

THE HIGHLANDER



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City Manager David Knapp Announces Retirement *Deputy City Manager Ghida Neukirch to be Appointed City Manager*

On June 9, 2014, City Manager David Knapp informed the Highland Park City Council of his plan to retire in November of this year, ending a career that spans more than 50 years of public service. He served as a city manager in Boulder, Colorado; Los Gatos, California; Cupertino, California and Highland Park, Illinois.

"I have had a wonderful experience serving multiple communities. In November, I'll be 74 years old, and I look forward to retiring and spending more time with my family and doing some traveling," Knapp said.

The City Council will appoint Deputy City Manager Ghida Neukirch to City Manager following David's retirement set for November 3, 2014. Ghida began working with the City in August 2012 and will work closely with David to assure a smooth transition over the next five months.

"It has been a pleasure working with

Dave over the last few years. Upon his arrival he brought much needed stability, wisdom and knowledge that has been invaluable as we focused on our core priorities," Mayor Nancy Rotering stated. "While we wish Dave and Kay a wonderful retirement, we look forward to working with Ghida in her capacity as City Manager. She is highly respected by the Council, her peers and colleagues. Her commitment to our city is contagious. Her energy, responsiveness and experience will serve the City well."

Neukirch has 21 years of municipal management experience, including 13 years with the Village of Buffalo Grove and six years with the Village of Niles. She holds a B.A. from DePaul University, a Master of Public Administration from Northern Illinois University, is a credentialed manager through the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and she served as President of the Illinois City/



Knapp



Neukirch

County Management Association.

"It has been an honor working with the City Council and staff, and I look forward to serving the City in this new capacity as Manager," Neukirch stated. "We have set in place a transition plan that will assure all operations and management of the City will transition smoothly."

The City Council will take action on the appointment of Ghida Neukirch as City Manager at its regularly scheduled Council meeting on July 14, 2014, with an effective date of November 4, 2014.

City Receives Wege Small Cities Award for Sustainability Efforts in Water Conservation

The City of Highland Park received the 2014 Wege Small Cities Sustainability Best Practices Award by the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (GLSLCI) at their Annual Meeting in June 2014. The award was submitted regarding the City's Water Conservation & Efficiency Initiative which was implemented in 2013. The initiative encourages residents to conserve water through tiered water rates, a sprinkler restriction, and smart sensor requirements for all newly installed irrigation systems. Details on the initiative can be found on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com/waterconservation.

"The City has taken proactive measures to create efficiencies in its water distribution as well as maintain its environmental stewardship to our water resources," City

Manager David Knapp stated. "The Water Conservation & Efficiency Initiative was the culmination of much research and deliberation, and embodies the City's focus on sustainability and waste reduction measures."

The Wege Small Cities Sustainability Best Practices Award selects one small GLSLCI member city in the U.S. or Canada working to protect the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence and improve the quality of the water resource for future generations. GLSLCI, in partnership with the Wege Foundation, presents the award to encourage environmental stewardship and recognize effort and re-

sults for communities who protect these vital water resources.

This is the first time that any Illinois city has ever received the award. Dr. Mark Nolan Hill, former Chairman and Commissioner for the Natural Resources Commission, accepted the award on behalf of the City at the annual conference.

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (GLSLCI) is a binational coalition of mayors and other local officials that works actively with federal, state, and provincial governments to advance the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River.



CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

'HIGH' NOTES

2014 Vehicle Sticker Renewals on Sale Next Month

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers are scheduled to be mailed to residents on August 11. Stickers cost \$45 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. For an additional \$30 fee, residents may upgrade their sticker to support the District 112 Education Foundation. 2014 vehicle sticker renewals will also be available for purchase online via the City's website in August.

Residents are strongly encouraged to renew online. Online renewals save stamps, paper, and time. Look for additional information in the August edition of the *Highlander*.

For more information, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800 or finance@cityhpil.com.

Introducing Highland Park Property Search Online

A new feature has been added to the City of Highland Park's website called Property Search. This feature offers detailed property information based on one's address, such as refuse and recycling pick-up days, zoning classifications, government representatives, school districts and polling locations. Simply type in an address and click Find to launch the information page. The Property Search feature can be found on the City's homepage in the lower right-hand corner.

