

THE HIGHLANDER



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City Seeks Public Feedback in Highland Park Theater Redevelopment Proposals

The City is seeking public feedback pertaining to the potential redevelopment of the Highland Park Theater property and adjacent parking lot. Public feedback will be used to assist the City in making a final determination regarding the property, which has been for sale on the open market since April 2014. The City has selected five proposals to be presented at a Special Meeting of the Committee of the Whole on Monday, September 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Residents, business owners and other members of the public are encouraged to attend and ask questions following the proposers' presentations. In addition, an online survey to obtain feedback will be available on the City's website beginning September 22. The survey will be open until October 17, 2015.

Descriptions of the presentations are posted on the City website at www.cityhpil.com/theater. Those unable to attend the meeting in person may view the meetings live on HPTV, Channel 10 or by live-streaming the video online at www.cityhpil.com/video.

com/video.

The City purchased the Highland Park Theater in 2009 with the intent to retain it as an entertainment venue. The Theater closed in May 2012 for life safety reasons following an independent fire inspection. In 2013, the City pursued redevelopment options for the Theater that would retain it as a theater or other cultural arts/entertainment venue while meeting the goals and desires of the community, generate revenue, and enhance the Central Business District. The effort did not produce a viable option.

On January 27, 2014, the City Council agreed to sell the property without any of the previously required restrictions that the property be used as a theater or an entertainment center in an effort to maximize the redevelopment and preservation op-



tions for the property. In April 2014, the City entered into an agreement with At Properties to broker the Highland Park Theater property.

A follow up presentation and results of public feedback will be presented to the City Council at the October 26 Committee of the Whole Meeting. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000 or cityhpil@cityhpil.com.

Should the City continue to shovel all residential sidewalks?

City Seeks Public Feedback Via Survey

In the 2014-2015 winter season, the City, for the first time, provided sidewalk snow shoveling for all residential properties for snow accumulations of 4 inches or more. The program covered approximately 140 miles of sidewalk. Prior to the new program, the City provided sidewalk snow shoveling for essential areas only including schools, parks, business districts and train stations. This operation covered approximately 65 miles of sidewalk. Costs of each program vary greatly depending on the level of snow accumulated that winter season.

Public feedback is requested to assist the City in making a final determination on how to best implement the sidewalk



snow shoveling program for the 2015-2016 winter season. A survey is available on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com/snow. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000. A summary of results will be available in October.

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CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

'HIGH' NOTES

2015-2016 Vehicle Sticker Renewals Due Next Month

Renewal applications for City vehicle stickers were mailed to residents in August. Stickers cost \$45 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1, 2015. For an additional \$30 fee, residents may upgrade their sticker to support the District 112 Education Foundation.

Residents are encouraged to renew online. Instructions can be found at www.cityhpil.com by selecting the "Online Vehicle Stickers" link. Please note that information from the mailed renewal application packet is required to access vehicle information online.

The Finance Department offers expanded hours to accommodate residents. The Finance Department will be open Saturday, **September 26 from 8:00 a.m. until noon** and **Tuesday, September 29 until 7:00 p.m.** Residents failing to display a sticker after October 1 may be subject to a \$50 fine. Please contact the Finance Department at (847) 432-0800 or finance@cityhpil.com with any questions.

Woof!

Time to Renew Dog Licenses

Renewal applications for 2015-2016 City of Highland Park Dog Licenses will be mailed in August. Renewal fees for the 2015-2016 license are \$7.00 for spayed or neutered dogs (proof required) and \$12.00 for unaltered dogs. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required for renewal if the vaccination listed on the dog license application has passed its expiration date.

Dog Licenses can be renewed by mail or in person at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue. The Finance Department offers online renewal of Dog Licenses on the City's website, www.cityhpil.com. Instructions on how to renew Dog Licenses online will be mailed along with the renewal applications. As a reminder, 2014-2015 Dog Licenses will expire on September 30; residents are encouraged to notify the Finance Department if a renewal application has not been received by September 1, 2015.

