

THE HIGHLANDER



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Ensure a Safe Halloween with these Safety Guidelines

Following are some safety tips to prepare children for a safe and enjoyable Halloween night. Trick-or-treating this year is Friday, October 31 from 3:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Please review these guidelines with your adventurers to ensure a safe night for everyone.

- Don't Trick or Treat alone. Children should stay in a group and communicate to an adult where you will be going.

- Teach children how to obtain help or call 9-1-1 if they have an emergency or become lost.

- Walk on the sidewalk, not in the street.

- Only cross streets at designated crosswalks.

- Look both ways; listen and watch for cars before crossing the street.

- Don't hide or cross the street from between parked cars.

- Wear light colored or reflective-type clothing or try to affix reflective tape on costumes or treat bags to be more visible.

- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes. If you wear a mask, make sure that the eyeholes are large enough that your vision won't be affected.

- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries to light your way.

- Visit homes that have inside and outside lights on.

- Accept your treats at the door and never go inside a home.

- ALWAYS have an adult inspect the candy before eating. Don't eat candy if the packaging has been opened. Remember that small, hard pieces of candy are a choking hazard for young children



Photo by Martha Abelson Photography

- Be cautious around pets that may come to the door or that may be outside.

- Eliminate tripping hazards on your porch and around your property.

- Always keep lit Jack O' Lanterns away from drapes, decorations or areas where children will be standing or walking.

Halloween guidelines for your pets:

- Secure your pets indoors on Halloween - preferably in a room away from your front door. Between doorbell ringing, odd-looking strangers at the door and all the children's voices, this night is no "treat" for your dog or cat.

- Keep goodies away from pets. Chocolate can be particularly dangerous.

- Have ID on your pets-many animals slip out of the house when the door is opened.

The Illinois State Police maintains a database of registered sex offenders that the public can access this by going to www.isp.state.il.us/sor/.

Once you are on the website, agree to the terms by clicking on "I Agree" and enter the zip code (60035), City (Highland Park) and County (Lake) for a complete listing of registered sex offenders in Highland Park. As always, the Police Department encourages community assistance in reporting any suspicious or unlawful activity.

Let's all enjoy a safe Halloween in Highland Park. Contact School Resource Officer Brian Soldano at (847) 926-1083.

Fire Department is All Heart in November

Blood Drive November 1st

Highland Park firefighters and other City employees will band together to support fellow firefighter and Purple Heart recipient Nathan Abbott by hosting a second LifeSource blood drive in honor of his 20-month-old daughter, Kylia, who is fighting a high-risk cancer.

The blood drive takes place on Saturday, November 1, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Fire Department Headquarters, Fire Station #33, 1130 Central Avenue, Highland Park.

"We're in the career of service," says Deputy Fire Chief Dan Pease. "In our endless effort to save lives, we now focus

on trying to help a brother and his family in their time of need."

Appointments for the blood drive are preferred, but all walk-ins are welcome. Donors can schedule their appointment by calling LifeSource at (877) 543-3768 or visiting www.lifesource.org and using sponsor code 243D.

Donors should expect the entire process to last approximately one hour, however the actual blood donation should last no longer than 10 minutes. As a part of the process, donors will be given a questionnaire, and a short physical by LifeSource personnel to test hemoglobin (iron) levels, blood pressure, temperature and pulse. Refreshments

will be provided immediately following all blood donations.

Pancake Breakfast November 8

Highland Park firefighters have big hearts and on Saturday, November 8, the Fire Department hosts a pancake breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Fire Station #33, 1130 Central Avenue. Bring a big appetite for this all-you-can-eat event. The cost is \$5/adults and \$3/kids. All proceeds support an Illinois burn camp which offers burn survivors the chance to share their experiences and play where they do not have to be worried about what others may think of their scars.

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'HIGH' NOTES

Holiday Gift Drive

It's time for the Phyllis Santullano Holiday Gift Drive, Moraine Township's annual event to provide gifts for children whose families are struggling during the holiday season. The township partners with the community and schools for this effort, and hope to increase the number of children matched with generous volunteer sponsors.

The age, gender, size and a wish list from the anonymous child is provided to sponsors, who commit to spending \$40-\$50 on new toys and clothing for each child. Gifts are then distributed by the Township to the children and their families. Families also receive grocery gift cards for Sunset Foods or Jewel to shop for the foods that make their family's holiday celebration special.