Reminder to Move Over for Emergency Vehicles

The Police Department reminds motorists to comply with "Scott's Law", also known as the "Move Over Law," named for Lieutenant Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department who was struck and killed while assisting at a crash scene on a Chicago expressway.

The law requires all motorists to yield the right-of-way to stationary emergency vehicles with activated emergency lights by changing into a lane not immediately adjacent to the emergency vehicle if traffic conditions permit, slow down and proceed with caution.

In 1984 in Highland, Officer Reimann was killed when he and several squad cars were struck by a passing truck during a traf-

Seasonal Landscape Licensing Reminders

The City requires all lawn care professionals operating in Highland Park to acquire an annual license. Each operating vehicle used by a lawn care professional requires proof of licensing by displaying a sticker on the driver's side windshield. Please make sure that your landscaper is licensed with the City.

Additionally, the gas-powered leaf blower ban is currently in effect until October 1st. Electric-powered leaf blowers are permissible. For more information, contact Tyler Hall in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1042 or thall@cityhpil.com.

Sprinkling Restrictions In Effect May 15 - September 15

Sprinkling restrictions, effective May 15 until September 15 of each calendar year, prohibit sprinkler use from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and limit lawn irrigation to odd/even days that correspond with the property's address (odd numbered properties are permitted to use sprinklers on odd numbered days and even numbered properties are permitted to use sprinklers on even numbered days).

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at (847) 432-0807.

Car Sharing Launches in Highland Park

Zipcar, a car sharing company that offers wheels by the hour or by the day, launched at the Central Metra station in the western parking lot on June 11.

Bringing car sharing to Highland Park has been an important piece of the community's strategic sustainability plan and will work in conjunction with the City's eco-friendly transportation enhancements, such as improved bicycle infrastructure. Car sharing facilitates household transitions to a zero-car lifestyle by providing access to a personal vehicle on an as-needed basis and helps to reduce our community's carbon footprint.

Zipcar is a membership based car sharing service with over 10,000 vehicles in Chicago, the surrounding suburbs, and across the country. Cars can be driven by the hour or by the day, with gas and insurance always included. Learn more about Zipcar at www.zipcar.com/chiburbs.

Seeking Nominations for Beautification Awards

The Business and Economic Development Commission is accepting nominations for the Mayor's 2014 Beautification Awards recognizing businesses whose overall appearance integrates aesthetics, and consistency within the environment of the community. Award recipients will be granted a Mayoral Certificate, and receive public recognition at a City Council meeting, in the *Highlander*, and a press release issued by the City. Given in five different categories (Retail, Restaurant, Auto Dealer, Service, and Office/Mixed-use Buildings), criteria include façade and building appearance; cleanliness; window clarity; City Code adherence; and landscaping. Nominations must be postmarked by August 29, 2014. Forms are available from the City's website at www.cityhpil.com. Completed forms should be sent to the Office of Economic Development, 1707 St Johns Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035, or sent via email to amclintock@cityhpil.com. by U.S. mail, please contact Adriana McClintock in the Office of Economic Development at (847) 926-1046 or amclintock@cityhpil.com.



fic stop on Route 41. Since then, at least four other Highland Park officers have been injured when their vehicles were struck by passing motorists while engaged in traffic stops or providing emergency roadside services.

For more information on Scott's Law, visit www.openroadsahead.com.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Partnering to Prevent Crime

Over the past few months, a number of communities in northeast Illinois and southeast Wisconsin experienced a rash of home burglaries following a similar pattern. The offenders often entered the homes using garage door openers found in unlocked cars in driveways and unlocked interior doors in the garages. Following the home invasions, they also stole vehicles with keys they found inside the houses. On July 1, a 911 call from a concerned resident resulted in the Highland Park Police Department arresting three suspects potentially implicated in more than 50 of these crimes. Kudos to the Highland Park Police Department.



We live in a very safe town. Property crimes have steadily decreased over the last ten years. But we still need to be smart, take precautions and recognize the world as it is. Police Chief Paul Shafer cautions that the majority of reported crimes are crimes of opportunity resulting from unlocked cars and doors. These are simple to fix.