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

City Thanks Kirk Williams for 30 Years of Service

On September 24, City Council recognized Firefighter/EMT Kirk Williams for 30 years of service to the Highland Park community. Hired as fireman in 1985, Kirk retired in August as a Firefighter EMT I. Kirk's experience installing gas lines for outdoor grills enabled him to find multiple gas leaks in homes and appliances. Kirk's passionate hobby of raising hawks and doves earned him commendations for flying them at 9-11 events. He helped with public education by displaying and teaching children about his birds while they also learned fire safety tips. The City of Highland Park thanks Kirk for his years of committed service and wishes him well in his retirement.

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 2016. 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.

Lawn Sprinkler System? Schedule Your Backflow Prevention Assembly Test

Fall is just around the corner! Before you shut down your lawn sprinkler system for the season, please be sure to schedule a backflow prevention assembly test if you have not already done so. These require annual testing to prevent contamination from flowing back into your household water supply. Backflow preventers are also used on fire protection systems, large boilers and permanent swimming pool fill lines. For more information: visit www.cityhpil.com/backflow or phone the Water Plant (847) 433-4355.

Help Fill Moraine Township Food Pantry Shelves During September Food Drive

September is Hunger Action Month and the City of Highland Park is coordinating a community food drive. Food donations are welcome at City Hall located at 1707 St. Johns Avenue, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. This is a community-wide effort to assist the Moraine Township Food Pantry in maintaining a secure stock of food year-round. The following are suggested donations of non-perishable, unexpired food items:

- Canned fruit, vegetables and beans
- Canned chicken and other meats
- Shelf stable milk
- Cooking oil
- Cereal, oatmeal
- Crackers - all kinds, jellies or jams
- Pasta sauce - all kinds, pasta
- Flour, sugar, condiments
- Coffee, tea and hot chocolate
- Pinto or black beans
- Toiletries

Electricity Aggregation Update

In March 2015, the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium (participants include Highland Park, Lake Forest, Deerfield, Glencoe, Lake Bluff, Northbrook and Skokie) entered into agreements with Integrys Energy Services, soon to be known as Constellation Energy Services, to provide electricity supply and services to the communities' municipal electricity aggregation programs. At this time, a rate has not been locked due to increased competition in the energy supply market causing an inability to guarantee savings for residents. Residents will be notified once negotiations are finalized.

Residents who wish to enter into an individual contract with a third party electricity provider are free to do so. Keep in mind, residents with third party providers will not be automatically enrolled in the City's program but can opt in as desired. For more information on third party providers, go to the Illinois Commerce Commission's website at www.pluginillinois.org. For more info on the City program, please contact the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1000.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Ravinia District Revival

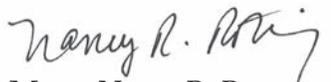
Sometimes goals can only be achieved through partnerships. During my time as Mayor, I have made it a priority to bring interested groups together, facilitating collaboration to achieve common goals. For the many people and organizations who, for years, have advocated and worked together towards a Ravinia District revival, the time is now. Together, we have seized an opportunity to turn promising ideas into results.

The Ravinia District has a rich history as an artist colony, a quaint shopping district and an extension of the grounds of nearby Ravinia Festival. Over the last year, the Ravinia District has returned to its roots and more. We have enjoyed the sounds of musicians performing on street corners and in Jens Jensen Park. Shops and restaurants (new and old) along Roger Williams and St. Johns bustled as businesses joined together to draw residents and visitors to weekly events. And there is more to come.

After many years of planning, analyzing, presenting and discussing, a market study, utility study and streetscape design are all complete. In the coming weeks, new signage and streetscape are expected to be unveiled just in time for the October 2 and 3 Harvest and Harmony Fest – a two-day free live outdoor music festival with food, drinks and fun sponsored by area property owners with the support of the City of Highland Park, businesses and other sponsors.