Community Volunteer Sue Kach and Clerk Gail Brown will once again lead this effort. Sponsor forms will be available at morainetownship.org after October 14, or at the Township office, 777 Central Avenue; you can also email the Township at clerk@morainetownship.org to request one to be emailed to you, or call the Clerk at (847) 432-3240.

Vehicle Sticker & Dog License Expiration

City of Highland Park Vehicle Stickers and Dog Licenses for the 2014-2015 license year were to be displayed by October 1, 2014. A late fee of \$10 will be applied to all vehicle sticker purchases made after October 1, 2014. Residents failing to display a current vehicle sticker may be subject to a fine of \$50. For more info, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800 or via e-mail at finance@cityhpil.com.

Dispose of Leaves Responsibly

Blowing or raking leaves onto the roadway can create slippery road conditions and increase the risk of clogged inlets and street flooding. Be sure to clear leaves from gutters and dispose of them properly. Residents are reminded that it is illegal to dump leaves, grass clippings and other debris onto City streets or into the drainage system. Please remember that only rainwater goes down our storm drains!

Veterans Day Information

City offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Residents may call the Public Safety Switchboard at (847) 432-7730 if assistance is required.

Additionally, the Veterans Day ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the Highland Park Public Library (494 Laurel Avenue, Adult Services Section). Representatives from the American Legion Post #145, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4737 and Jewish War Veterans #29 will be present. Special guest speakers include Mayor Nancy Rotering and others. Members of the Highland Park High School Band will perform. All are welcome.

City Hall Coloring Book Design Contest

Residents and students of all ages are invited to submit original artwork, puzzles and games for the 2015 City Hall Coloring Book Contest. The City seeks to create a coloring and activity book for elementary school students, in particular 3rd graders, visiting City Hall. Submissions must be received electronically or postmarked by November 3, 2014. Contest guidelines and entry forms are available online at www.cityhpil.com/coloringbook or by contacting Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1006 or jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Holiday Lighting Festivities

Mark your calendar for the City's annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony to be held on Saturday, November 22 at Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event is a partnership with the City, the Downtown HP Alliance and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. Celebrate the arrival of the holiday season with carolers, dancers, a scavenger hunt through the downtown business district, raffle prizes, refreshments, the Highland Park High School Marching Band and a special appearance from Santa. For more information, go to www.cityhpil.com/specialevents. Additional details will be published in November *Highlander*.

Interested in Serving on a City Commission?

The Mayor and City Council are preparing to appoint new residents to City Commissions for terms beginning January 2015. Please visit the City's website at www.cityhpil.com/boardsandcommissions to view a list of the various commissions, the goals and responsibilities of each commission, and what is required. For more information and to apply, contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1006 or jdotson@cityhpil.com.

Art Is Alive Contest

Calling all artists! The City of Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and The Art Center are jointly sponsoring the Art Is Alive in Highland Park contest, to be judged on Saturday, December 6 at The Art Center in Highland Park, 1957 Sheridan Road.

"The Art is Alive in Highland Park contest allows community members to kick their creativity into high gear, make great art and have fun," says Rhoda Pierce, the Chairperson of the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission.

To enter, bring a finished piece of artwork to The Art Center for judging on December 6 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The contest is open to Highland Park residents and students attending Highland Park schools. A jury of arts professionals will select one winner and five finalists in each category. Prize ribbons will be awarded by Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering. Winners and finalists will be announced in *The Highlander*, and selected art works displayed at The Art Center in January 2015.

Submitted art can be in all forms, from drawing and painting, ceramics, sculpture, to mixed media. Submittals will be accepted only on Saturday, December 6. Artists may submit only one work of art. All community members are encouraged to participate. For more information about Art Is Alive, contact Lee Smith at (847) 926-1612 or visit www.cityhpil.com/cac or email info@theartcenterhp.org.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Highland Park Organizations Partner to Campaign Against Bullying

In July, the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) put out a national Call to Action against bullying. I immediately signed on and convened representatives from the City of Highland Park, our sister governments, agencies and not-for profit organizations to join together to promote an on-going and unified message about bullying awareness, prevention and intervention. On September 22, 2014 with a Mayoral Proclamation, I made a public statement against bullying in our city and recognized October as National Bully Prevention Month. The official launch kicked off on October 6, 2014, World Day of Bullying Prevention.



Leading our first annual campaign are the City of Highland Park, North Shore School District 112, Township High School District 113, the Park District, the Police Department, the City's Human Relations Commission, our Director of Youth and Senior Services, the Highland Park Public Library, Family Services, and the Illinois Holocaust Museum. Each organization has planned activities and messages focused on the 'We Stand Together' campaign. A full calendar of events can be found at www.cityhpil.com/WeStandTogetherHP.

According to the USCM, bullying is defined as "an imbalance of power with physical, verbal, sexual or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people, and (is) considered the most common form of violence in our society affecting all ages." Bullying occurs in neighborhoods, places of employment, playgrounds, schools, and through technology such as the Internet and cell phones, and can have dire and sometimes tragic consequences for the bullied and bullies alike.

While the USCM initiative focuses on student bullying, we recognize that unfortunately, bullying impacts all ages (from young children to seniors), all socio-economic groups and needs to be identified for the societal challenge that it is. There is much work to be done to eliminate bullying in our community, but we can start by listening to each other, being the upstander instead of the bystander and by becoming more aware of the impacts bullying has on each of us. We are working to encourage all residents, schools, businesses, and organizations to join the various activities and educational events that promote bullying awareness, prevention, and intervention. The conversation will continue with events throughout the year, periodic assessments and on-going activities.

Since the launch I have heard from many of you about your interest in joining the effort. Your stories, input, and ideas are valued and will be used to strengthen our ongoing effort to improve how we relate to one another in our schools, neighborhoods and beyond. Please join the discussion and be part of the solution. Have an idea? Want to be involved in the campaign? Let me know at nrotering@cityhpil.com.



Standing together, we will make a difference.

Sincerely, Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

Clothing, Textile Recycling Now Available in Highland Park

The City, in partnership with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), has introduced a new clothing and textile recycling program to residents located at the Highland Park Recycling Center at 1180 Half Day Road.

A full list of acceptable and unacceptable items can be found at www.swalco.org.



Stay Informed on City Updates

Register for alerts, enews and more on the City website and via social media. To sign up for City alerts and enews, go to www.cityhpil.com/signup.

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HighlandParkIL and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityHPIL. And now, find us on YouTube at www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL.



COMMUNITY NEWS

City Hosts Business Summit October 15

Business, community leaders collaborate to promote economic growth, business opportunities

On Wednesday, October 15, 2014, the City of Highland Park hosts the second annual Business Summit at the Highland Park Country Club. The event, featuring keynote speakers Michael Gamson, LinkedIn's Senior Vice President Global Solutions and John Mautner from Cycle of Success Institute, is a collaborative effort between the City of Highland Park and the business community. It is designed to bring hundreds of business and community leaders together to facilitate economic growth within Highland Park and beyond.

"The Summit is an extension of the work we do to retain and attract business to Highland Park and the region. It provides an excellent opportunity to review economic trends, discuss the local economy and work together to shape our future, stated Mayor Nancy Rotering. "Learning derived from the Summit serves as a catalyst to shape short and long-term economic policy and identify opportunities for businesses, developers and the City."

City officials are providing an overview of Highland Park's initiatives and highlighting the proven advantages of locating a business in Highland Park. Keynote speaker Michael Gamson is addressing how companies, both large and small, can transform the way they hire, market and sell by leveraging the power of LinkedIn's network. John Mautner from Cycle of Success Institute is engaging attendees in a lively interactive workshop, and educate them on how to identify hundreds of thousands of dollars in profit and sales opportunities hidden inside their companies, as well as how to create an organization that will empower their people to manage their business successfully. Following the program, attendees have an opportunity to network.

The event has been sponsored by Ravinia Music Festival, First Bank of Highland Park, Mesirow Financial, At Properties, Northshore University HealthSystem, Renaissance Place, American Chartered



Bank, Lake County Partners, New Vernon Wealth Management, NorthStar Funds, Stahl Cowen, and Warady & Davis LLP.

More information on the Business Summit can be found at www.cityhpil.com/BusinessSummit.

Seeking Award Nominations

Environmental Meritorious Service Awards

The Natural Resources Commission seeks nominations for a Highland Park resident and/or business that has demonstrated a noteworthy commitment to the City's environment and sustainability goals. This year, the Commission will recognize one resident and one business during a ceremony in December.

Nominees should demonstrate outstanding leadership, skills, abilities, or resourcefulness in organizing, planning, or facilitating activities that promote environmental protection, pollution prevention or reduction, environmental enhancement, or the public awareness of environmental problems in the City; resolving an environmental problem in the City; responding to an environmental emergency in the

City or educating the community on environmental issues.

Nomination forms are available on the Natural Resources Commission's website at www.cityhpil.com/naturalresources. The deadline for nominations is Friday, November 7 at 4:00 p.m. Nomination forms may be submitted to Karen Berardi by email, kberardi@cityhpil.com or mail to: Karen Berardi, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, 60035.

For more information, contact Karen Berardi at (847) 296-1043.

23rd Annual Historic Preservation Awards

The Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 2014 Highland Park Historical

Preservation Awards. The awards are held every year to recognize and encourage projects that protect historic homes in Highland Park. Last year's winners included the rehabilitation of an International Style house at 401 Woodland Road and the seamless addition of a new garage to the 1920's Georgian Revival House at 1535 Knollwood Lane.

As in years past, the 2014 Awards will recognize five categories: Restoration, Rehabilitation, Adaptive Reuse, Landscape Restoration and New Construction. Nominations are due by Monday, October 27. Awards will be presented in December. Nomination forms are available at the Highland Park Public Library or online at www.cityhpil.com. For more information, please contact Andy Cross, City Planner, at (847) 432-0867 or across@cityhpil.com.

YOUTH & SENIOR SERVICES

senior

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

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



Events & Activities ~

Prescription Drug Plan Assistance

Open enrollment for the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan extends from October 15 – December 7, 2014.

During this period, you may change from your current drug plan or enroll for the first time. Everyone is encouraged to re-evaluate their insurance coverage due to changes in the drug plans or changes in your own prescriptions. Trained volunteers are available to assist in navigating the Medicare Part D enrollment process during a personal appointment at the Senior Center. Please call Jennifer Aiello at (847) 926-1865 to schedule an appointment.

AARP Smart Driving Course

Thursday & Friday

October 30 & 31

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fee: \$20 / AARP members: \$15

Instructor Earl Nicholas helps students sharpen driving skills and develop strategies for adjusting to age-related changes, during this two day class. Pre-registration with payment by check is required; please make checks payable to: AARP.

Veteran's Day Luncheon

Biaggi's - Deerfield

Tuesday, November 11

12:30 - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$20 / NM: \$30

Celebrate your freedom and thank a veteran! Biaggi's casual Italian restaurant features authentic Italian cuisine made with the freshest ingredients, delivered with exceptional service. Lunch includes penne pasta made with olive oil, garlic, and vegetables, your choice of entree, chefs choice of vegetable, tiramisu for dessert, and beverage. When registering, please indicate your choice of seasonal fish, chicken Pietro, or eggplant Parmesan.

Each U.S. veteran will receive a \$10 discount and a special gift. Thank you for your service!

Grand Victoria Casino

Grand Victoria Casino, Elgin

Wednesday, November 12

Fee: \$30 / NM: \$50

8:30 a.m. Bus departs Toys R Us

4 p.m. Approximate return

A smoke-free facility, the Grand Victoria Casino is perched atop the spectacular Fox River and boasts over 1,100 exciting slots, a countless variety of Vegas-style table games,

and wonderful dining options. Lunch at their new Indulge Show Kitchen Buffet provides guests with a one-of-a-kind experience with six micro-restaurants in one. All this makes Grand Victoria Casino one the best gaming, dining, and entertainment destinations in all of Chicagoland. Fee includes lunch and transportation. * All participants must bring a valid, legal form of identification.

Thanksgiving Luncheon & Concert

Highland Park Country Club

Friday, November 21

12 - 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 / NM: \$40

Sponsored by Whitehall of Deerfield

Celebrate Thanksgiving with good food, good music, and good friends. Buffet lunch features traditional favorites - turkey, cranberries, stuffing, sweet potatoes, green beans, and a delicious pumpkin dessert. After lunch, enjoy the amazing talents of the Highland Park High School Wind Symphony playing a wide variety of well loved music! Seating arrangements will be set in advance; please indicate friendship requests upon registration.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CITY MEETINGS

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

Midwest Young Artists Chamber Music Soiree

October 19

2:30 p.m.

Ravinia Festival
Bennett-Gordon Hall
(847) 926-9898
FREE

An hour of chamber music performed by Midwest Young Artist students.

Pilgrim Players Concert

The Trout

October 19

3:00 p.m.

Highland Park Community Center
1991 Sheridan Road
(847) 433-0992

Tickets: \$20 Adults / \$16 Seniors / \$8 Students

The Pilgrim Chamber Players opens their 18th season with *The Trout*, Schubert's Quin-

tet in A Major for piano and strings.

Forming Artistic Partnerships: an Ice Cream Social

October 22

7:00 p.m.

The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 757-1184
East on Central invites artists and writers to bring work samples and meet to develop collaborative projects for possible publication in 2015 issue.

Lois Barr Reading & Poetry Open-Mic

October 25

8:00 p.m.

Madame ZuZu's
582 Roger Williams Avenue
(847) 681-8595
Highland Park Poetry welcomes Lake Forest College Professor Lois Barr as she reads from her prize-winning chapbook, *BioPoesis*, published by Poetica. Open-mic immediately follows; poets may bring 6 poems to share.

A Chorus Line Highland Park Players Performances thru

October 26

8:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays

2:00 p.m. Sundays

www.highlandparkplayers.com

For its 27th season, Highland Park Players theatre company presents "A Chorus Line", the award winning Marvin Hamlisch/Michael Bennett musical which won nine Tony awards and was the 6th longest running Broadway show, until it was surpassed by "Cats" 22 years later.

Affordable Housing Information Session

November 5

7:00 p.m.

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
(847) 681-8746
CPAH provides affordable homes to low and moderate income households. To see if you qualify, register to at-

tend the information session, contact (847) 681-8746 or akaufman@cpahousing.org.

The Art of Influence: Breaking Criminal Traditions

November 7 Opening 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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

This exhibition explores human rights and criminal traditions and features some of the country's most accomplished artists working with noted curator/painter Chuck Gneich, author Cheryl Jefferson and painter Rich Laurent.

Fact or Fiction

November 7 Opening 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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

This juried exhibition examines the relationship between reality and illusion. Juried by Rhoda Pearce, Vice Chair of the Illinois Arts Council Agency and Chair of the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission.

Trick or Treat in Downtown Highland Park

On Thursday, October 30, Downtown Highland Park merchants open their doors to the costumed community during "Trick-or-Treat in Downtown Highland Park" between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. There will be fun in-store activities, candy, treats and more to celebrate the spooktacular season. Renaissance Place (1849 Green Bay Road) will host Halloween activities, featuring DJ's, tattoo artists, face painters, and more! There will be goodie bags for the kids, free tumblers stuffed full of coupons for the parents, and children can pick up their free trick or treating bags from the Downtown Highland Park Alliance table, while supplies last.

Various businesses in the downtown area will have beautifully decorated fall displays with pumpkins, gourds, kale, hay bales, and more. Guests are encouraged to vote for their favorite storefront pumpkin display at www.DowntownHP.com/HPFavorites.

Trick-or-treating this year is Friday, October 31 from 3:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Safety tips can be found on page 1.

October is Robert E. Seyfarth Month

Celebrate Robert Seyfarth, a prolific architect who designed more homes in Highland Park than any other single architect. Seyfarth lived and worked in Highland Park from 1910 - 1950, building more than 70 homes and structures, including West Ridge and two commercial buildings.

Enjoy this rare opportunity to see architectural drawings of several homes. Hear a lively discussion with Architecture Historian Susan Benjamin and retired Northwestern University Art History professor David Van Zanten and others.

Panel Discussion

October 19

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue

House Tour

October 26

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Highland Park Historical Society
326 Central Avenue
Tickets \$30 in advance/\$35 tourday

Contact Jean Sogin, (847) 432-7090

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

District 113 Board of Education Seeks Community Input On Search for New Leadership

Township High School District 113 has initiated searches to find four new administrative leaders for the 2015-16 school year: Superintendent of Schools, Principal of Deerfield High School, Principal of Highland Park High School and Director of Student Support Services for District 113. To counsel them through this important process, the District 113 Board of Education has retained the services of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, a consulting firm that specializes in assisting Boards with the consideration of candidates for educational leadership positions.

A key step in the process is to identify the characteristics the Board will be seeking in the new leaders, and the Board is looking for input from the community to guide them in this important task.

Community members are invited to participate in this process by completing an online survey, which can be found on the Leadership Search Updates page of the

District 113 website, www.dist113.org, or by attending an open forum.

Open forums, which will be facilitated by members of Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, will be held on Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at Deerfield High School, 1959 N. Waukegan Road, Deerfield, and on Wednesday, October 15 at 7 p.m. at Highland Park High School, 433 Vine Ave., Highland Park. Both are open to all District 113 parents, staff and community members.

Community members may also choose to complete an online survey regarding the desired characteristics in the next superintendent, which will be open through Sunday, October 26. A survey for the desired characteristics in the Deerfield and Highland Park High School Principals will be conducted in November, and stakeholders will be notified when that survey is available.

In addition to the surveys and community forums, Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates also will conduct focus groups and interviews with key stakeholders to inform the search. A stakeholder committee comprised of students, staff, parents and community members will be formed to interview semi-finalists for each of the leadership positions and provide their thoughts to the Board on the strengths, concerns and questions regarding each candidate. The work of these committees will be facilitated by HYA.

The goal is to identify the new superintendent by January so that he or she can be involved with the selection of the Principals and Director of Student Services, and to have the Principals and Director identified by no later than mid-March. All new administrators will begin in their roles no later than July 1, 2015.



Architects to Make Recommendations on D112 Facilities Options Series of meetings planned for community members to learn more and give input

On Tuesday, October 16, District 112's architectural firm Nagle Hartray presents a final report to the school board with recommendations for reconfiguring the district. In late October and early November, the district hosts five identical meetings for community members to learn more and provide input.

In September, architects told board members that the facilities study has been a complex undertaking, and that creative, flexible thinking and ultimately, a willingness among community members to embrace a new model will be necessary for the district to achieve its goals:

- Meet 21st-century educational needs
- Bring facilities up to current standards
- Ensure long-term financial viability

After evaluating each district-owned property for the potential of serving as an elementary or middle school in a reconfigured model, the firm's preliminary findings showed that the district's objectives could

best be met by creating a middle school campus on the 40-acre property currently occupied by Red Oak and Sherwood elementary schools. The firm developed two options for this:

- Construct two distinct middle schools on the Red Oak/Sherwood site serving all students in grades 6-8, with six K-5 elementary schools on these sites: Braeside, Edgewood, Indian Trail, Oak Terrace, Northwood/Wayne Thomas and Ravinia.
- Construct one building for grades 5 & 6 and one building for grades 7 & 8 on the Red Oak/Sherwood site, with five K-4 elementary schools on these sites: Braeside OR Ravinia; Edgewood, Indian Trail, Oak Terrace, and Northwood/Wayne Thomas.

Two other options involve retaining two of the three current middle school sites as middle schools and constructing a new elementary school on district-owned prop-

erty at Olson Park. Nagle Hartray found these options may be less viable since they are likely to cost more, and would create an imbalance in the location of elementary schools near areas with concentrations of school-age children.

The firm is currently gathering cost information for all options, and conducting a traffic study in the Red Oak/Sherwood area. Community members are encouraged to attend a meeting to learn more:

- **Saturday, October 25, 9:30 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, October 29, 7 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, November 5, 7 p.m.**
- **Thursday, November 6, 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday, November 9, 2 p.m.**

All meetings will be held at Elm Place Middle School except Nov. 9, which will be held at Oak Terrace School. Please RSVP to attend a meeting by contacting District 112 Community Relations Director Andi Rosen at (224) 765-3013, or arosen@nssd112.org.

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

Fun for All Ages

Brew Masters

21 and up

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.

Learn all the basics of brewing beer at home from the pros at North Shore Brewing Supply! Taste samples, see demonstrations and get hands-on with the step-by-step process.

33909 Oct 25 1-4pm \$30

Hallo-wine and Cupcakes

Ages 21 and up

West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Road

Create art you can eat and master your cupcake decorating skills while relaxing with a glass of wine! We'll provide the cupcakes, supplies and wine!

33726 Oct 28 7-8:30pm \$30/35

Family Tennis Night

Family

Deer Creek Courts • 701 Deer Creek Parkway

Bring your family and enjoy a night of tennis, wallyball, basketball and indoor golf driving range.

33527 Nov 1 6-8pm \$10/person or \$30/family

Campout

Grades 5-8

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.

There's no school tomorrow; why not spend the night camping out under the stars with your friends? We'll also play capture the flag, go geocaching, do some stargazing and go for a night hike, roast dinner and marshmallows over the fire and more.

33911 Nov 3-4 4pm-10am \$80

Turkey-Time Table Toppers

Grades 1-5

West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Road

We'll use clay to create, build and decorate turkey-themed candle holders.

33728 Nov 7 7-8:30pm \$16/21

Highland Park Hikers

Families

Ryerson Woods, Riverwoods

Meet new friends and discover new favorite places to visit! We'll provide binoculars, trail maps, snacks and other tools to help us discover nature. *Fee is per family of four or less; \$3 each additional family member.

33823 Nov 9 1-4pm \$15*

Kids in Motion

Ages 6-8

Recreation Center of Highland Park • 1207 Park Ave. West

Warm-up with boot-camp style fun; jumping jacks, push-ups and sit-ups. Then lead into a series of events; relay races, agility challenges, basketball contests and more. Ends with a pizza party lunch.

33644 Nov 7 7-8:30pm \$16/21

Archery Road Trip

Ages 13-18

West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Road.

Join us on Veterans Day for a field trip to learn or practice archery skills in Wisconsin. Bus transportation, lessons, and open shooting are included.

34128 Nov 11 8:45am-3:15pm \$55/65

Wander Woods Play Date

Ages 6-8

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.

District 112 is out of school today, so drop the kids off for a play date with nature! We'll take a hike, play in our Wander Woods Play Space, create a project to bring home and more.

33915 Nov 11 9:30-11:30am \$12

Going Green Every Day

Adult

Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Road

Learn how to be a better steward of the Earth, live a healthier life and save money at the same time. Becky Brodsky, Sustainability Consultant and Educator, will show you easy ways to live a more sustainable life.

Nov 15 2-3pm FREE

 847.579.9008

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WEST RIDGE IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Families explore West Ridge Center while you have a blast making constellations and glowing in the dark! Games and prizes will light up your night!

**West Ridge Center
(636 Ridge Rd.)
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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

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

Brunch & Learn Nature Workshops Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy a delicious catered brunch followed by a fun and informative hands-on workshop, discussion or walk. Presented in cooperation with the Highland Park and Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Centers and sponsored by ManorCare Health Services. Call the Highland Park Senior Center at 847.432.4110 to register.

Nov 7 10am-Noon \$10/15*

*Fee is Senior Center member/nonmember.

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HALLOWEEN RAILROAD

ROLLING INTO THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

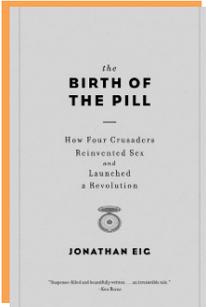
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

It's back by popular demand! Model trains will run through Spookytown. Some visitors will be able to "drive a train" and earn their "NCOG Honorary Jr. Operating Engineer" certificate. Don't miss the special Thomas the Tank Engine track, too.

Presented by
The North Central
'O' Gaugers
Railroad Club.

MEET THE AUTHOR! GET YOUR BOOK SIGNED!

Jonathan Eig –

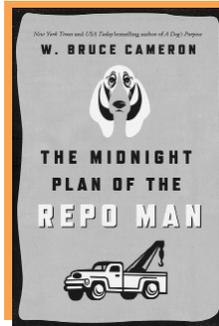


The Birth of the Pill: How Four Crusaders Reinvented Sex and Launched a Revolution

Tuesday, October 28, 7 p.m.

The birth-control pill has been called the most important invention of the 20th century, yet its creation was anything but certain. Bestselling author Eig discusses his new book that tells the story of the eclectic group who created the pill against overwhelming odds. Sponsored by Highland Park Bank & Trust.

W. Bruce Cameron –



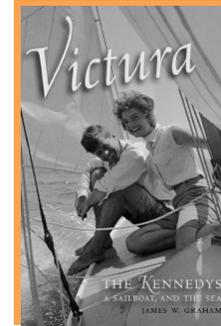
The Midnight Plan of the Repo Man

Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m.

Bestselling author Cameron, re-

nowned for his popular “dog-centric” novels—most notably, the bestselling *A Dog's Purpose*—discusses his new book. It's a story about finding the truth, finding love where you least expect it, and finding yourself. Sponsored by Highland Park Bank & Trust.

James Graham –



Victura: The Kennedys, a Sailboat, and the Sea

Wednesday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.

Author Graham

discusses his book which explores how one small sailboat taught the Kennedys about life, family, leadership, and winning, and looks at their intense relationship with sailing and the sea. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Silverado of Highland Park.

King Lear Theatrical Reading

Sunday October 26, 2 p.m.

Equity actors from the Shakespeare Project of Chicago present a theatrical reading of one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies. A discussion with the cast follows the performance. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Math Matters

Wednesday, October 29, 7 p.m.

Like math? Did you enjoy the TV show NUMB3RS? If so, meet at the library and talk about all things math related from famous mathematicians to math problems to unusual numbers. Math instructor Les Axelrod facilitates the discussion. For more information, please call Les Axelrod at 847-432-7003.

Take Charge of Your Email Inbox

Monday, November 3, 7 p.m.

Is your email inbox overflowing? Professional organizer Bonnie Hillman Shay will share tips and secrets for cleaning up your email mess and transforming your inbox into a stress-free place. Learn how to eliminate clutter and enhance productivity.

Gaming Tournament

Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

Grades 4 – 8

Take on the world of gaming! Participate in double elimination tournaments. Prizes and glory go to the winners, but there's fun for everyone! Pizza, drinks, and dessert provided for registered gamers. Family and friends are welcome to watch and cheer for the players. Registration required for gamers. Register at kidsevents.org. Must be a resident of the District 112 service area to register.

Business Mentoring

Thursdays, October 16, 23, 30, 5 – 8 p.m.

Sign up for a one hour one-on-one mentoring session with a SCORE Chicago counselor for help with a variety of business issues. SCORE counselors are successful executives and business owners. Register at www.scorechicago.org.

Market Research: What It Is, How It Works, Why It's Essential And Economical

Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m.

Learn how to tap into the mindset of your target market to help make the right marketing, operational, and financial decisions. Presented by SCORE Chicago with the City of Highland Park's Office of Economic Development and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.



Learn Something New This Fall!

Classes begin in October and November for Intro to PowerPoint and Windows 8.1 Apps. Visit hplibrary.org for more information and to register. Library U is made possible by the generous support of the Alvin H. Baum Family Fund.

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BUSINESS REPORT

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NEW BUSINESSES

JEFFREY JAMES STUDIO
487 Roger Williams Avenue
847-456-3870
Hair Salon

KAPLAN ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS LLC

1866 Sheridan Road, Suite 201
847-215-7757
Engineering Consultants

LA REINE

2226 Green Bay Road, Suite 117
847-780-8129
Beauty Salon

PANERA

1853 Second Street
847-579-5056
Fast Food

TODDLER

458 Central Ave.
847-780-8947
Toddler Clothing Store

T2/TUNES2TEACH

1910 First Street
847-433-8282
Tutoring/Learning Center

V3 PERFORMANCE

1660 Old Skokie Road
708-606-3061
Personal Training Studio

NEW NAME

THE SMILE GROUP
(FORMERLY HIGHLAND PARK DENTAL)
806 Central Ave., Suite 201
847-432-4131
Dental Services

NEW LOCATION

NORTH SHORE CHINESE MEDICINE, LLC
600 Laurel Avenue
847-809-1200
Acupuncture Services

MACNICIAN

1450 Park Avenue W, #A
224-770-0070
Computer Repair, Sales, Services

BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS

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1500 Old Deerfield Road, Suite 13
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Turn your old VHS, Betacam or other video to HD video, Blu-ray or external hard drive from Creative AV. Photos, negatives or documents can be preserved with digital files. They will correct color for free, if need be. Copy, convert or preserve your treasured memories and documents. Creative AV has been in Highland Park for nearly 40 years.

FIELD VIOLIN WORKSHOP - Since 1991

451 Roger Williams Avenue
847-433-8522
Violin-making and the fine art of restoration and repair are available at Field Violin Workshop from husband and wife duo Gerry & Jutta Field. A staple in the Ravinia Business District, they celebrate nearly 25 years of doing what they love. Gerry often plays his fiddle that Jutta made at Ravinia Coffee Station.

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