Our police work hard to keep our community safe, but it's also our responsibility to help them prevent crime. When you hear about a crime being solved in Highland Park, it has been through the efforts of this professional department and its strong, collaborative relationships in the community and the region. We are fortunate that public safety is not something we need to worry about every day.

The police regularly state that our first line of defense against crime is observant neighbors. In a deliberate effort to assist, the City Manager developed a Neighborhood Leaders program, providing support for neighborhoods to organize. The goal is to help neighbors connect and focus on resolving issues specific to their areas. The results are improved communications, enhanced public safety and a stronger sense of community. You can find more information about the program and how to become a Neighborhood Leader at <http://www.cityhpil.com/index.aspx?nid=624>. We all need to be involved neighbors and invested in our community. If you see something unusual, don't hesitate to call the police. In an emergency, call 911. In a non-emergency, call (847) 432-7730. They appreciate hearing from you.

Our police are visible on the street enforcing laws, providing traffic management and conducting general safety patrols. They answer approximately 22,500 calls annually, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; supporting and maintaining an accredited, professional, community-focused Police Department is our priority.

Please join me in thanking our Police Department. It has already been a busy summer. The job can be intense and summertime in particular is a challenging season. Next time you see a member of our Police Department, please take a moment to introduce yourself and thank him/her, and join us in working together to keep our city safe.

Sincerely, Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy R. Rotering". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Councilman David Naftzger Resigns, New Appointee Named This Summer

Councilman David Naftzger announced his resignation from the Highland Park City Council on Monday, June 30, 2014 after serving three years of his four-year term, which expires May 2015.

"I am honored to have served the City and grateful for the opportunity to have worked with City staff and the Council. Unfortunately, it has been increasingly challenging to manage the many demands on my time. Therefore, I know that this is the right decision in order to focus fully on my family, professional and

other responsibilities. I appreciate all of the work that the Council, City staff and others do for our City," Naftzger stated.

Along with Councilmen Anthony Blumberg, Paul Frank and Mayor Nancy Rotering, David Naftzger began his first term in May 2011. As appointed by the Mayor, during his tenure he served as Council Liaison to the City's Finance Committee, Historic Preservation Commission, Design Review Commission and School District 112. Naftzger works full-time as the Executive Director of the Council of Great

Lakes Governors.

Mayor Nancy Rotering stated, "Dave will be missed on the City Council. His perspective has been thoughtful and articulate. We wish him all the best and thank him for his service to our community."

Mayor Rotering will make an appointment with approval by the Council to fill the open seat at a City Council Meeting later this summer. The appointee will complete the remainder of the term.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nominations Due Friday, August 15 for Mayor's Award for the Arts

Mayor Nancy Rotering and the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission invite individual artists, arts organizations, businesses, and residents of Highland Park to participate in the Mayor's Award for the Arts. These annual awards recognize outstanding achievements in, or contributions to the arts in Highland Park. For the award, arts can include visual arts, such as drawing, painting, printmaking, or sculpture; performance, such as dance, theater, or music; architecture; and literature, including poetry, fiction, or scriptwriting.

Achievements are recognized in these categories:

- **Individual** - An individual who has achieved artistic excellence, or who has made a significant contribution to his/her artistic discipline and to the arts in the community/local area.
- **Arts Volunteer** - A volunteer who has consistently supported the arts through a commitment of personal time, energy, and devotion.
- **Arts Organization** - A non-profit orga-

nization that has made a substantial impact on the cultural development of the community as demonstrated through exceptional artistic achievement, outstanding programming or other leadership initiatives.

- **Arts Entities** - An arts organization that provides artistic programming for the community and makes a significant contribution to fostering the arts in the community. Such entities could be publishers, musical ensembles or theatrical groups.

- **Business or Corporation** - A local business or corporation that has demonstrated significant commitment to the arts, recognizing the imperative role of public/private partnership. This commitment may be in the form of financial, personal and/or resource support.