The Ravinia District improvements and events are the concrete results of community partnership. Represented in this collaborative effort are the elements that make our city strong – a vision, a plan, and collaboration among elected officials, City staff, businesses, property owners and residents. This investment of time, creativity and resources will enhance public safety, spur economic growth and elevate the vibrancy of this historic neighborhood and add lasting value to the entire community for years to come.

The Ravinia District is a hidden gem that is ready and waiting to be re-discovered. Join us!


Mayor Nancy R. Rotering



#WeStandTogether Campaign Against Bullying Continues Into 2015

Inspired by the U.S. Conference of Mayors' (USCM) Campaign to End Bullying, Mayor Nancy Rotering in 2014 convened representatives from Highland Park sister governments, agencies and not-for-profit organizations to launch 'We Stand Together,' an Anti-Bullying Campaign. The goal of the coordinated effort is to promote a unified message about bullying awareness, prevention and intervention during the launch and beyond. This year, the campaign continues with new events and programs to be announced soon.

The partnering organizations include the City of Highland Park, Park District of Highland Park, North Shore School Dis-

trict 112, Township High School District 113, the Highland Park Public Library, Family Service and the Highland Park Police Department with support from Ravinia Music Festival.

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.

For more information, including a list of events and resources, visit www.cityhpi.com/WeStandTogetherHP. An updated list of events and programs will be posted as soon as they are available.

Be a part of the discussion – and the solution – by following and using #WeStandTogetherHP on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Make Your Home Bird Friendly

A recent analysis estimates that glass has killed between 365 and 988 million birds in the U.S. annually. Today, when birds are increasingly stressed by loss of habitat and global climate change, communities such as Highland Park, situated on the Lake Michigan flyway, can provide a safer haven by making modest changes to both building code but also to our behaviors in our own homes. Nearly half of all collision deaths occur on homes.

Many of our homes are already bird-friendly, with external screens and colonial-style mullions, which reduce risks significantly. But larger windows, such as a 10% increase in surface area, increases collisions risk by 20%.

High risk windows are those facing desirable resources for birds such as water, feeding stations, or dense vegetation. Effective solutions for homes include simple do-it-yourself projects like painting windows with tempera paint, to using a variety of special products like ABC BirdTape, Acopian Bird-Savers, CollidEscape, Feather Friendly and Window Alert, all designed to reduce bird collisions.

Highland Park continues to be an environmental leader and its conservation conscious citizens can help by reducing their own bird collision fatalities.

For more information on how to make your home bird friendly, visit www.abcbirds.org/get-involved/bird-friendly-life.

October 4: Fire Department Hosts Pancake Breakfast & Open House

The Highland Park Fire Department opens its doors on Sunday, October 4, beginning at 7:30 a.m. for a Pancake Breakfast & Open House. The event occurs at Fire Station #33, 1130 Central Avenue.

Bring a big appetite for this all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast event. The cost is only \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. All proceeds will be used to restore Highland Park's original 1929 American LaFrance Fire Engine, pictured to the right.

The community is welcome to enjoy the Fire Department Open House, also at 1130 Central Avenue, which features demonstrations beginning at 10:00 a.m. and activities for the whole family. These will include:

- Vehicle extrication demonstration
- Kids fire safety smoke house
- Firefighter clothing display
- Aerial ladder rescue demonstration
- Fire sprinkler demonstration trailer

For more information about this event, contact the Highland Park Fire Department at (847) 433-3110.



Nominations Sought for 2015 Historic Preservation Awards

The Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 2015 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 winner was for New Construction in Fort Sheridan. The design blended many historic architectural features into a wonderful new house on Whistler



Road. As in years past, the 2015 Awards will recognize five categories: Restoration, Rehabilitation, Adaptive Reuse, Landscape Restoration and New Construction. Nominations are due to City Hall 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

Weekly Activities:

Free for members /
\$10 for non-members

Supervised Bridge for Intermediate Players

Tuesdays, September 29 - November 24 (8 classes)

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fee: \$80 / NM: \$100

Instructor Elaine Morrison returns to teach intermediate players in this new format. Each class begins with a mini-lesson, and is followed by supervised play. Elaine will be available to answer questions, and review how each hand was played. No class 10/27.

