

# THE HIGHLANDER



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## Neighborhood Meetings to Commence September 20

### City invites leadership of local government organizations to attend

The City of Highland Park will be convening a series of neighborhood meetings this fall as part of an ongoing effort to share information concerning current objectives of the City government with the community and to engage other units of local government. Residents will have an opportunity to conduct a dialogue with the Mayor, members of the City Council and the City Manager. A total of six meetings will be held in September and October at various locations throughout the City. Five meetings will take place in the evening and begin at 7:00 p.m. One daytime meeting will be held and begin at 10:00 a.m. Residents are invited to attend the neighborhood meeting held closest to where their residence is located. If a resident is unable to attend the scheduled meeting in their neighborhood, they are invited to attend a meeting at an alternate location of their choosing. The neighborhood meeting schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, September 20: 7:00 p.m.; Northwood Jr. High School, 945 North Avenue
- Tuesday, September 27: 7:00 p.m.; Highland Park Police Department, Training Room, 1677 Old Deerfield Road
- Wednesday, October 5: 10:00 a.m.; Highland Park Police Department, Training Room, 1677 Old Deerfield Road
- Tuesday, October 11: 7:00 p.m.; Ravinia Elementary School, 763 Dean Avenue
- Tuesday, October 18: 7:00 p.m.; Sherwood School, 1900 Stratford Road
- Wednesday, October 26: 7:00 p.m.; Highland Park Public Library, Auditorium, 494 Laurel Avenue

For more information, please contact Brian Bourdeau in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1043/[bbourdeau@cityhpil.com](mailto:bbourdeau@cityhpil.com).

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## ComEd to Implement Reliability Enhancement Plan

Beginning the first week of September, Commonwealth Edison personnel initiated a focused effort designed to reinforce the electric distribution system serving Highland Park and adjoining communities. The effort involved in-the-field technical reviews of the main circuits providing service to Highland Park with ComEd construction crews completing identified work tasks. As many as 14 engineers and inspectors, seven construction crews and four vegetation management crews were engaged on a daily basis with the initiative. Preventative maintenance tasks and enhanced tree trimming activities were the primary focus of the reliability enhancement activities. Identified work associated with these efforts is estimated to have been completed by September 12.

In addition, ComEd engineering personnel has also presented to City officials and professional staff with initial plans targeting enhanced reliability to specific areas of focus within the community. Reliability enhancement plans include the targeted use of special

overhead electrical conductors that are significantly more resistant to damage from tree contact, the use of "Smart Fuses" that are designed to reduce the potential of an extended outage and enhanced tree trimming in specific areas of significant vegetation. Plans for these focused areas have already begun in the field with full implementation expected to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 2012.

ComEd external affairs and engineering personnel will continue to work with City professional staff in this collaborative effort and provide regular updates on the progress of this comprehensive Reliability Enhancement Plan.

For more information about ComEd, please contact Brian Bourdeau in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1043/[bbourdeau@cityhpil.com](mailto:bbourdeau@cityhpil.com).

# 'HIGH' NOTES

## Trick-or-Treat Hours Announced

This year, trick-or-treat hours will be held on Monday, October 31, from 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Please contact the Police Department at (847) 432-7730 for more information.

## Drinking Water Treatment Process Change

This month, in preparation for the upcoming water treatment plant upgrade, the Highland Park Water Plant has switched from the present chloramine disinfectant to free chlorine. This EPA-approved method is the most widely used water disinfection process. All other water utilities in Illinois that treat Lake Michigan water currently use free chlorine. This disinfectant offers several advantages, including elimination of anhydrous ammonia in the treatment process. Free chlorine reduces the potential for nuisance biological growth in the water mains and is also less likely to promote corrosion in the lead service lines that serve many older homes. Residents will not notice a difference in the water. For additional information on the disinfectant change, please visit [www.cityhpil.com/chlorinedisinfectant](http://www.cityhpil.com/chlorinedisinfectant).