Submit nominations online at www.cityhpil.com/cac by August 15. Current members of the Cultural Arts Commission and past recipients of the Mayor's Award for the Arts are ineligible. The Cultural Arts Commission reviews nominations,



Previous Award Recipients

2013: Highland Park Public Library

2012: Irina Makkai Classical Ballet & Dance School

2011: East on Central

2010: Highland Park High School Band under the direction of Dr. James Hile

2009: Carol Honigberg for her work leading Pilgrim Chamber Players

2008: Amy Admur for her efforts over 25 years promoting Highland Park as an arts community through Port Clinton Art Fair

2007: Jack Blane for leadership at The Highland Park Community Foundation

2006: Sumner Garte for Gallery 60035, East on Central Magazine and City Gallery

2005: Raymond Geraci for leadership to YEA! Highland Park

selects recipients and presents awards at a City Council meeting later this fall.

For info, please contact Lee Smith, Staff Liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission, at (847) 926-1612 or lsmith@cityhpil.com.

Prevent Crimes In Your Home, Practice These Behaviors

In the early morning hours of July 1, 2014, the Highland Park Police Department arrested three individuals who over the past several months have committed numerous residential burglaries, many motor vehicle burglaries and several auto thefts. The keys to their success were their ability to enter unlocked vehicles left in the driveway of the home, activate the garage door opener and enter the home through unlocked inside garage doors to the residence.

These incidents are often crimes of opportunity. The frequency in which they occur can be reduced with sound, safe practices. The Police Department strongly encourages the following with regards to protecting yourself from becoming a victim of these opportunistic crimes:

- Always lock your vehicle.
- Remove all items of value from vehicles when parked for the night.

- Consider motion activated outdoor lighting or lighting on timers.

- Consider car alarms.

- Keep garage doors closed and secured, including the interior access door to your home.

- At a minimum, items should be taken with you or placed out of view when leaving vehicles unattended at any location at any time of the day.

- Never leave your keys inside, regardless of how long or short of time you will be away from your car.

- Popular items for theft include: phones, computers, purses, money (particularly change), sunglasses, and GPS units.

The Police Department asks community members to please be diligent in reporting any suspicious persons or behavior. To report suspicious activity or file a police report, please dial (847) 432-7730. To report any police or fire emergency, dial 911.

Arts & Social Service Grants Available

The City of Highland Park in conjunction with its Cultural Arts and Human Relations Commissions is making funds available for projects relating to the arts or social services through the Purchase of Service Grant Program. The program supports these two important areas of community need. Eligible projects provide programming or services to persons who live or work in Highland Park. Only not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Priority is given to those organizations that provide programming to under-served populations.

For arts-related grant funding contact Lee Smith, Senior Planner at (847) 926-1612 or lsmith@cityhpil.com or check <http://tiny.cc/b3ollx>. For social service-related grant funding contact Don Miner at (847) 926-1861 or dminer@cityhpil.com or check www.cityhpil.com/hrc.

The deadline for submitting grant applications is Monday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m.

SENIOR SERVICES 50+

Day Excursions ~

Fiddler on the Roof & Lunch
Light Opera Works & Pavilion Restaurant
Wednesday, August 13
Fee: \$85 / NM: \$105
11:30 a.m. Meet for lunch at Pavilion Restaurant
5:30 p.m. Approximate return

With themes of family and faith, this unforgettable musical weaves a portrait of love, laughter, devotion and defiance. Rich in historic and ethnic detail, *Fiddler on the Roof* has touched audiences around the world. Keeping with the musical's setting in the Russian shtetl of Anatevka, prior to the performance, you'll enjoy lunch at Northbrook's Pavilion Restaurant for authentic Russian cuisine.

Milwaukee Zoo Tour
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Tuesday, August 26
Fee: \$75 / NM: \$95
8 a.m. Bus departs Toys R Us Lot
5 p.m. Approximate return

The Milwaukee County Zoo, one of the country's finest, will educate, entertain and inspire with over 2,000 mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles in specialized habitats on 200 wooded acres. The day begins with a 2-hour private tram tour of the zoo led by a docent who will share information about the animals' habits and habitats and behind-the-scenes details. The tram will allow time to walk through some of the special enclosed exhibits including stops at the big cat house, the aquatic reptile building, the polar bear and sea lions exhibit and the apes of Africa house. After the tram, enjoy a picnic buffet lunch with brats, burgers and pulled pork sandwiches. Sides, fresh fruit, dessert and beverage are included. After lunch, enjoy extra time to explore the zoo on your own. Revisit favorite spots, check out an exhibit you didn't see or take in a show - it's your choice.