Advanced Bridge Lessons

Thursdays, September 17 - November 19 (8 classes)

10 a.m. - 12 noon Fee: \$80 / NM: \$100

This class is designed to give advanced players the opportunity to improve their game in the areas of bidding, playing and defending. Elaine Morrison begins each lesson with a mini-lecture, followed by play of pre-set hands related to the presented topic. No class 10/22 & 10/29.

Grief Group

Thursdays, October 8 - November 12 (6 weeks)

1:30 - 3 p.m. Free

For those who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one within the past year, this 6-week interactive group will address the process of mourning, provide coping skills, and offer the support of others facing a

similar loss. Facilitated by Jennifer Aiello, LPC, each participant must attend the initial meeting in order to participate. Please register by October 5.

Mix and Mingle: Dine Around the World

These wonderful luncheons, dinners, and events, provide you with the opportunity to meet new people and explore many of the North Shore's greatest ethnic restaurants. Please call for menu details, and to register a minimum of 1 week in advance at (847) 432-4110.

Sponsored by BrightStar Care

Thailand: Ruby of Siam

Monday, September 28 12 - 1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$16 / NM: \$26

Germany: Tap House Grille

Wednesday, October 14 12 - 1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20 / NM: \$30

Greece: The Simple Greek Early Bird Dinner

Tuesday, November 3 from 4 - 5 p.m.
20% discount off your order

Barry Bradford Presents: The Civil War at 150

Highland Park Public Library
Fridays, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Gentle Home Services

2015 marks the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War. To mark this hallowed date in history, revered his-

senior

Serving Adults Over 50

54 Laurel Avenue
(847) 432-4110

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

torian and storyteller Barry Bradford returns with three absolutely riveting presentations!

September 18 Ulysses S. Grant
October 16 Sherman's March
November 6 Black Friday: The Assassination of Lincoln

Grand Victoria Casino

Thursday, November 5
Fee: \$35 / NM: \$55

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

Bus returns at approximately 4 p.m.

Discount deadline: October 16

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 of 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.

The **Firehouse Youth Center** meets the after school needs of families with children in middle school. Look to the Firehouse for a fun and safe place, supervised by qualified personnel. Open from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on full school days, the Firehouse can be used on a drop-in basis. Your child can socialize, play games, and enjoy indoor and outdoor activities. Also, the after-school study program, **After 3**, provides supervision by professional staff who offer students assistance with homework, enrichment activities, and a daily snack. Transportation is available from all three middle schools to the Firehouse.

- Firehouse membership fee: \$40 per school year
- Transportation fee: \$80 per day of the week, per school year
- After 3 fee: \$80 per day of the week, per school year
- Drop-In fee: Included with membership or \$10 daily

For further information or to register your child, call (847) 433-3090.

youth

Serving youth in grades 5-8

1830 Green Bay Road
(847) 433-3090

The Firehouse School Year Hours:

Monday - Friday, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CITY MEETINGS

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

Jan Bottiglieri Reading & Poetry Open-Mic September 26, 8:00 p.m.

Madame ZuZu's
582 Roger Williams Avenue

Poet Jan Bottiglieri reads from her new book, *Alloy*. Open-mic immediately after.

Chamber Music Soiree September 27, 2:30 p.m.

Midwest Young Artists
Ravinia's Bennett Gordon Hall
418 Sheridan Road
FREE, \$5 suggested donation

Hear the talented student musicians of MYA's Chamber Music Program perform chamber masterworks.

East on Central Publication Party September 30, 7:00 p.m.

The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
(847) 757-1184

East on Central celebrates the publication of Volume 14 (2015/2016 edition). Meet contributing authors and artists. Copies of the new journal available for purchase.

Pastels 2015 October 2, 6:30-9 p.m. Opening Reception Exhibit runs thru Oct. 31

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

Pastels 2015 is the 5th Biennial National Juried Open Exhibition features 100 works cre-

ated in the medium of pastel. Diverse imagery, styles and subject matter by the most elite pastel painters across the U.S.