## SWALCO Hosts Household Chemical Recycling Event

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will host a household chemical waste collection event on Saturday, September 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Lake Forest Municipal Services Center, 800 N. Field Drive, Lake Forest. For more information, please visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) for a list of acceptable items for disposal.

## Student Parking Available for 2011/2012 School Year

The City of Highland Park is offering a Student (S) Permit for eligible high school students to park in the 1987 Second Street Lot (between Elm Place and Green Bay Road). The permit costs \$180 and is avail-

able on a first-come, first served basis at the City's Finance Department in City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, and may be used through June 2012. In keeping with the safety standards of Highland Park High School for student drivers, purchasers of the permit are required to complete an application form and provide the following documentation: valid driver's license, "Alive at 25" certificate of completion, proof of insurance and vehicle registration. For more information, please contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1006/[jdotson@cityhpil.com](mailto:jdotson@cityhpil.com).

## Water Plant Upgrades on Horizon

The Water Plant upgrade project will soon be underway. The City is making significant improvements to ensure a continuous supply of safe drinking water to the residents of Highland Park as well as the neighboring communities served by this Water Plant. Watch for details regarding the upgrades in next month's *Highlander*. For additional information on the Water Plant upgrade project, please visit [www.cityhpil.com/watertreatment](http://www.cityhpil.com/watertreatment) or contact Don Jensen, Water Plant Superintendent, at (847) 433-4355/[djensen@cityhpil.com](mailto:djensen@cityhpil.com).

## Vehicle Sticker Renewals Due October 1

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers were mailed to residents in August. Stickers cost \$40 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. For an additional \$30, residents may upgrade their sticker to support the District 112 Education Foundation and receive a discount card for use at various local merchants. For convenience, residents are strongly encouraged to renew vehicle licenses online or send in their vehicle sticker renewal applications by mail in advance of the October 1 due date. Instructions on how to renew vehicle licenses online can be found at [www.cityhpil.com/vehiclelicenses](http://www.cityhpil.com/vehiclelicenses). Please note that information from vehicle license renewal application packets will be required to access vehicle information online. The Finance Department will offer expanded hours to accommodate residents purchas-

ing licenses at City Hall. The Finance Department will be open Saturday, September 24, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, and Tuesday, September 27, until 7:00 p.m. Residents failing to purchase vehicle stickers by the deadline will be subject to a late fee of \$10 per sticker. Additionally, residents failing to display a sticker after October 1 may be subject to a fine of \$50. For more details, or to request a license application form, visit the Finance Department at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800/[finance@cityhpil.com](mailto:finance@cityhpil.com).

## 2011-2012 Dog Licenses Now Available

City of Highland Park dog licenses for 2011-2012 are now available and must be purchased by October 1, 2011. Renewal fees for the 2011-2012 license year are \$5.00 for spayed or neutered dogs (proof required) and \$10.00 for unaltered dogs. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required if the vaccination listed on the dog license renewal notice has expired. Dog licenses can be renewed by mail or in person at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue. The Finance Department also offers online renewal for dog licenses on the City's website at [www.cityhpil.com/doglicenses](http://www.cityhpil.com/doglicenses). Dog license application forms for new licenses and instructions for the online renewal process can also be found on the City's website. For more information, please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800/[finance@cityhpil.com](mailto:finance@cityhpil.com).

## Be Part of Lake Michigan Shoreline Cleanup

The Natural Resources Commission and the League of Women Voters invites residents to attend the annual Adopt-A-Beach event cleanup on September 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join fellow environmentally-conscious residents and help remove debris and record clean-up findings. Last year, over 7,000 volunteers removed an estimated 20,500 pounds of trash from beaches and shorelines in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. For more information, please contact City Planner Barbara Cates at (847) 926-1611/[bcates@cityhpil.com](mailto:bcates@cityhpil.com) or visit [www.greatlakesadopt.org](http://www.greatlakesadopt.org).