Events & Activities ~

Brunch & Learn: Predators of the Sky - Live!
Heller Nature Center
Friday, July 18
10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Fee: \$10 / NM: \$15
Presented in cooperation with the Park District of Highland Park and Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Center and sponsored by ManorCare Health Services

Linda Breuer and her feathered friends are back! Linda owns and operates Barnswallow: A Wildlife Concern, a not-for-profit organization that rehabilitates songbirds and raptors that have been injured or otherwise harmed by humans in order to release them back into the wild. She takes care of several educational birds which can no longer survive in the wild and these accompany her. Meet Linda several of her hawks and falcons up close! A light brunch is included in the fee.



Alice Moreton Memorial Garden
"Beautiful Blooms to Celebrate a Beautiful Life"
In grateful acknowledgement of Alice Moreton's kindness and generosity
Garden design and installation by Debby Blanks, owner of Blanks Design

Senior Olympics 2014
18-hole Golf Outing & Express Buffet Lunch
Highland Park Country Club
Wednesday, July 23
7:30 a.m. shotgun start
Fee: \$55 (plus Senior Olympics entry fee \$16)

senior

Serving Adults Over 50
54 Laurel Avenue
(847) 432-4110

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Illinois Park & Recreation Association Six-County Senior Olympics is an opportunity for older adults to compete with their peers in an atmosphere of friendship and support, and to receive recognition for their efforts and achievements. Open to seniors age 50 and older and golfers of all ability levels are welcome. Each participant receives a Senior Olympics t-shirt, lunch is provided, and awards are given out in a variety of age categories for each gender. Please call (847) 432-4110 for details and to register.

Classes ~

The Senior Center offers a variety of classes with new sessions beginning the week of July 14th. Please call (847) 432-4110 for details and to register.

Chair Stretching - Monday mornings
Yoga - Tuesday mornings
Total Body Fit - Tuesday afternoons
Senior Adult Travel Golf League - Wednesday mornings
Zumba Gold - Wednesday mornings
Low Impact Dance Aerobics - Thursday mornings
Sit & Be Fit - Thursday afternoons
Advanced Painting Supervised Studio - Thursday afternoons
Conversational Spanish - Friday mornings
Gentle Tai-Chi - Friday afternoons
iPad Workshops - Friday afternoons

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CITY MEETINGS

For information about City Meetings, please view the Calendar on the City's website at www.cityhphil.com

Ravinia Park: Suburban Setting, World Class Entertainment

July 20 through Oct. 1
Highland Park Historical Society
326 Central Avenue
(847) 432-7090

This exhibit, funded by YEA! Highland Park, examines Ravinia Park from its origins in the early twentieth century and its enticing blend of popular and highbrow entertainment.

Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales

July 24 – 26
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Downtown Highland Park
(847) 432-0284

Highland Park merchants sell their wares in downtown for the Chamber of Commerce's annual Sidewalk Sale!

Mill Girls July 25, 26, and 27 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday

2:00 p.m. Sunday
The Music Theatre Company
1850 Green Bay Road
Tickets \$25
(847) 579-4900

TMTC's 2014 Young Artists' Program production of *Mill Girls* is directed by Jess McLeod with book by Samantha Beach and music and lyrics by Diana Lawrence.

Gogh Green! Annual Recycled (Pre-Owned) Art Sale July 25 Opening Night Benefit 7:00 p.m.

Event continues through August 14

The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 432-1888

Don't miss the hunt for treasure! The Art Center's annual Recycled (Pre-Owned) Art Sale features thousands of paintings, prints, 2D and 3D art, jewelry, decorative objects and more!

