

THE HIGHLANDER



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Spring Clean-Up Program Begins April 25

The City's annual Spring Clean-Up Program will be offered by Advanced Disposal Services on four consecutive Saturdays beginning April 25 and ending May 16. This year, collection will again coincide with residents' primary garbage collection day (the primary collection day is the day both garbage and recycling are collected). Items must be placed at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on collection day.

Refer to the map on the right to determine your primary collection day and then use the table to view your Spring Clean-Up collection date.

In order to keep City streets clean, it is requested that residents not place any material out for collection earlier than one week before a scheduled collection.

Oversized Items

Advanced Disposal Services will pick up all allowed oversized items that are placed at the curb on residents' scheduled Spring Clean-Up days.

To discard waste from a do-it-yourself

project, please make sure that the material is bundled so that one person can pick it up and place it in the truck. Carpeting must be rolled

and should not exceed the weight that one person can carry. Waste material generated by general contractors will not be accepted.

Appliances

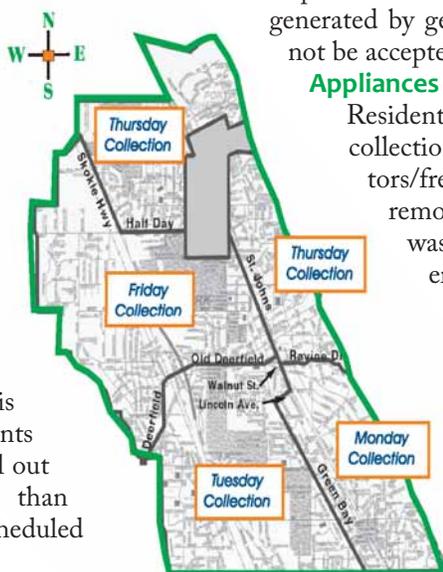
Residents with appliances for collection such as refrigerators/freezers (doors must be removed), stoves, dishwashers, washers/dryers, furnaces/boilers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, and microwave ovens must call Advanced Disposal at (847) 272-4145 to arrange for pick-up. When calling, please indicate your name, address, and the type

of item to be collected. Please note that residents must bring the item to the curb in order for it to be collected.

Prohibited Items

The following items will not be accept-

Area	Collection Day	Spring Clean-Up Day
SE	Monday	Saturday, April 25
SW	Tuesday	Saturday, May 2
NE	Thursday	Saturday, May 9
NW	Friday	Saturday, May 16



ed: regular garbage; yardwaste; debris generated by landscapers, tree trimmers, or contractors; demolition material from fences, roofs, or exterior building debris; rubber tires; batteries; and oil and household hazardous wastes such as paint, pesticides, or pool chemicals.

In accordance with Illinois law, it is illegal for landfills to accept electronics, such as monitors, printers, televisions and computers. The City, in conjunction with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) hosts an electronics recycling drop-off site at the Firearms Training Center, 1180 Half Day Road, on Tuesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Item Donations

If you intend to dispose of an item that is still within its useful life, there may be an option to donate the item to a charitable organization.

For a list of organizations accepting donations, visit www.cityhpil.com/springcleanup.

Local Legal Aid Clinic to Meet Community Need

The Highland Park/Highwood Legal Aid Clinic is opening this March to provide pro bono legal services to Highland Park and Highwood residents. In 2013, Mayor Nancy Rotering created the Human Services Task Force (HSTF) to assess the needs and inventory the services available to the community. Access to nearby, affordable legal services was identified as an unmet need.

Community attorneys will provide legal

services for Highland Park and Highwood residents in the areas of domestic abuse/violence, tenant/landlord matters, and immigration, among others.

The Clinic will be governed by a Board of Directors and Karyn Davidman has been named Executive Director.

Initially the Clinic will be open eight hours per week operating at the Firehouse Youth Center at 1830 Green Bay Road during hours that the Firehouse is not open

for youth programming. Individual client/attorney meetings will be arranged as needed. A lease agreement for the Clinic to use the space through August 31, 2015 was approved by the City Council at the February 23, 2015 City Council meeting.

For more information, contact the Legal Aid Clinic at info@hphlegalaid.org or call (847) 926-1867. Updates on the Clinic will also be available on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com.

City of Highland Park

School Districts 112 & 113

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'High' Notes

Fix a Leak Week, March 16

The average American household wastes more than 10,000 gallons each year from easy-to-fix water leaks. That is why in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the City of Highland Park is encouraging homeowners to find and fix leaks during the seventh annual Fix a Leak Week, March 16 through 22, 2015. Sponsored by EPA's WaterSense program, Fix a Leak Week reminds homeowners of the easy steps they can take to help save water in their community now and for future generations.