Affordable Housing Information Session

October 6, 7:00 p.m.
November 10, 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 attend the information session, contact (847) 681-8746 or akaufman@cpahousing.org.

Movie Premiere: *The History of Highland Park* October 8

7:15 p.m. Cocktails
8:00 p.m. Movie
Ravinia's Bennett Gordon Hall
418 Sheridan Road
(847) 432-7090
Tickets: \$75/person or \$100/couple; Students free with an adult

The premiere screening of the Historical Society's new film *The History of Highland Park*. Proceeds will be used for the restoration of the Stupey cabin.

Sister Cities Foundation Gourmet Gala October 15

6:30 p.m. Cocktails,
Dinner to follow
Highland Park Country Club
1201 Park Avenue West
Tickets: \$150/person

Chefs from all three of Highland Park's sister cities: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Modena, Italy; and Yerucham, Israel will join local Chef Carlos Ni-

eto and Chicago Chef Carlos Gaytan to create an international culinary experience. This event has taken place every three years for the last fifteen years. Space is limited. To make reservations contact carolwolfe5151@gmail.com.

Highland Park Players Avenue Q

Beginning October 16
(847) 291-2995
Tickets: \$20 before 9/30; \$22 after 10/1

The Highland Park Players present the laugh out loud Tony Award winning musical, *Avenue Q*, which is part flesh, part felt and packed with heart. Performances are on October 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 at

8:00 p.m. On October 17 and 24, the performance begins at 4:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, please go to www.highlandparkplayers.com or call (847) 291-2995.

Pilgrim Chamber Players *The Spektral Quartet* October 18, 3:00 p.m.

Highland Park Community House
1991 Sheridan Road
(847) 433-0992
Tickets: \$20, Seniors \$16, Students \$8

Pilgrim Chamber Players commence the 2015-2016 concert season Haydn, Schubert, Schumann and more.

RAVINIA DISTRICT
HARVEST & HARMONY FEST
MARSHALL GRENSHAW & BOTTLE ROCKETS
Saturday at 7pm
TWO DAYS OF FREE LIVE MUSIC
OCT 2 & OCT 3
4PM - 9PM 11AM - 9PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND MUSIC LINEUP VISIT RAVINIA DISTRICT ON FACEBOOK
DRUM CIRCLES • INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO
BARBECUE BITES AND ARTISAN BEER, MULE AND WINE FLIGHTS
PLENTY OF SEATING UNDER THE BIG TENT
Free Admission • Free Parking
ALONG ROGER WILLIAMS AVENUE, BETWEEN ST. JOHNS AND DEAN AVENUES, AND IN JENS JENSEN PARK • RAVINIA METRA RAIL STOP

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 112 & 113

District 112 Reconfiguration: Educational quality is the primary focus

At a board meeting on September 1, North Shore School District Board of Education members asked district administrators to prepare a formal report for its next meeting that reviews the educational merits of the reconfiguration models under consideration, and explains why it believes the middle school campus option would best meet the district's educational goals.

"In considering which reconfiguration option to pursue, the Board must continue to evaluate all factors," said School Board President Michael Cohn. "During the last several board meetings, the presentations to the board have focused on conceptual building plans and traffic impact. While these are necessary and important steps, in the end, the main driver of our decision-making will be what's best for children and their education."

Superintendent Michael Bregy indicated that as the district administrative team has stated in the past, its analysis has led it to conclude that the single middle school campus model would offer superior educational op-

portunities. He said that district staff would be ready to prepare a report for September 15.

During the same meeting, the district architects and cost-estimating firms also plan to present preliminary costs for the middle school campus plan. Additionally, district staff will present an analysis of projected cost savings associated with each of the two options, and Chief Financial Officer Mohsin Dada will review the 2015-2016 budget, which will include long-range financial projections.

The Board indicated that following these presentations it may have enough information to give District administrators direction regarding next steps for reconfiguration, which could include moving toward a focus on one model.