Affordable Housing Information Session

August 5
7:00 p.m.
Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
(847) 681-8746

CPAH is a local non-profit that provides affordable homes to low and moderate income households. To attend the information session, contact (847) 681-8746 or akaufman@cpahousing.org.

Jens Jensen: the Living Green Film Screening

August 7
8:00 p.m.

Jens Jensen Park
486 Roger Williams Avenue
(847) 525-8245
Suggested donation \$10

The Ravinia Neighbors Association presents a special outdoor screening of local legend, *Jens Jensen: the Living Green*. Pre-screening picnics welcome.

Dr. Mark & the Sutures August 16

7:00 p.m.
Port Clinton Square
600 Central Avenue

Dr. Mark & the Sutures performs "Get Back," their concert supporting Glenkirk. Bring your own chair to Port Clinton Square. In the event of rain, the music moves indoors to Elm Place Auditorium.

What's in Your Basket?

Downtown HP businesses offer plenty of shopping options to fill up Ravinia picnic baskets. With free Ravinia Pace shuttle buses to take commuters to the Festival grounds, it is the perfect stop before or after Ravinia Festival with great pre- and post-show dining and entertainment options.

Downtown HP has launched their "What's in your Basket?" campaign, giving anyone a chance to win an ultimate picnic basket, filled with essentials for a night at Ravinia Festival. Handpicked by media personalities at businesses throughout Downtown HP, there are three themed baskets, Date Night, Family Fun and Girls Night Basket, with one winner per basket.

For Sweepstake details visit www.DowntownHP.com/basket. To enter, visit www.DowntownHP.com/basket, click ENTER link and upload the photo and theme of your basket, or post your basket photo onto Downtown Highland Park's Facebook page, using #DateNightBasket, #FamilyFunBasket or #GirlsNightBasket. Winners announced September 19th.

Taste of Highland Park & Port Clinton Art Festival, Aug. 22-24

For over 30 years, the Port Clinton Art Festival has been recognized as one of the most successful juried art festivals in the country, attracting more than 250,000 art enthusiasts annually. This distinguished outdoor festival offers fine art from more than 260 of the world's most celebrated artists. Exceptional artwork of all mediums is available at the festival, including ceramics, drawings, furniture, glass, jewelry, metal, paintings, photography and wood. In addition to the juried artists exhibiting, the festival hosts a youth art division, which offers young artists, ages 18 and under, an opportunity to participate in one of the finest art festivals in the country. Throughout the weekend festival-goers will enjoy art activities for kids, including an art scavenger hunt and spin art, interactive art demos, performance speed painting, and, of course, original artwork offered by master artists from around the world. The 2014 Port Clinton Art Festival will take place Saturday, August 23 to Sunday, August 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

HPHS Adopts 1-1 Technology Initiative for 2014-2015 School Year

Incoming freshmen and rising sophomore students who attend Highland Park High School will be using Chromebooks as a learning device next school year when the school adopts a 1-1 initiative. In a 1-1 environment, all students will have greater access to the curriculum; teachers will have a wider array of methodologies to use in the delivery of instruction. The inclusion of technology as a learning tool will enhance student engagement and will promote the development of self-directed and lifelong learners.

The funding mechanism is a cost-sharing model, meaning that the district and student are paying nearly equal monetary amounts to purchase the Chromebook. Each student will own his/her Chromebook and families can opt to insure the device through a plan arranged by District 113.



The 1-1 adoption results from work begun in 2011-2012 when the Teaching and Learning Study Group was created. This committee was comprised of District staff and representatives from the District 113 community who applied to serve on one of six committees charged with analyzing key aspects of District 113's facility/technology plan. Members had diverse backgrounds and interests but all were invested in learning more about 21st century instructional processes and facilities.

The Teaching and Learning Study Group analyzed how technology is and should be utilized in school experiences (middle to high school, high school to college and in the work world). Several important recommendations were made as the result of their study and discussion. For instance, they

concluded that all students were entitled to equal access to computing devices to enhance their learning and prepare them for college and careers. This conclusion paved the way for the new 1-1 initiative.