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Message from the Mayor

One of my favorite things about our community is our willingness to get involved. We take a stand, we write letters to the editor, we start an initiative, we help our neighbors, we volunteer. In a government sense, that opportunity exists via our City boards and commissions. These volunteer groups serve either as recommending bodies to the Mayor and City Council or, in some cases, they serve as decision-makers on behalf of the City.

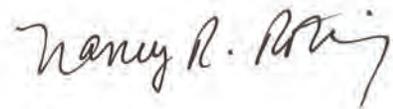
Commissions work on a variety of matters including land use planning, business and economic development, adjudicating zoning variance requests, initiating environmental and lakefront projects, supporting the cultural arts, approving commercial building design, making recommendations about transportation issues and more.

Over the next few months, we will be reappointing and selecting new members to these volunteer groups. To date, hundreds of Highland Park residents have volunteered their time (semi-monthly, monthly or quarterly depending on the commission) to work on projects and provide policy recommendations to the City Council. Many City ordinances and initiatives have come from our commissions and commission members often provide unique insights otherwise not represented in City government. All bring a certain passion to the job and their perspectives are greatly appreciated.

Commission members are appointed by the Mayor in mid-November following the advice and majority vote of the City Council. Terms are generally four years, with all commissions carrying term limits of two, four-year terms. Not all commissions have the same number of open seats. Commissioners receive orientation training (which will occur in late November or early December) and most find the experience to be rewarding. A number of current City Council members served on commissions prior to running for City Council and found the opportunity to serve their community as a commission member a good starting point for their public service experience.

For certain boards or commissions, specific expertise is recommended, and for others, just a willingness to get involved is needed. Take a moment and look at the boards and commissions list. Go to the City website [www.cityhpil.com/boardsandcommissions](http://www.cityhpil.com/boardsandcommissions) to view the choices, their missions and membership opportunities. Find one or two of interest, and fill out the online interest form and return it to DeVona Gaynor at [dgaynor@cityhpil.com](mailto:dgaynor@cityhpil.com). Or, drop me a brief note ([nrotering@cityhpil.com](mailto:nrotering@cityhpil.com)) with your resume or mail it to City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, indicating your interest. All applications and resumes must be received by October 14. Intended appointments will be announced around October 31 and terms will begin January 1. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Emily Palm in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1004/[epalm@cityhpil.com](mailto:epalm@cityhpil.com).

Thank you,



## Affordable Housing Information Sessions

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH), a not-for-profit that provides affordable housing to low and moderate income households that live or work in the area, is holding an information session on Saturday, October 1, at 10:00 a.m. This session will be held at 400 Central Avenue, Suite 111.

CPAH currently has two affordable properties available: a three-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment for rent at Hyacinth Place, 3506 Western, \$1,050/month; and a two-bedroom, two-bathroom lease-to-own condo, 560 Vine, \$1,200/month, with \$100/month going toward possible down payment.

For more information, please contact CPAH at (847) 681-8746/[www.cpa-housing.org](http://www.cpa-housing.org).

## Fashion Show Struts Into Highland Park!

The Downtown Alliance is sponsoring a free European-style fashion show in Downtown Highland Park on Thursday, September 22, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue. The newest fall looks for women and men from downtown Highland Park clothing stores will be featured on the runway. Be the first to arrive for seating and to receive a giveaway bag filled with surprises from your favorite retailers. For more information, contact the Downtown Alliance at (847) 780-4293/[www.downtownhp.com](http://www.downtownhp.com).

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Monthly Business Report

The following businesses have opened in Highland Park. For more details, please contact Carolyn Hersch, Economic Development Assistant, at (847) 926-1027/[chersch@cityhpil.com](mailto:chersch@cityhpil.com).