For more information visit: www.cityhpil.com/fixaleak.

Rental Registrations Due April 1, 2015

On January 27, 2014 the City Council unanimously approved a new registration program for residential rental properties not otherwise covered by City regulations. The approved ordinance requires owners of certain residential rental dwellings to register their units with the City by April 1 each year.

Through an annual registration, owners of rental units within single-family, two-family and attached buildings are required to provide the name, address and telephone number of each owner and contact information for a property agent, if any. Contact information will assist the City in its delivery of emergency and code enforcement services.

The \$30 annual registration fee will be used to conduct outreach and provide educational materials regarding life-safety, property maintenance, and building and zoning codes to all registered property owners and their tenants. Fines collected for non-compliance will be dedicated to social service providers.

Last year nearly 650 rental units were registered. The City will use multiple means to notify property owners including the *Highlander*, the City's website, City e-news, and direct mail.

For more information or for any questions, please contact the Department of Community Development, at (847) 432-0808.

New Resident Fair

New and potential residents are invited to the Second Annual New Resident Fair sponsored by @Properties, Coldwell Banker and Baird & Warner in partnership with the City of Highland Park and The Art Center. Additional participating organizations include the Park District, Library, Hospital, School Districts 112 and 113, Moraine Township, Chamber of Commerce and Ravinia Festival. This family-friendly event features complimentary refreshments, raffles, art projects for kids, and plenty of informative material.

Date: **Sunday, April 19, 2015**

Time: **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Place: **The Art Center, 1957 Sheridan Rd**
RSVP with the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000. *Note corrected date.*

Got Food? Help Fill Moraine Township Food Pantry

Some families in our community don't!

Moraine Township Food Pantry accepts donations of unexpired, non-perishable food 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday at 777 Central Avenue in Highland Park.

Visit www.morainetownship.org for a shopping list of our most needed items, or call (847) 432-3240.

Report Potholes to Public Works Department

With the onset of warmer weather and the freeze-thaw cycles that occur this time of year, potholes may materialize on City streets. To help the Public Works Department to maintain City streets in the best possible condition, please report potholes to the City via the Pothole Hotline at (847) 926-1178. This 24-hour hotline allows residents to report a pothole location by leaving their name, address, phone number and the specific location of the pothole.

Potholes may also be reported online on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com using the Request Tracker. Please note that all repairs completed now are temporary. Permanent repairs will be made later this spring when the asphalt necessary to complete the repairs is available.

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

Earth Hour

Mark your calendar for Earth Hour 2015. The "lights off" event occurs on Saturday, March 28 between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. The City of Highland Park encourages all residents to turn off their non-essential lights for this event. Earth Hour is a global initiative led by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). Individuals, businesses, governments and communities are invited to turn out their lights for one hour to show their support for a more sustainable future. Visit the Earth Hour website for additional information about this initiative at www.earthhour.org.

The Great American No Bull Challenge

The Great American NO BULL Challenge contest seeks students to create a video to help end bullying both in person and online. Students may create a short film of 2-5 minutes, or a shorter PSA of 30-60 seconds. There's a public voting period to pick the top 25 videos to go to the final judging round. Fifteen finalists go to Los Angeles for the NO BULL National Educational Conference and Video Awards, where the winners are announced. The deadline is April 19. To learn more and enter, visit nobullchallenge.org.

MLK Jr. Day of Service Call to Action

Since 2009, the Highland Park Human Relations Commission has hosted the Martin Luther King Day of Service at the Highland Park Recreation Center. It has grown from 150 participants the first year to 1,600 this year. This event is a true reflection of the character of Highland Park. As it has grown, more effort goes into planning, fundraising, publicity, volunteer coordination, logistics and many other areas.

The Commission seeks community volunteers to assist in a variety of ways. Anyone interested in helping with this wonderful event is invited to attend an informational meeting on March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pre-Session Conference Room at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Ave. For more information, contact Don Miner, Manager of Youth and Senior Services at (847) 926-1861 or dminer@cityhpil.com.

City Council News

City Shares Anti-Bullying Campaign With Lake County

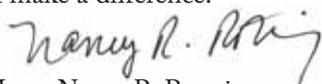
We know that collaboration spurs great ideas, creativity and efficient problem-solving. In 2013, I created the Lake County Leadership Alliance (LCLA) to stimulate conversations among regional leaders (civic, corporate, non-profit), focusing on unique opportunities for business development and improved strategies for providing human services across the region. Our LCLA quarterly meetings have covered topics including the need for seamless regional transit, the positive impacts of new media communication on non-profit efforts, and the critical importance of civic engagement by area businesses. Through these regular conversations we are developing new partnerships to identify opportunities and find solutions.

