18th 6pm

New Location: St. Andrew's -Lynn St.
\$8/ pp \$6/ Seniors, 5K Participants, Children
under 10 yrs. Old

Veterans and First Responders-FREE
Info: venezia132@optonline.net



HP Woman's Club
Dee McMorrow 201-767-0084
Board meeting date change-Sept. 7-1pm
2011 Fall Season Luncheon

Sept. 13-Noon-Golden Dynasty in Hillsdale
Call Mary Bardsley for Reservations

PLEASE HELP US!!!!!!
PHONE CARDS FOR MILITARY SERVICEPEOPLE
COLLECTION BOX AT LIBRARY

DONATIONS NEEDED TO PURCHASE PHONE
CARDS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS WHO HAVE
BEEN STABILIZED IN US HOSPITALS IN
GERMANY PRIOR TO RETURNING STATESIDE FOR
ADDITIONAL TREATMENTS.
PHONE CARDS ARE MAILED OUT BEFORE
CHRISTMAS
CALL DEE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Donations of EMPTY COFFEE CANS can be made at
the Library to be used for the Meals on Wheels
Cookie/Candy Project.



Garden Club of Harrington Park

Contact: Gerri Gibney -- 201-768-2615

Themerchantmouse@aol.com

Meeting-Sept. 8 7:30pm

Fall is for Planting

Presented by

Mark Zukovich

www.gardenclubofharringtonpark.com

Harrington Park Public School
Dr. A. Fried, Supt. 201-768-5700

Sept. 9, 2011
2:45pm
9-11 Remembrance Program
At the Back Field of the School
All Welcome to attend



8th Grade Car Wash

At the HP School

Saturday Sept. 17th

(Rain Date Sept. 18th)



The Republican Club of HP
Sept. 29th 8pm
Former Bogota Mayor Steve Lonagan
Valley Brook Country Club
15 Rivervale Road
River Vale, NJ
Public welcome to attend
Info: MaryAnn Ryan 201-694-0815

Historical Society
Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615
Meeting Sept. 12, 2011 7:30pm
Early History of
The West Shore Railroad
Presented by
Mr. Allan Seeback
Power point presentation and display items.
Guests welcome, reception Afterwards.
Please join us!

Community Church

201-768-2457

Worship and Sunday School
Sundays-10AM
Call Church office to register

ANNUAL 9-11 PRAYER VIGIL

Sign up for 1/2 hour slots to pray
for our country, families and
those who were lost, and
gratitude for those who
Responded to help.

Sunday School
Starts Sept. 11-10am
(3 yrs.-high school)

**St. Andrew's Episcopal
Church**

201-768-0819

***Special Evening Prayer
9/11 Remembrance
7pm, Sunday Sept. 11, 2011***

Sunday Mass:

7:45am-Holy Eucharist
9am All God's Children & Adult
Education
10am-Music & Child. Sun. School
10:15am-Choral Holy Eucharist

**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

Community Church

Parent's Day Out Childcare Program

State Licensed

Starts Monday Sept. 12 9am-2:30pm
For information-201-768-2796.

Chancel Choir and Handbell Choirs

Rehearsals start during the first week of
September. We invite anyone to come and sing
or ring with us. Call the church office if
interested.

St. Andrew's Honors

Harrington Park Fire Department

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the establishment
of the Harrington Park Fire Department, St. Andrew's
donated half of the proceeds from a recent concert to
the Department. The concert featured Broadway
musicians who were accompanied at the piano by
Amy Duran of Harrington Park, herself an
accomplished Broadway musician and conductor and
a member of St. Andrew's. The musicians donated
their time to this community event. The other half of
the concert proceeds will be used for St. Andrew's
outreach ministries.

Pictured are representatives from St. Andrew's
presenting the check to Ed Serano, President of the
Fire Department.

From left: Michiko
Tomioka, Warden;
Mr. Serano; Rev.
Diane Rhodes, Priest-
in-Charge; Amy
Duran; and Melinda
Davis, Warden



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....