It is anticipated that if the Board moves toward one model it will be that of a middle school campus, which would involve constructing a campus serving grades 5-8 on the site of the Red Oak/Sherwood property. Under that plan, a portion of the adjacent

West Ridge Park property would be used to support outdoor fields and play space. The model includes six feeder elementary schools: Braeside, Ravinia, Edgewood, Indian Trail, Oak Terrace and Northwood. Under the plan, Edgewood would also house the district's early childhood program.

Another recent development occurred on August 25 at a joint meeting of the park and school boards to discuss mutual land use interests. At the meeting, park board members stated they would oppose an intergovernmental agreement involving the use of its portion of Olson Park. Although August 25 was the first time the full boards met formally, representatives from both entities held several summer meetings to discuss possible land use plans, including Olson Park and West Ridge. While the Olson Park site could be developed by the district without an intergovernmental agreement, the formal opposition by the park board is another piece of data for the board to consider as it moves forward, said Cohn.

Referendum Projects Proceeding; Board Launches New Meeting Format

District 113 is more than bricks and mortar, still it's an exhilarating time to be in our facilities as much work has been done over this past summer. Specifically, our \$114 million in construction projects -- \$89 million of which comes from the 2013 referendum and \$25 million from the District's own funds -- continue to proceed on time, on budget, and on scope.

This summer at Deerfield High School the new gymnasium was completed, work continued on the pool, the commons and cafeteria were renovated, and the library renovation/expansion began. This summer at Highland Park High School the new gymnasium was completed, along with exterior masonry restoration of the B Building. The existing C Building was demolished to begin the new classroom building construction, additional classrooms were renovated, and excavation and concrete work for the pool addition foundations began.

We are excited about the results thus far and look forward to the end product—enhanced learning environments at Highland Park and Deerfield—in 2017. Check out the Facilities Updates page on the District

113, HPHS and DHS websites. Work continues on both campuses, but by October, we plan to ease some of the parking pressure at HPHS with the completion of the Vine Avenue Lot. We're grateful for the community's support and flexibility while work progresses, and plan to host community tours this fall to showcase all of the new spaces thus far at both of our schools.

Our Oversight Committee monitors the budget, scope and schedule of the projects. Separate from the referendum, this summer we also completed the second phase of the installation of environmentally-friendly permeable pavers in the Wolters Field parking lot, and plan a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the next several weeks. Details on the HPHS website, hphs.dist113.org.

3S meetings

The Board meeting format has been restructured for the 2015-16 school year. Historically the Board holds two business meetings a month, this year the first meeting of the month will be a regular business meeting while the second meeting will be a 3S meeting, with students, staff and schools.

This new format will provide an opportunity for the Board to celebrate District 113's students, staff and schools, and conduct business more efficiently. During 3S meetings, the Board will hear reports from students, staff and community groups and do deep dives into the academic departments at HPHS and DHS, leading to an improved understanding of the important work being done in the schools on a daily basis.

The 2015-16 Board schedule is on the District 113 website at www.dist113.org/boardofeducation.

Don't Eat Home for Homecoming Fundraiser, October 4-11

The District 113 Education Foundation will be selling coupon cards that allow the holder to "buy one get one free" at many local restaurants during Homecoming Week October 4-11 to support its mission of supporting innovative programming for District 113 students. More information can be found at www.district113foundation.org.

PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK

Fun for All Ages

Adult Glow Ball

Ages 21 & Up

37362 Sat Sep 19 7pm \$25/28

Sunset Valley Golf Course • 1390 Sunset Rd.

Stay out late and enjoy playing Sunset Valley Golf Course at night! Bring your friends for six holes of glow-in-the-dark fun.

This is a walking only event.

Self Defense Training

Ages 8-Adult

37826 Sat Sep 19 5pm \$31/36

West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Rd.

In two hours, you and your family can learn to defend yourselves.

This is one of the easiest to learn and most effective self-defense classes you can take.

Magic Class

Ages 5-12

37824 Tue Oct 6 6:45-7:40pm \$21/26

West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Rd.

Learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more.

Rockin' the Rec

Grades 6-8

Fri Oct 9 7:30-9:30pm \$10/15

Recreation Center of Highland Park • 1207 Park Ave West

Grab your friends or come and meet new ones as the Recreation Center opens its doors just for you. Come play basketball or volleyball in our gyms, play board games or Foosball in our multipurpose rooms, enjoy pizza, or just hang out with friends.

Ceramic Teapot Workshop

Adults, 16 & Up

Sat Oct 10 9:30am-4:30pm \$85/95

West Ridge Center • 636 Ridge Rd.

Professional Ceramic Artist, Cory McCrory will guide artists and beginners alike in the step by step building of one of her small house teapots.

Trick & Swim

Ages 6-10

Fri Oct 16 6-8pm \$15/25*

Recreation Center of Highland Park • 1207 Park Ave West

Swim the first hour, then decorate pumpkins and taffy apples.

Participants must be able to swim 15 yards of any stroke.



Autumn Fest

Fri Sep 18
4-7pm

Heller Nature Center



Sponsored By:

BMO  Harris Bank

Not sure if inclement weather will interfere with your activities? Sign up for the Rainout Line and get up-to-date information the way you want to receive it.

Sign up today at pdhp.org.

 **Rainout Line** 847.579.9008

Park District of Highland Park • www.pdhp.org • 847.831.3810

Our mission: "To enrich community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world."



50+ Active Adults

Group Exercise Classes

Recreation Center of Highland Park • 1207 Park Ave. West

Zumba

Mon 8-9am
Tues 9:30-10:30am
Fri 9:30-10:30am
Sat 10:45-11:45am
Sun 8-9am

Indoor Aqua

MTWThF 8-8:50am
Sun 9:30-10:30am

Outdoor Aqua at Hidden Creek

MTWThF 9-10am

Pilates

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

Light n' Lively

Mon 11am-Noon
Fri 11am-Noon

Tai Chi

Mon 12:15-1:15pm

Yoga Flow

Tue 6:30-7:30pm
Th 10:45-11:45am
Sat 8-9:15am
Sun 9:30-10:45am

Chair Yoga

Tue Thur 12-1pm

Cardio Tone Light

Wed 12-1pm

Open Meditation

Mon 5-5:30pm

Balance & Tone

Tue 10:30-11:30am

WERQ Dance Class

Wed 6:30-7:30pm
Thu 10:30-11:30

Women on Weights

Tue 6:15-7:15pm

FUNctional Fitness

Mon 5:45-6:45am

Barre Fusion

Fri 8:30-9:25am

Body Sculpt

Wed 5:30-6:30pm
Sun 9:15-10am

TRX

Wed 5:30pm

Sets & Reps

Thu 1:15-2:15pm



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

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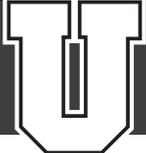
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LIBRARY



Learn something new this fall! Register at hplibrary.org/LibraryU.

New classes include Beginning Knitting, Canasta, Beginning Yiddish, and Intro to Facebook.

Or, brush up on computer skills, take a writing class, or learn to speak Spanish.

A continuing education program made possible by the generous support of the Alvin H. Baum Family Fund.

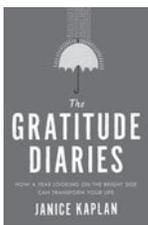
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MEET THE AUTHORS! GET YOUR BOOKS SIGNED!

Janice Kaplan
The Gratitude Diaries:
How A Year Looking On The Bright Side Can Transform Your Life

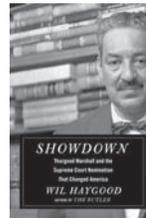
Monday, October 5, 7 p.m.



Bestselling author and former *Parade* editor-in-chief Janice Kaplan spent a year living gratefully and transformed her family life, work, health, and everyday experience. Kaplan discusses her memoir which is

full of effective tools to empower readers to start living their own best year.