In July, the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) put out a national call to action against bullying. I immediately signed on and asked representatives from the City of Highland Park, our school districts, park district, agencies and not-for-profit organizations to join together to promote an on-going city-wide initiative. The "We Stand Together" campaign kicked off on October 6, 2014, World Day of Bullying Prevention. The community-wide efforts continue with a broad spectrum of activities, discussion groups and educational events that promote bullying awareness, prevention, and intervention.

While the USCM initiative focused on student bullying, we recognize that bullying impacts all ages - from young children to seniors, across 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 and beyond and we are building on our success.

In January, I hosted a roundtable with Mayors and Village Presidents and their administrators from North Chicago, Deerfield and Lake Bluff. Our Highland Park team of educators, public safety officials, social service administrators and more presented our working anti-bullying model and I asked for their participation in a region-wide coalition. The call to action received an immediate and enthusiastic response.

On April 20 at 6 p.m., Highland Park will host a regional meeting addressing bullying and cyber-bullying prevention and awareness. A panel of experts including Attorney General Lisa Madigan, nationally-recognized anti-bullying speaker Dorothy Espelage, and others will lead the discussion and commence the creation of an anti-bullying coalition in Lake County. The event is being held at the Highland Park Country Club at 1201 Park Avenue West. All ages are encouraged to attend the panel and break-out conversations. For further information, contact Karen Berardi at 847-926-1043. Standing together, we will make a difference.



Mayor Nancy R. Rotering



Text-A-Tip Now Available in Highland Park

Beginning this month, students will be able to use text messaging to reach out for help for themselves or friends at any time of day or night. Text-a-Tip allows students to find anonymous, immediate help if they are struggling with bullying as well as drug or alcohol abuse, depression, difficult family situations, or any of the many challenges they face today. Text-A-Tip is staffed with local counselors provided by LEAD (Linking Efforts Against Drugs), a non-profit organization focused on promoting healthy family relationships and preventing alcohol and drug use and other risky behaviors by youth. Anyone who sends a text message "224HELP" or "224AYUDAME" to 274637 will receive an immediate text

response from a trained, professional counselor provided by LEAD (Linking Efforts Against Drugs). The response team consists of licensed/certified mental health professionals from The Child, Adolescent, and Family Recovery Center in Lake Bluff. They are local clinicians who already understand the needs of our communities.

Thanks to a system that routes calls through a cloaking server, texters are completely anonymous, allowing students freedom to reach out for help without fear. In the case of a life-threatening condition, emergency responders will be notified and be given as much information as is available to help the person in need. Text-A-Tip is available for communication of any kind of concern, though it is primarily intended for commu-

nity members to use when they need immediate mental health assistance or have a drug/alcohol abuse concern for themselves or a friend. Please note that adults can also use the service to report concerns.

Text-A-Tip is supported by a multi-community coalition that includes the Village of Bannockburn, Village of Deerfield, City of Highland Park, and school districts 106, 109, 112 and 113. A large part of the funding for Text-A-Tip has been provided by the Jordan Michael Filler Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization that was established in memory of Jordan Filler, who grew up in Highland Park and succumbed to heroin addiction at the age of 23. The Foundation creates awareness of drug addiction.

Community News

Pedestrian Safety is Everyone's Business

The Highland Park Police Department is committed to a high level of community service and the safety of all persons within the community. Please assist us in our goal of ensuring pedestrian safety in the Central Business District and the entire City, by obeying State laws pertaining to pedestrians. Please be a responsible and safe driver. Striking and injuring a pedestrian is a very traumatic experience for all involved; the pedestrian, witnesses, the vehicle driver and passengers.

In Illinois, a driver of a vehicle must come to a complete stop:

- When a pedestrian is in a marked crosswalk
- On school days, when children are in or in close proximity to a school zone crosswalk

A driver must yield to a pedestrian:

- When a pedestrian is in an unmarked crosswalk on the driver's side of the roadway and there are no traffic control signals
- When making a turn at any intersection
- When making a lawful turn after com-

ing to a complete stop

- After coming to a complete stop at a stop sign or flashing red signal at an intersection
- When a pedestrian enters a crosswalk before the traffic light has changed
- When a pedestrian is walking with a green light, to a walking person symbol or a walk signal
- When a pedestrian is leaving or entering a street or highway from an alley, building, private road or driveway

Drivers also must yield to workers in highway construction or maintenance areas as well as to persons with disabilities, including those with physical, hearing or visual disabilities.