North Shore Fit Pit  
Personal Training  
1544 Old Skokie Road  
(847) 630-1616

Rock and Roll Arts Academy  
Music Education  
1991 Sheridan Road  
(847) 903-1900

Taco Bell  
Mexican Fast Food Restaurant  
2566 Skokie Valley Road  
(847) 433-1912

Royal Majestic Dry Cleaners  
Dry Cleaning & Laundry Services  
3080 Skokie Valley Road  
(847) 362-3595

Bitter Jester Creative  
Digital Cinema, Photography and Theatre  
Production  
838 Central Avenue  
(847) 433-8660

## Historic Preservation Commission Accepting Nominations for 2011 Award Program

The Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 2011 Highland Park Historical Preservation Awards. The Historical Preservation Commission sponsors the awards in order to recognize and encourage projects that protect historic homes in Highland Park. The 2011 Awards recognize five categories: Restoration, Rehabilitation, Adaptive Reuse, Landscape Restoration and New Construction/Addition. Nominations are due to City Hall by September 30. Awards will be presented in November. Nomination forms are available at the Highland Park Public Library or online at [www.cityhpil.com/hpc](http://www.cityhpil.com/hpc). For more information, please contact Andy Cross, City Planner, at (847) 432-0867/[across@cityhpil.com](mailto:across@cityhpil.com).

## 2011 *Art is Alive* Contest Announced

Calling all artists! The City of Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and The Art Center of Highland Park will sponsor the *Art is Alive* in Highland Park art contest, to be judged on Saturday, December 10, at The Art Center, 1957 Sheridan Road.

To enter, submit a finished piece of art work to The Art Center for judging on December 10 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The contest is open to Highland Park residents and students attending Highland Park schools. A jury of arts professionals will determine six finalists in each category and of those finalists, there will be one winner chosen. Prize ribbons will be awarded to the winners and finalists by Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering. The winners and finalists will be featured in the *Highlander* newsletter, and the selected works of art will be displayed at The Art Center in January 2012. During the 2010 contest there were more than 150 submitted artworks. Submitted art can be in all forms, from drawing and painting, ceramics, sculpture, to mixed media. Submittals will be accepted only on Saturday, December 10, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Artists can submit only one work of art for judging.

All members of the community are encouraged to participate. For more information about *Art is Alive* in Highland Park, contact Lee Smith, City of Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission Liaison, at (847) 926-1612/[lsmith@cityhpil.com](mailto:lsmith@cityhpil.com), visit [www.cityhpil.com/cac](http://www.cityhpil.com/cac) or contact The Art Center at (847) 432-1888/[info@theartcenterhp.org](mailto:info@theartcenterhp.org).

## October is Arts Month in Highland Park

Residents can celebrate the arts every day, but October is the month to commemorate the arts in a significant way. Not only is it National Arts and Humanities Month — the largest annual celebration for the arts and humanities in the nation — but it is Arts Month in Highland Park, too.

October Arts Month is a Citywide collective recognition of the importance of arts and culture in Highland Park. The designation is intended to encourage all residents to explore new facets of the arts in their lives, and to begin a lifelong habit of active participation in the arts and humanities. This month's *Highlander* contains an October Arts Month insert highlighting many of the arts and culture activities in Highland Park. For more information regarding Arts Month in Highland Park, please contact City Planner Lee Smith at (847) 926-1612/[lsmith@cityhpil.com](mailto:lsmith@cityhpil.com).

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 2012 Budget Workshops Continue in October

The City Council and professional staff are in the process of developing the City's 2012 Annual Budget. The City Council has scheduled the following budget workshops, which will be held in the City Hall Pre-Session Conference Room, 1707 St. Johns Avenue:

Thursday, October 6	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 10	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday, October 17	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 14	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday, November 21	3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Additional information regarding the budget development will be provided in future editions of the *Highlander* and on the City's website at [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com). For more information, please contact Elizabeth Holleb, Finance Director, at (847) 926-1021/[eholleb@cityhpil.com](mailto:eholleb@cityhpil.com).

## Register for Well-Being Checks

The Police Department conducts well-being checks on residents during severe weather events, such as blizzards or extreme heat. This program is aimed at high-risk adults, such as seniors, who benefit from a courtesy check during inclement weather. Those interested in registering for the well-being check program may register online at [www.cityhpil.com/wellbeingcheck](http://www.cityhpil.com/wellbeingcheck). For more information, please contact Detective Jon Lowman at (847) 432-0807/[jlowman@cityhpil.com](mailto:jlowman@cityhpil.com).

## Don't Forget to Use Hands-Free Device While Driving

As a reminder to all Highland Park residents, the City Council amended the Distracted Driving Ordinance to require all motorists driving in Highland Park to utilize cellular devices in a hands-free mode while operating a vehicle. This ordinance amendment became effective June 1, 2011. The amended Distracted Driving Ordinance requires that:

- No person shall drive a motor vehicle while using any wireless, mobile, cellular, analog wireless or digital telephone, personal data assistant or electronic communication device.
- The term "using" includes without limitation, talking or listening to another person on the telephone; text messaging; sending, reading or listening to an electronic message; and browsing the Internet.

The amended Distracted Driver Ordinance does not apply to the following:

- Law enforcement officers and operators of emergency vehicles when on duty and acting in their official capacities.
- Persons using a telephone with a hands-free device that allows the driver to talk to and listen to the other party on the telephone without the use of the driver's hands.
- Persons using a telephone, personal data assistant, or electronic communication device for the purpose of contacting or communicating with public safety or other emergency service providers while driving a motor vehicle.
- Persons using a telephone, personal data assistant, or electronic communication device in a motor vehicle that is in a parked position.

For more information, please contact Police Sergeant Chris O'Neill at (847) 432-7730/[coneill@cityhpil.com](mailto:coneill@cityhpil.com).

## Register to Receive Up-to-Date E-News from the City

Have you signed up to receive the latest local news from the City of Highland Park? Highland Park residents are highly encouraged to register through the City's website to receive up-to-date news and information, including the monthly *Highlander* newsletter. Residents may register by visiting [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com), selecting the icon "Subscribe to Newsletters and Announcements" and just entering an email address and a telephone number (for text message updates). At this time, residents will receive an email from CivicPlus, the firm that hosts the City's website, and residents will only need to confirm the email address in order to receive future news from the City. Residents can register to receive the *Highlander* newsletter, public safety alerts, bid postings, press releases and calendar events. For more information regarding the City's website, please contact Emily Palm, Assistant to the City Manager, at (847) 926-1004/[epalm@cityhpil.com](mailto:epalm@cityhpil.com).

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CITY MEETINGS

The public is invited to attend City meetings, which take place at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue, unless otherwise noted. Dates and times are subject to change. Call (847) 432-0800 for further details.

Mon., Sept. 19	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 20	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 21	Transportation Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 26	Committee of the Whole	4:30 p.m.
	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 27	Business and Economic Dev.	6:00 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 3	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 4	Cultural Arts Commission	7:30 p.m.
	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 5	Housing Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 6	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 10	Finance Committee	3:30 p.m.
	Committee of the Whole	4:30 p.m.
	City Council	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 11	Ravinia Festival Relations	6:30 p.m.
	Police Pension Board	7:00 p.m.
	(1677 Old Deerfield Road)	
	Library Board of Trustees	7:15 p.m.
	(494 Laurel Avenue)	
Wed., Oct. 12	Natural Resources Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 13	Human Relations Commission	5:00 p.m.
	Historic Preservation	7:30 p.m.

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Highland Park Public Library presents free literacy and cultural programs. Registration for certain programs may be required as noted. The Library is located at 494 Laurel Avenue. For more information, call (847) 432-0216 or visit [www.hplibrary.org](http://www.hplibrary.org).

**Get Tech Savvy, Saturday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Not sure how to send a text message? Need help emailing an attachment? Bring your electronic devices and questions. Meet with a member of the Library's teen tech-savvy team from Highland Park High School's computer club for one-on-one guidance.

**Meet The Author: Antony John, *The Five Flavors of Dumb*, Sunday, September 18, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Teens, stop by to meet Antony John, author of the best-selling young adult novel *The Five Flavors of Dumb*. Books will be for sale and Mr. John will sign copies, talk about the book, and meet and greet fans.

**Meet The Author: Dominique Browning, *Slow Love: How I Lost My Job, Put on My Pajamas, and Found Happiness*, Thursday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.** Browning was editor-in-chief of *House & Garden* when the magazine folded and she was out of a job. Her memoir details how, without an income and sense of purpose, she panicked, but unexpectedly discovered a more meaningful way to live. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

**Saturday Stories For Families, Second and Fourth Saturdays, September-May, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** Newborns-6 years old, accompanied by an adult. Introduce young children to stories, books, and other language activities. Have fun together while building your child's early literacy skills.

**Meet the Author: The Hearty Boys, *Talk With Your Mouth Full: The Hearty Boys Cookbook*, Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.** Known for their hip parties, caterers and cookbook authors the Hearty Boys will demonstrate a recipe for fall entertaining. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

## CULTURAL ARTS EVENTS

<i>I'Solisti MYA</i>	Midwest Young Artists	<i>Voices and Visions: Standing</i>	The Art Center
September 18	878 Lyster (Highwood)	<i>Between Health and Disease</i>	1957 Sheridan Road
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	(847) 926-9898	Sept. 30 - Oct. 31	(847) 432-1888
		Free	
<i>Explorations: New Works by New Artists</i>	The Art Center	<b>Gilles Vonsattel</b>	Bennett Gordon Hall
Through Sept. 24	1957 Sheridan Road	October 1	200 Ravinia Park Road
Call for times; Free	(847) 432-1888	8:00 p.m.; \$10	(847) 266-5100
<b>Crazy Quilts</b>	Historical Society	<b>HP Poetry</b>	The Art Center
Through Sept. 30	326 Central Avenue	October 14	1957 Sheridan Road
Call for times; \$5	(847) 432-7090	8:00 p.m.; Free	(847) 926-1006
<b>Historic Walking Tour</b>	Port Clinton Square	<b>Bella Hristova</b>	Bennett Gordon Hall
September 25	600 Central Avenue	October 15	200 Ravinia Park Road
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	(847) 432-2433	8:00 p.m.; \$10	(847) 266-5100

# YOUTH & SENIOR SERVICES

## Youth Services

Serving youth in grades 6-8  
1830 Green Bay Road (847) 433-3090

*The Firehouse* School Year Hours:  
Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Register now for fall programs at *The Firehouse* Youth Center. All students grades 6-8 living in Highland Park or attending a Highland Park school are eligible. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited. Register via telephone by calling (847) 433-3090 with a credit card or in person with cash, check or credit card.



After 3 at *The Firehouse* was designed to serve the growing needs of working families with children in middle school. After 3 at *The*

*Firehouse* provides highly trained adult supervisors who offer your child enriching activities that can develop their potential, build their confidence and help them with their schoolwork. Make the most out of your child's after-school time. Transportation is also available from all three middle schools to *The Firehouse* in a 14-passenger bus and 7-passenger van. Register to fit the needs of your family, whether it be one day a week or five. Once registered, your child will have a seat reserved for the days you wish.

<u>Days per week</u>	<u>Fee w/out Transportation</u>	<u>Fee w/ Transportation</u>
1 Day	\$40	\$80
2 Days	\$80	\$160
3 Days	\$120	\$240
4 Days	\$160	\$320
5 Days	\$200	\$400

Your child may also come to *The Firehouse* without being enrolled in the After 3 program to enjoy the many games and activities, to socialize, as well as participate in community service activities.

## Senior Services

Serving adults over 50  
54 Laurel Avenue (847) 432-4110  
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Lunch & Learn Nature Workshops

*Heller Nature Center*  
Fridays, Noon - 2:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$10/Non-Members: \$15

This new and exciting series features lunch catered by Sunset Foods including bread, entree, side, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Following lunch, enjoy hands-on workshops led by the professional staff at Heller Nature Center. Advance registration is required; please call the Senior Center at (847) 432-4110.