HPHS staff members piloted the utilization of the Chromebook technology during the 2013-2014 school year and learned a lot from this stage of the work. Surveys of students and teachers involved in the pilot indicated high approval of the project. They noted that the inclusion of this device fostered high student engagement by promoting critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity. District 113 is excited about the many workshops offered this summer to prepare teachers. We live in a digital age; teachers and students will work together to prepare students for a rapidly changing world that constantly incorporates technology.

Please join the HPHS or DHS Facebook pages or follow HPHS or DHS on Twitter to receive additional updates. For email newsletters from the District, sign up on the district home page at www.dist113.org.

Balanced Budget Projected for 2014-2015 School Year *District's Facilities Needs Continue to Present Ongoing Challenges*

At the June 19, 2014 Board of Education meeting, district Chief Financial Officer Mohsin Dada reviewed the district's tentative 2014-2015 school year budget. While preliminary numbers project a balanced budget, it is increasingly challenging to maintain balanced numbers because of anticipated slow revenue growth coupled with higher expenditure growth, Dada said. One of the main reasons the district is able to achieve a balanced budget is because it continues to defer needed facilities repairs. "If we were to spend everything we should be spending on facilities, it wouldn't be balanced," Dada told board members. The district is addressing its facilities issues separately by continuing to put together a long-term plan that would reduce the number of district schools, and add on to and renovate or rebuild others.

The district's total annual revenues are projected to be \$73.5 million next year,



with anticipated expenses of \$73.4 million. Under state law, local property taxes that account for close to 90 percent of district revenues are capped by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and new property growth, both of which have been very low in recent years. For the current fiscal year, the CPI was just 1.7%, and new property growth in the district was 0.43%, Dada said, which equates to total new revenues from property taxes of 2.1% over last year. Expenditures for salaries and benefits, which comprise the bulk of the district's budget, typically rise at a faster rate, he said. Additionally, state aid is expected to remain flat and federal aid is expected to decrease. The tentative budget numbers will likely change because the district and the teacher's union are currently in contract negotiations. The current contract expires on August 19.

"The financial pressures on the district

continue to mount, and it will take a community-wide effort to solve the district's long-term structural budget issues," Dada said. That process has been put in motion with the board's decision to commission an architectural/engineering study to reconfigure the district into fewer buildings, which if approved by the community will generate operating efficiencies and long-term cost savings. The Chicago-based architectural firm Nagle Hartray has been working since the beginning of June on that study, and is expected to have some findings to share with the school board and the community around the beginning of the school year.

The tentative budget will be on public display beginning July 18, and the board is scheduled to review the final budget and hold a public hearing at the board meeting at 7 p.m. on August 21.

For more information about the district, visit its website at www.nssd112.org, and click "Join Our Mailing List" to receive regular email updates.

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

Fun for All Ages

Old-Fashioned Campfires

Family
Millard Park/Ravine Drive
Take a hike with a Naturalist, play games, and enjoy marshmallows roasted over the campfire!
32810 July 23 7-8:30pm \$8

Giggles in the Park

Family
Sunset Woods Park • 1801 Sunset Road
Sing and dance along with *Super Stolie and the Rockstars!*
Refreshments will be available for purchase.
July 25 5:30-7pm FREE

Magic Class

Ages 5-12
West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Road
Children will learn tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more! All materials are provided.
32718 July 25 6:45-7:40pm \$20/27

“Despicable Me 2”: Flick n’ Float

Family
Hidden Creek AquaPark • 1220 Fredrickson Place
Watch a movie as you relax at the pool! The movie is rated PG.
*All proceeds benefit S.M.I.L.E.
July 26 8:15pm \$5*

Teen Night

Ages 12-16
Hidden Creek AquaPark • 1220 Fredrickson Place
Teens will have exclusive use of the AquaPark after hours. Come enjoy the pool with friends, but not the crowds!
Aug 7 8:15-9:45pm \$10

FREE Junior Golf

Ages 11-18
Sunset Valley Golf Course • 1390 Sunset Road
For juniors who have an interest in golf or just want to try it.
Aug 10 1pm and after FREE

Summer Science

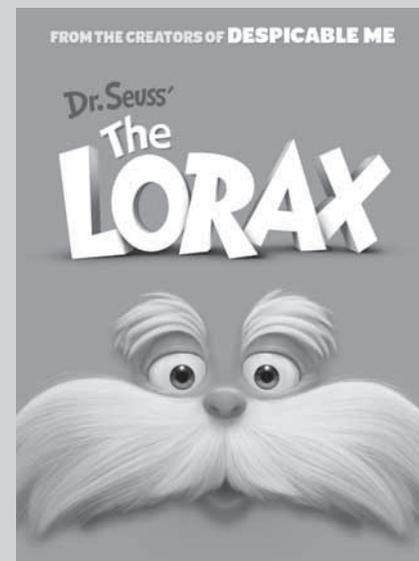
Ages 3-6
West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Road
Make your own personalized kite, learn about what makes it fly, then see it in action!
32722 Aug 14 1-3pm \$25/30

Wander Woods

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Road
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Movies in Nature: “The Lorax”

All Ages
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Bring the kids and blankets for an evening of music and film (picnic optional)! The Music Institute of Chicago (MIC) faculty and friends will begin the evening with an engaging twilight family concert. The film begins at 8:30pm under the stars, or indoors if it rains.
Aug 9 7:30-10:30pm FREE



 **Rainout Line** 847.579.9008

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Mon-Thu

18 holes \$36/40
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50+ Active Adults

Group Exercise Classes

Recreation Center of Highland Park • 1207 Park Avenue West

HydroSplash

MTWFS 8:30-9:30am

Pilates

Mon 9:30-10:30am
Wed 10:35-11:35am

Light n' Lively

Mon 1:10am-12:10pm

Body Sculpt Light

Thu Noon-1pm

Chair Yoga

Tue Noon-1pm
Fri 12:15-1:15pm

Cardio Tone Light

Wed Noon-1pm

Open Gym Pickleball

Come participate in this widely popular sport at the Recreation Center! Targeted at active older adults, this sport combines table tennis, badminton, and tennis.

Tuesdays: July 22 and 29
2 courts: Open Gym Play Only
3:30-5:30pm

Thursdays: July 24 and 31
2 courts: Open Gym Play Only
10am-Noon

Saturday: July 26
2 courts: Open Gym Play Only
9:30-11:30am

Group exercise classes are included in membership.
Nonmembers may pay a day fee of \$12R/15NR.

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DOLLARS AND SENSE Long Term Care Insurance: Should I Get It?

Thursday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.

What is long term care insurance? Why is it important to consider? How does it work? Financial planner and investment advisor Nick Bothfeld addresses these questions.

Get Tech Savvy

Saturdays, July 19, August 2
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bring your electronic devices — cell phones, ereaders, digital cameras, laptops, tablets — and your questions. Drop by and meet with a member of the library's teen tech-savvy team for one-on-one guidance on the first and third Saturday of each month.

Moon Over Highland Park

Monday, August 4, 7:30 – 9 p.m.

Stop by the library's front entrance to view the moon and other celestial bodies through powerful telescopes. Kids will leave with a glow bracelet and astronomy stickers! Presented with the Lake County Astronomical Society.

Rain date: Tuesday, August 5.

From Survivors To DPs: Jews In Post- War Germany

Wednesday, August 6, 7 p.m.

Historian Anette Isaacs offers insights into Jewish life in immediate Post-War Germany when more than 200,000 Jewish Holocaust survivors found temporary asylum in Germany. Presented with Chicago YIVO Society's Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture. The Chicago YIVO Society programs reflect the heritage and diversity of Jewish culture and ensure the future of the Yiddish language through education and outreach efforts.

Remembering Pete Seeger

Wednesday, August 20, 10:30 am.

A fixture on the radio in the 1940s, Pete Seeger had a string of hit records as a member of the Weavers before being blacklisted during the McCarthy era. In the 1960s, he re-emerged as a prominent singer of protest music. Musicologist, singer, and multi-instrumentalist Mark Dvorak will perform Seeger's songs and tell stories about him. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Silverado of Highland Park.

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Tuesday, July 29, 2 p.m.

  **Thanks to our corporate and retail friends who generously**  
  **provided prizes for the PAWS to READ summer reading program!**  

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