Drivers are not required to stop for the posted signs (right) when there is not a pedestrian in the crosswalk:

- Pedestrians must obey the same traffic control devices that drivers of vehicles must obey
- Pedestrians crossing a roadway at any point other than at marked or unmarked



crosswalks must yield right-of-way to vehicular traffic

- Pedestrians are prohibited from crossing a roadway between adjacent intersections where traffic control devices and established crosswalks are in place.

If you have questions about pedestrian rights and responsibilities, please contact Sergeant Chris O'Neill at the Police Department (847) 432-7730.

Pool Owners: Help Protect Fresh Water

Each spring and fall, thousands of gallons of water are drained from residential swimming pools in our community. This water may contain chemicals including chlorine, bromine, algaecides, acids and cleaning solvents that can kill fish and other aquatic life.

That is one reason that City Ordinance requires swimming pools be drained directly to a sanitary sewer line. This ensures that harmful chemicals can be removed at a treatment plant. Discharging pool water into storm sewers or ravine channels is illegal.

In our community, most storm sewers drain to natural streams, rivers and even Lake Michigan. Swimming pool water must be drained into a sanitary sewer so that it will not pollute Lake Michigan, the North Branch of the Chicago River or any of the ravine streams in our community.

Ravines are especially important to protect from pollution because they drain directly to Lake Michigan. They are also used as habitat by Lake Michigan fish--at times when many pool clean outs take place.

Please protect our community's ravines and waterways by making sure those who care for your pool follow the law: Do Not Discharge Pool Water --or any contaminated water -- into a Storm Sewer or Ravine. This includes any wash water used to clean the pool once it has been drained.

For more information on swimming pools and how to properly manage pool water discharge, contact the City's Public Works Department at (847) 432-0807.

**Family Frolic
at Firehouse
Sunday, March 22
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

This has been a long grueling winter and many families are running out of ideas for indoor family activities. We have just the answer. The City's Division of Youth Services (the Firehouse Youth Center) hosts a Family Frolic on Sunday, March 22 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Parents and children of all ages are welcome to enjoy games and activities at the Center. If you want to teach your first grader how to play ping-pong because you don't have a table at home or you want to show your fourth grader a vintage Pac-Man arcade game or you are just looking for wholesome fun for your family, this is for you. Fees are \$5 per person, with a \$20 maximum per family.

**Spring Break Bookend Gaming
Wednesday, March 25, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 7, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Back by popular demand, Youth Services hosts two gaming tournaments for students in grades 5 - 8. There is no fee for these events. Prizes awarded to winners & runners-up. For more info, contact Don Miner, Manager of Youth & Senior Services, (847) 926-1861 or dminer@cityhpil.com.

youth

Serving youth in grades 5-8
1830 Green Bay Road
(847) 433-3090

Senior Services

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

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

Events & Activities ~

Mix and Mingle - Dine Around the World

This series takes you on a culinary trip around the world. These wonderful luncheons/dinners provide you with the opportunity to meet new people and explore many of the North Shore's greatest ethnic restaurants. Please register a minimum of one week in advance at (847) 432-4110.

Sponsored by Brightstar Care

- India and Nepal Buffet

Curry Hut - Highwood

Friday, March 27

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$16 / NM: \$26

Registration deadline: March 20

Welcome to Curry Hut, an Indian and Nepalese dining concept, right in the heart of Highwood, bringing you the taste of home cooked food from the huts of rural India. The recipes are simple in nature but authentic in Indian flavor. Their wonderful lunch buffet allows you to sample many of the native foods, and go back for everything you loved. Many of the buffet items are flavorful, yet not spicy - something for everyone!

- Israel: Israeli Independence Day

Mizrahi Grill - Highland Park

Thursday, April 23

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$16 / NM: \$26

Registration deadline: April 16

Mizrahi Grill uses only farm raised and hormone-free meat, which has passed very thorough inspections to be deemed kosher. All of their dishes feature fresh ingredients and spices used by many past generations. At



Mizrahi Grill you enjoy food that's good and that's good for you! Dinner boasts a delicious sampling of Israeli cuisine including an appetizer plate featuring hummus, baba ganoush, and falafel. The main dish features light cabbage salad, rice, and Jerusalem mixed grill. Baklava and a soda of your choice are also included.

My Kind of Town: Ethnic Chicago II

My Kind of Town Tours, Chicago

Thursday, April 23

Fee: \$80 / NM: \$100

Bus departs Toys R Us at 9 a.m.

Approximate return 4:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: April 2

Sponsored by Comfort Keepers

Enjoy a fascinating day in Chicago's north side ethnic communities, exploring their unique and rich heritages. Tour the Irish-American Heritage Center and learn about the transformation of this old Chicago public school into a great center of the Irish culture, history, and social meeting place. During your visit to the Swedish museum of America, located in Andersonville and rededicated in 1988, you'll learn about the culture of those who immigrated to Chicago. Tour Lincoln Square and explore this enclave of German life including bakeries, butchers, specialty import shops, and lunch at the famous Chicago Brauhaus. Lastly, walk around Devon Avenue's Indian com-

munity. Your visit to a sari shop and an aromatic grocery store will allow you to enjoy the sights and sounds of this colorful neighborhood.

Senior Citizen Prom Highland Park High School

Saturday, April 25

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 / NM: \$10

Registration deadline: April 17

Sponsored by CJE Weinberg Community for Senior Living

Put on your dancing shoes and gather with friends for a night to remember! The Highland Park High School Class of 2018 invites you to join them for a fabulous night of dinner, dancing, and entertainment. Guests enjoy a tasty catered dinner and a sweet table with home-baked goodies provided with love by the students. The HPHS DJ Club provides music to dance the night away and the school's most talented artists perform throughout the evening. The student hosts will be all dressed up... ready to serve, ready to dance, and ready to entertain.

Senior Center Gift Certificates:

Perfect for any occasion and perfect for the Senior Center member who has everything. Gift Certificates may be purchased for any amount (minimum of \$10) and may be used toward membership dues, trips, classes, and special events. Please call Sue at (847) 432-4110 for details.

Community Calendar

CITY MEETINGS

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

Art Shay: His Life & Love Exhibit thru April 4 Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 a.m.

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

World class photographer Art Shay exhibits candid views from his 67-year marriage to the beautiful Florence Shay, whose passion was rare books from her 40-year headquarters at Titles Inc in Highland Park.

Finding Latitude Exhibit thru April 4 Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 a.m.

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

Natural and found object constructs by Doug DeWitt are juxtaposed with encaustic paintings by Ginny Krueger. The

artists share a fondness for the natural world, together their works render a substantive interpretation of place.

Special Programs for Writers

Part 1: Wrestling the Manuscript

April 7, 7:00 p.m.

Part 2: Secrets of Self-Publishing

April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue
(847) 432-7090

East on Central and Highland Park Poetry present lively panel discussions for poets, fiction and non-fiction writers about the often overwhelming task of putting together a manuscript for publication and how to self-publish.

Panelists offer insight, expertise and recommended do's and don'ts. All are welcome. Parts 1 and 2 are independent; not necessary to attend both. For list of panelists, visit www.highlandparkpoetry.org.

Affordable Housing Information Sessions

April 7 - 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 and register to attend the information session, contact (847) 681-8746 or akaufman@cpahousing.org. Additional info and pictures of homes available at www.cpahousing.org.

Midwest Young Artists Chamber Music Program

April 12

2:30 p.m. - Free Concert

Gordon Bennett Hall
Ravinia Festival
418 Sheridan Road
(847) 926-9898

Enjoy this free chamber music performance by students of the Midwest Young Artists Chamber Music Program which is open to the public.

27th Annual CSL Student Art Exhibition

April 16, 6:00 p.m.

Exhibit open April 10 - 19
Monday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 a.m.

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

The Central Suburban League (CSL) Student Art Exhibition seeks to unify the CSL schools through the visual arts.

Participating high schools are: Deerfield, Evanston, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Highland Park, Maine East, Maine South, Maine West, New Trier, Nilens North, Nilens West and Waukegan.

Stars of Tomorrow April 27, 3:00 p.m.

HP Community House
1991 Sheridan Road
(847) 433-0992
Tickets: FREE

Pilgrim Chamber Players presents their annual free concert performed by prize-winning young musicians from the Chicago area performing outstanding solo and chamber music.

focus on the arts

Friday, April 10 - 7:00 p.m. -- Movie Night

Tuesday, April 14 - 7:00 p.m. -- Opening Night

Wednesday, April 15 - 6:30 p.m. -- Art Night

Thursday, April 16 - 7:00 p.m. -- Dance Night

Daytime Workshops - April 15 thru April 17



Saturday, March 21

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Community Ticket Giveaway for

Opening Night & Dance Night Tickets

in HPHS Cafeteria. Tickets are free but required for admission to those events.