### *Reptile Encounter: September 16*

Come meet several live local and exotic reptiles, including snakes, turtles, tortoises, lizards and crocodilians, and learn all about their habitats and behaviors from the staff of the Wildlife Discovery Center.

### *Fall Foliage: October 14*

Discover a year in the life of a tree and learn why leaves change colors. Following, enjoy a short hike to view the bright, colorful display in Heller's deciduous forest.

### *Beeswax Wonders: November 18*

Learn how to make beeswax candles, lip balm and hand-shaped figurines out of wax from Heller's honeybees. Take home what you make for gifts or decorations. Please dress in clothes that can get dirty.

*Sponsored by BrightStar Lifecare*

### *Live on the Links: Pilgrim Chamber Players*

*Highland Park Country Club, Thursday, October 27*

*1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Free; For Members Only*

*Advance registration required*

Carol Honigberg, Artistic Director and pianist of the Pilgrim Chamber Players, will be joined by her son, well-known cellist Steve Honigberg, in an afternoon program of beautiful and passionate music by Schulmann, Shostakovich and other composers. *Sponsored by Lake Forest Place*

### *Rise and Shine Humanities Series*

*Highland Park Public Library*

*Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

*Free and open to the community at large*

### *Defamation: Playwright Todd Logan October 12*

Chicago-area playwright Todd Logan presents his courtroom drama which centers around a South Side African-American woman who sues a North Shore Jewish real estate developer. The play's judge turns the deliberations over to the audience and the audience serves as the jury.

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Look for LATE NITE HP events on Friday and Saturday evenings in Highland Park.  
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## Residents Reminded of Proper Driving Behavior Surrounding Schools

It's that time of year again when children have returned to school. The Police Department frequently receives complaints from school officials, parents and residents about the driving behavior of motorists at or near schools. These complaints include motorists that are speeding, disobeying stop signs, failing to yield to pedestrians, failing to obey crossing guards, passing stopped school buses that are loading or unloading, obstructing traffic, texting while driving, hand-held cell phone use while driving, double parking, illegal parking in bus loading or no stopping, standing or parking zones.

Many of the City's neighborhood schools and properties were constructed years ago and were not designed to handle the traffic volumes, traffic patterns and parking demands that we experience today. All of these variables greatly increase the risk of an accident and associated injury to children and pedestrians at or near our schools. Over the years the City has worked with both local school districts to improve traffic flow, parking options, drop-off and pick-up locations and procedures and signage at and around many schools. Police officers have increased their presence and enforcement efforts at and near schools and will continue to do so in the future in an effort to encourage and obtain traffic and parking law compliance.

Please increase traffic and pedestrian safety by following these safety tips at or near schools:

- Learn where designated drop-off and pick-up areas are located

at your child's respective school and utilize them. Do not use City streets for drop-off and pick-ups as this greatly increases risk to children and pedestrians.

- Obey existing state and City traffic and parking laws at all times.
- Obey the Citywide ordinance that prohibits the use of hand-held cellular devices while driving.
- Obey state laws pertaining to Electronic Communication Devices and Wireless Telephone use that took effect on January 1, 2010.
  1. A person may not operate a motor vehicle on the road while using an Electronic Communication Device to compose, send or receive electronic messages
  2. A person may not use a wireless telephone at anytime while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone or on a highway in a construction or maintenance speed zone (unless it is used in a hands-free mode)
- Utilize school buses and carpools to reduce the amount of vehicle traffic and pollution at and near schools.

For more information, please contact Traffic Sergeant Chris O'Neill at (847) 432-7730/[coneill@cityhpil.com](mailto:coneill@cityhpil.com).

As a reminder, City Code (Sec. 75.045) requires residents under the age of 16 to wear a helmet while biking, while being carried on a bicycle, and while skateboarding or using in-line skates. The City also encourages residents over the age of 16 to wear a helmet during the aforementioned activities.