Wil Haygood
Showdown:
Thurgood Marshall And The Supreme Court Nomination That Changed America



Thursday, October 8, 7 p.m.

Thurgood Marshall brought down the separate-but-equal doctrine, integrated schools, and fought for human rights. Bestselling author and journalist Haygood (*The Butler*) discusses his biography of this American hero and the dramatic, political five-day-long hearing to confirm him as the first African-American Supreme Court justice, and delves into the most important legal cases of his career. A provocative look at Marshall's life and others who shaped or tried to stop the civil rights movement.

Food Patriots
Film Screening

Wednesday, September 30, 7 p.m.

Food Patriots is the journey of a Midwest mother whose son nearly died from contaminated food and the army of American Food Patriots who teach her that even one person has the power to make a difference. Filmmakers Jennifer Amdur Spitz (HPHS '80) and Jeff Spitz will introduce the film and conclude the evening with a question and answer session.

MORE FILM EVENTS

Imitation Game
Film Discussion

Wednesday, September 16, 7 p.m.

Film instructor Dick Adler leads a discussion. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Alfred Hitchcock
Film Series

Sunday, September 27, October 11, 2 p.m.

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces a film and leads a discussion after the showing. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Warren Barr North Shore.

Highland Park
Strings In Concert

Sunday, October 4, 3 p.m.

The Highland Park Strings Quartet performs works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Dvorak.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Great Cities, Great Lakes, Great Basin

Through September 30

This special exhibit focuses on the world's largest fresh water asset and the environmental restoration and economic renewal of the cities and ecosystem around it including six miles of Highland Park shoreline.

Designed and created as a public service by the Chicago office of the international architecture and city design firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF EVENTS!

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill:
Basin Communities and a Shared Vision for the Great Lakes

Saturday, September 19, 2 p.m.

A representative from international architecture and city design firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill presents the display that the firm created.

Highland Park Responds

Sunday September 20, 2 p.m.

As a Great Lakes basin community, Highland Park has an important role to play in the sustainable use of the world's greatest fresh water resource. WBEZ's Jason Marck leads a panel discussion in conjunction with the exhibit with local experts including Bertram C. Frey, acting regional counsel for U.S. EPA, and David Naftzger, executive director, Council of Great Lakes Governors.

Look for related information for children on the big screen computer in the lobby throughout the month.

HPPLMAKERS

DIY Tie-Dye
T-Shirt Workshop

Saturday, October 3, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Bring a white t-shirt. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org. For high school students.

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BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS

Jan Brenner & Associates – 45 Years

1893 Sheridan Road, #303
(847) 433-1331
Jan Brenner & Associates is a private practice that provides speech-language therapy for children and adults. They work together to provide continued appropriate stimuli for

the patient. Due to an incredible amount of experience, patients continue to visit Jan Brenner & Associates to receive the very best possible care.

Field Violin Workshop – 35 years

451 Roger Williams Avenue
(847) 433-8522
Field Violin Workshop is a full service violin shop including sales, rental and restoration/repair of the violin family. They fulfill a musical need to the local community by offering a wide range of services for violin, viola and cello players at every level through many years of training and experience. Integrity and reasonable pricing has always been a priority for them.

Lloyd Sigman DDS LTD – 27 Years

1770 First Street, Suite 410
(847) 432-5520
Dr. Sigman's office works with every patient to decide what

is the best treatment option for every situation. Their main focus is on quality dental care for patients of all ages in a comfortable, modern office located in the Central Business District. Multiple generations have been taken care of over 27 years of service.

Piero's Pizza – 26 Years

647 Roger Williams Avenue
(847) 433-7795
Piero's Pizza offers pizza, pasta and salad for pick-up or delivery and can cater your next event. They attribute their continued success to their staff and continuous commitment to the highest quality of food and superior service.

Signs Now – 26 Years

716 Central Avenue
(847) 432-3899
Signs now is a full service sign shop. Their success is attributed to friendly service, satisfaction of customers, shopper loyalty and providing a wide variety of signage concepts and graphics.

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