Movie Night and Art Night do not require tickets. Opening Night features Ramsey Lewis and the HPHS Chamber orchestra, Chorale and Jazz Ensemble.

Dance Night features Chicago Repertory Ballet, Giordano Dance Chicago, Hubbard Street 2, Thodos Dance Chicago and HPHS Collage.

Movie Night features student films. Art Night is a wonderful event for all ages with lots of demonstrations and hands-on opportunities. For more info, contact Jody Weinberg, (224) 765-2164 or hphsfocus@dist113.



Glassblowing artist

School Districts 112 & 113

District 112 invites community members to submit configuration ideas

The North Shore School District 112 Board of Education continues to move forward with plans to reconfigure the district into a fewer number of schools. Over the past month, the board has established a process to move forward on two fronts:

- Continue working on refining plans for the 7-building model (Five elementary schools serving grades K-4, all feeding into a single middle school campus on the Sherwood/Red Oak site serving grades 5-8)
- Consider alternative configuration proposals

Have an idea for reconfiguration?

Check the District website for detailed information about how community members can submit proposals for alternate configuration ideas. Proposals will be evaluated based on criteria developed by the Superintendent's Citizen Finance and Facilities Advisory Committee (SCFFAC), as well as additional factors that have

emerged from new information developed during the architectural study. Those factors have been compiled and incorporated into a secondary decision-making rubric by the Board of Education.

Key dates:

- **March 19:** At the Board of Education meeting, architects, staff and advisory committee members will give a presentation reviewing the configuration models examined by the District during the architectural study, and explain why many were ruled out and how the 7-building model was arrived at.
- **April 7:** Community proposals are due at noon. An update about the proposals received will be given at the 7 p.m. Board of Education Committee of the Whole meeting.
- **April 16:** Proposal review. Community members who submit proposals will be invited to the Board of Education meeting to present them.

- **April 18 and 21:** If there are a large number of proposals received, proposal presentations may also be scheduled for this date.
- **April 21:** The Board of Education will evaluate proposals, and those that are feasible will be passed on to the district's architects for further review.
- **April through July:** Concepts for the 7-building model and any viable alternative configurations will continue to be developed
- **Mid-July:** The Board of Education will select one model with which to move forward.

More information is available at www.nssd112.org. Please click the "Join our mailing list" link to receive the District electronic newsletter 112 Seconds, which contains important news. Please contact district School-Community Relations Director Andi Rosen at arosen@nssd112.org, 224-765-3013 with questions related to district reconfiguration.

District 113 Board names Koulentes HPHS Principal

The Township High School District 113 Board of Education has named Dr. Thomas Koulentes as principal of Highland Park High School effective July 1, 2015. Dr. Koulentes is currently serving as the interim principal of HPHS for the 2014-15 school year. The Board approved a three-year contract for Dr. Koulentes, as well as a three-year contract for incoming Deerfield High School Principal Dr. Christopher Dignam, at a special meeting February 18. Dr. Dignam will replace DHS principal Audris Griffith, who is retiring at the end of this school year.

Dr. Koulentes has served as the HPHS Assistant Principal since 2005. He first joined the District in 1995 as a social studies and English Language Learners (ELL) teacher at HPHS and subsequently served as Director of the District's bilingual program. During his tenure in the District, Dr. Koulentes has provided leadership for major initiatives including the development of a Freshman Academy to support middle school students in transitioning to high school. His professional honors and awards include the Nobel

Prize for Distinguished Teaching in 2008, and the Microsoft Award for Most Innovative Teaching in the United States (2007).

"Dr. Koulentes is a passionate educator who has shown exemplary leadership during his tenure in District 113. He has devoted his professional career to advancing our District's vision of excellence, innovation and equity in education, and continues to maintain his focus on the relationships with staff, students, families, and the community that are so paramount to the success of HPHS. We are excited about what Dr. Koulentes has already accomplished as interim principal, and confident that he will continue to move Highland Park High School forward and do what is best for all students," said School Board President Marjie Sandlow.

Dr. Koulentes' professional affiliations and community involvement include his role as president of Estudiante to Student, a non-profit organization that provides high school mentors to middle school students; co-founder and director of Working Together, a local service organization that offers dance, art, tae kwon do, music and swimming les-

sons to students from North Shore District 112; and a member of the Latino Youth Advisory Board, a non-profit that strives to strengthen families through counseling, education and related support services.

Dr. Koulentes holds a doctorate in education, certificate of advanced study in educational leadership and master's degree in curriculum and instruction from National Louis University, as well as a bachelor's degree in social studies education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

"To be selected to serve as Principal of Highland Park High School is an extraordinary honor, and I am humbled by the trust and confidence bestowed in me by our school community," Dr. Koulentes said. "Benjamin Mayes, President of Morehouse College said, 'The purpose of public schools is to prepare a child's mind to think, her heart to feel, and her hands and feet to act.' At HPHS, we will fuel our communities with children who have the will, skill and passion for transforming our world into a better place for all members of our globalized world."

Park District of Highl and Park

Fun for All Ages

Maple Syrup Harvest

All Ages
Sat Mar 14 11:30am-12:30pm & 2:30-3:30pm
36022/36023 \$6
Heller Nature Center • 2821 Ridge Rd.
Learn the art of tapping trees to make maple syrup!

Spring Into Science

Ages 5-7
Fri Mar 20
35815 \$16/20
West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Rd.
Come celebrate the first day of spring with us! Learn about the season through experiments and exploration.

Egg Hunt EGG-Stravaganza

Family
Sat Mar 21 10am
FREE
West Ridge Park • 636 Ridge Rd.
Gather colorful eggs filled with toys and fun surprises. One special egg will hold a family pass to Hidden Creek AquaPark for Summer 2015!

High Ropes

Grades 6-8
Sat Mar 21 11am-6:30pm
36150 \$75
Meet at Heller Nature Center• 636 Ridge Rd
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Ages 4-8
Thu Mar 26 1-2:15pm
35997 \$12/14
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REI Outdoor School

Adults
Sun Apr 19 12-3pm
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Stretch & Core

Wed 8-8:30am

Zumba

M Sun 8-9am

TF 9:30-10:30am

Wed 6:30-7:30pm

Sat 10:45-11:45am

Aqua

MTWFS 8:30-9:30am

Tues 10-11am

Sun 9:30-10:30am

Pilates

Mon 9:30-10:30am

Wed 10:35-11:30am

Yoga Flow

Fri 10:45am-Noon

Aqua Fusion

Fri 10-11am

Aqua-Pilates

10-11am

Light n' Lively

Mon 11am-Noon

Wed 12-1pm

Tai Chi

Mon 12:15-1:15pm

Chair Yoga

Tue Thur 12:15-1:15

Cardio Tone Light

Fri 11:30am-12:30pm

Women On Weights

Tue 6:15-7:15pm

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

Fit for Life

Walk and talk your way healthy in this senior walking club. Each outdoor walk (weather permitting) at Heller Nature Center is led by a Naturalist as well as a group fitness instructor. Indoor walks will be held at the Recreation Center of Highland Park.

Each walk will be followed by a group led class including stretching and balance to improve overall daily function. The fun doesn't stop there- catch up with your friends after the walk and enjoy a snack.

Grab your sneakers and get moving!

Recreation Center/Heller Nature Center

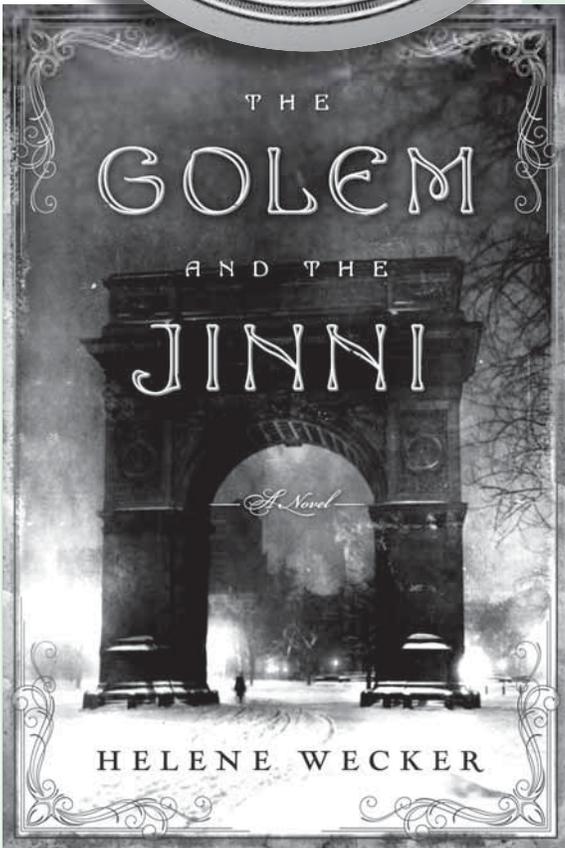
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READ THE BOOK!

Join the community-wide reading program designed to create a shared appreciation of reading through thoughtful and compelling dialogue.

The Golem and the Jinni is an immigrant tale that combines elements of Jewish and Arab folk mythology. Wecker's debut novel tells the story of two supernatural creatures who arrive separately in New York in 1899. The two meet, finding both conflict and comfort in each other and kinship despite their differences.

ATTEND EVENTS!

OPENING DAY

Sunday, March 22, 2 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Hand Me Down Tales, 2 – 3 p.m.

Nationally known storyteller Laura Pershin Raynor tells traditional tales from Arabic and Jewish cultures.

The Duzan Trio, 3 – 4 p.m.

Musicians perform Arabic music.

Community In The Word: Story And Culture

Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Janice Del Negro, storyteller and associate professor, Dominican University, discusses the role of storytelling in contemporary society.

Jewelry Workshops: Design It Yourself!

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 29, 2 p.m.

Design and make a one-of-a-kind bracelet. Metalsmith instructors from The Art Center will teach beginning wire wrapping techniques. No previous skills are required. Materials donated by The Art Center Highland Park.

Ages 10 & up. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org/onebookhp.

Film Discussion

Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m.

Film instructor Dick Adler leads a discussion about a film set in a Hasidic Jewish community. Renee Zellweger stars as a young woman aching to escape from the strictures of her environment. **The film will be shown on Monday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m.**

The Golem And The Jinni Book Discussion

Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m.

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads a discussion.

MEET THE AUTHOR!

An Afternoon With Helene Wecker

Sunday, April 19, 3 p.m.

Author Helene Wecker discusses her book. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing. Sponsored by the Elizabeth L. Joksimovic Foundation.



SPECIAL EXHIBIT

From Our Neighborhoods: Four Chicago Writers Who Changed America



Thursday, April 2 – Thursday, April 30

This exhibit, from the American Writers Museum, explores the lives and works of poet Gwendolyn Brooks, playwright Lorraine Hansberry, populist historian Louis “Studs” Terkel, and novelist Richard Wright. Audio recordings of the authors are included as are selections of their works.

The American Writers Museum is a new museum opening in Chicago in 2016 dedicated to celebrating American writing and its impact on our culture, history, and daily lives.



Meet The Author: Mary Morris *The Jazz Palace*

Tuesday, April 7, 7 p.m.

Morris discusses her novel, a sweeping Chicago epic that captures the atmosphere and music of the Jazz Age. It’s a tale of family, race, gangsters, disaster, love, betrayal, and, of course, jazz. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

Spring Entertaining With Chef Laura Frankel



Tuesday,
March 24, 7 p.m.

Chef Laura Frankel, executive chef for Wolfgang Puck Kosher Catering at the Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership, demonstrates and prepares seasonal dishes perfect for spring holidays and entertaining. Enjoy a sample and leave with recipes to try at home!

Film Showing And Discussion

Sunday, April 12, 2 p.m.

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, screens a film adaptation of the Tony Award-winning musical about the rise and fall of the Four Seasons, the iconic rock group from the 1960s. The film, directed by Clint Eastwood, is part of the Jukebox Musicals series. A discussion follows.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by The Wealshire.

Spring Break, Spring Make!

Arduino: Let’s Build

Tuesday, March 31, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Ages 9 – 14

Arduino is a fun way to learn about electronics and computer programming. Use an Arduino kit to make cool stuff and be awesome! Registration required and limited to residents of the North Shore School District 112 service area. Register at kidsevents.org.

Introduction To 3D Printing

Wednesday, April 1, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Ages 9 – 14.

Come learn about 3D printing and be one of the first to see the library’s new 3D printer in action! Try CAD software and print designs. Registration required and limited to residents of the North Shore School District 112 service area. Register at kidsevents.org.

MaKey MaKey Instruments

Friday, April 3, 12 – 1 p.m.

Ages 9 – 12.

MaKey MaKey is an invention kit based on a circuit. Learn how to build virtual musical instruments with simple computer programming and a pile of mysterious junk! Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

MINECRAFT CLUB

Saturday, March 28, 2 – 4 p.m. Ages 8 – 12.

Come play on our Minecraft server. Interact with fellow players while building new worlds. Registration required and limited to residents of the North Shore School District 112 service area. Register at kidsevents.org. Club meets the fourth Saturday of the month through May.

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NEW BUSINESSES

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474 Central Avenue
Suites 200-201
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Event Venue & Ballroom
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1850 Second Street, Suite 110A
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