HP FIRE DEPARTMENT-100 YEARS OLD

On September 11, 1911, the Harrington Park Fire Department was officially organized. For 100 years, the Borough has been served by this dedicated group of volunteers. Many HP families have provided us with generations of service.

As part of our 100th Anniversary, the HP Fire Department will co-host the 57th Annual Northern Valley Fire Chief's Parade on Sunday, October 1, 2011. The parade will start at 1pm in Norwood and will end at Highland Field. In past years our Department has always performed well in this competitive parade. Under the leadership of Chief William M. Blackinton, the department is well prepared for this year's event.

You are welcomed to watch the parade and cheer on our well trained firefighters who have given so much to improve our quality of life.

TEENS FOR TOMORROW, HONORED, AGAIN

On July 26, the Harrington Park youth group *Teens for Tomorrow* received national recognition for the work they did at the Apostle House in Newark. Out of the 2,200 applications that were considered, our young citizens were one of the only five groups to be honored with the National Award for Outstanding Youth Service.

I am pleased to report that the \$2,500 check the group received was turned over to the director of the Apostle House to be used to supplement the work already completed.

Harrington Park was represented by the following students:

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

The group will be honored by the Mayor and Council at the Monday, September 19, 2011 meeting at 7pm.

9-11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 3pm, the Borough will hold a Memorial Service to observe the 10th Anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York.

As you may already know, four Harrington Park families lost loved ones as a result of this clandestine attack on American soil.

The ceremony will take place at the Memorial site in Highland Park on Tappan Road. Please make time to join us.

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RESIDENTS IN THE NEWS

Daniel Kaplowitz

This summer the Harrington Park Friends of the Library awarded Daniel the \$1,000 Dora Lynn Coyman Graduate Scholarship. He is completing his Ph. D in Chemical Engineering at the University of Maryland.

This scholarship was created in memory of Mrs. Coyman who worked and volunteered at the HP Library for over 40 years.

Will Maltin

Again this year, Will Maltin organized and led a group of six Seniors from Northern Valley Regional High School in an effort to clean up the Highland Park recreation area. In addition to Will, the group included Alex Haher, Chris Mandalakis, Max Miller, Chris Maher and Zach Chabora.

Please follow their motto "GO GREEN, KEEP HP CLEAN".

Thomas Betancourt

Former Councilman Thomas Betancourt has recently been appointed the Municipal Judge in the Borough of Closter. Judge Betancourt has a long and distinguished record of service in Harrington Park. In addition to time on our Council, he is active in the Boy Scouts and Venturer Crew, and is a member of the Harrington Park Ambulance Corps.

HOSPITAL UP-DATE

For those who have been working for the re-opening of the former Pascack Valley Hospital under the direction of Hackensack University Medical Center, the news is good. During the past several months the leadership at HUMC reported that events suggest the State Board of Health will be hearing and reviewing their application.

It is quite possible that a public hearing will be held later this year. I will try to keep you posted as to the time and place of the hearing.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS ON ORDINANCES

Ordinance #660 Amends #655 –Construction Codes and Uniform Fees

Ordinance #661 Amends Chapter 230 of the Borough Code Parks and Playgrounds involving the use of the Borough tennis courts.

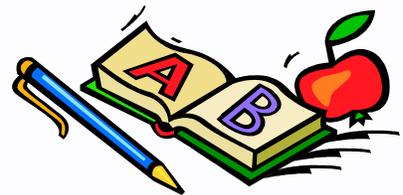
Ordinance #662 Commonly know as the Borough Salary Ordinance

Ordinance #663 Amends Chapter 350 Zoning Dealing with Accessory Buildings

Ordinance #664 Amends Chapter 350 Zoning Dealing with Soil Moving Permits

All of the above mentioned Ordinances are available for review at the Borough Clerk's office.

School's Open-please slow down and watch for children. Unless posted, all HP streets are 25mph.



~Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher