

THE HIGHLANDER



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Festivities Mark Independence Day

As the Nation's 236th birthday approaches, the City of Highland Park is pleased to announce the schedule of events for the Fourth of July, with all events occurring on Wednesday, July 4. The theme for this year's festivities is "A Look Back In Time."

Children's Bike & Pet Parade - 9:30 a.m.

The Independence Day celebration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Children's Bike & Pet Parade, sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. Those interested in participating should meet at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level of the parking structure at the northwest corner of St. Johns and Laurel Avenues. For more information, please contact the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce at (847) 432-0284/info@chamberhp.com.

Independence Day Parade - 10:00 a.m.

Immediately following the Children's Bike & Pet Parade, residents are encouraged to continue the celebration with the annual Independence Day Parade, hosted by the City and the Park District.

The parade features floats, marching bands, dignitaries, novelty groups, community entries and other special entertainment. The parade will begin at the intersection of Laurel and St. Johns Avenues and head north on St. Johns Avenue, then turn west on Central Avenue and continue to Sunset Park. For more information, please contact Emily Palm, Assistant to the City Manager, at (847) 926-1004/epalm@cityhpil.com.

Fourth Fest - 11:00 a.m.

After the parade, the fun moves to Sunset Park for Fourth Fest from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fourth Fest will feature a variety of food vendors and musical performers to entertain residents. Also, enjoy carnival rides, a petting zoo, pony rides, picnic games, carnival games, live music and concession stands. For more information, please contact Cathy Fiori of the Park District of Highland Park at (847) 579-3121/cfiori@pdhp.org.

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Stay Safe During Fireworks Use

With the Fourth of July just a few weeks away, the City would like to remind residents that it is "better to be safe than sorry" when encountering fireworks of any kind. The use of fireworks in Highland Park is not permitted by City ordinance. Should fireworks play a part in your holiday celebration at another location, please heed the following safety tips:

- Keep children away from fireworks
- Follow all fireworks instructions
- Never make or use homemade fireworks
- Use fireworks outdoors only
- Keep water nearby for emergencies
- Immerse sparklers in water once they are out
- Never use illegal fireworks such as M-80s and M-100s, etc.
- Leave display-grade fireworks to professionals
- Be sure bystanders are out of range
- In case of eye-related injuries, avoid touching or rubbing the injured eye; seek immediate medical attention

Always remember to exercise safety and caution when using novelty fireworks, such as sparklers or poppers. For more information regarding fireworks safety, please contact Fire Department Lt. John Kwasny at (847) 433-3110/jkwasny@cityhpil.com.

Character Counts at Fourth of July Parade!

Each year, thousands line Central and St. Johns Avenues to view the Fourth of July Parade. As a "Character Counts" community, consider these actions so that all may view the parade in a festive manner:

- Parade-goers are asked to refrain from entering the street, so that parade participants may pass. Specifically, parade-goers are allowed to stand and sit in marked parking stalls or on public sidewalks and parkways, but should not move past the end of marked parking stalls into the street, even to retrieve candy or other materials dispersed by participants.
- If a parade participant has candy or other items to disperse, the participant is urged to walk along the crowd to disperse, as opposed to throwing materials to the crowd.
- If a parade-goer desires to save an area in marked parking stalls or on public sidewalks and parkways for others joining the respective group, the parade-goer is encouraged to 1) not place blankets, chairs, etc. prior to 7:00 a.m. on the parade day, 2) claim only an area sufficient for the size of the group, and 3) ensure one member of the group is present at all times.

For more information, please contact Emily Palm, Assistant to the City Manager, at (847) 926-1004/epalm@cityhpil.com

'HIGH' NOTES

City Offices Closed on Wednesday, July 4

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Residents are asked to call the Public Safety switchboard at (847) 432-7730 if assistance is required. Refuse collection on Thursday and Friday will be delayed one day. For more information, please contact Veolia Environmental Services at (847) 272-4145.

IDOT Continues Work on Deerfield Road Bridge

Please be aware of construction and lane closures on Deerfield Road over the East Skokie River through September. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) project consists of the removal and replacement of the Deerfield Road Bridge over the East Skokie River. The construction will be completed in two stages with the north half of the bridge being replaced in the first project stage and the south half of the bridge replaced in the second project stage. Two-way traffic will be maintained with only one lane in each direction. Detours are in place to accommodate lane and ramp closures. For more information, please visit IDOT's website at www.dot.state.il.us/road/lake.htm. As information and project progress becomes available, please visit www.cityhpil.com/constructionprojects.

Festival of Fine Craft: June 23-24

The 15th annual Highland Park Festival of Fine Craft will be held on Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, June 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sheridan Road between Central Avenue and Elm Place. Sponsored by The Art Center of Highland Park, the festival is a juried show of premier craftsmen from across the country who sell jewelry, furniture, ceramics, glass, art, clothing and sculpture. Demonstrations and hands-on activities, music and food will provide fun for all ages and benefit educational programs at The Art Center. For more information, please contact The Art Center at (847) 432-1888 or info@theartcenterhp.org.

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2012 Thursday Night Summer Concert Series

Don't miss out on a free, family oriented evening of entertainment. The following summer concerts are scheduled during June, July and August:

June 21: Maxwell Street Klezmer Band
June 28: Los Perros Cubanos
July 12: Chicago Outskirts
July 19: Great Divide
Aug. 2: Tzofim Friendship Caravan
Aug. 9: Local Favorite
Aug. 16: Highland Park Pops
Sat. Aug. 18: Dr. Mark and the Sutures

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. in Port Clinton Square, located on Central Avenue between First and Second Streets. Residents and visitors looking for information regarding Highland Park's summer concerts may contact Luke Banaszak in the City Manager's Office at (847) 926-1030/lbanaszak@cityhpil.com.

SWALCO Hosting Household Chemical Recycling Events

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will host household chemical waste collection events on Monday, June 25, and Saturday, July 14, at its facility, 1131 N. Estes Street, Gurnee. For more information and to register for an appointment to drop off materials, please visit www.swalco.org/collectionevents/householdwastecollectionevents.

CPAH Hosts Affordable Housing Information Sessions

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) is a not-for-profit organization that provides affordable housing to low and moderate income households that live or work in the area. The program helps to bridge the gap between the cost of local housing and the incomes of people who live or work in the community. Homes are sold to income qualified households at 40-60%

below market value. To qualify, a household of four may not have income exceeding \$60,000. To learn if affordable housing might be right for you, please attend an information session on Tuesday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, July 21, at 10:00 am. Information sessions are held at 400 Central Avenue, Suite 111. To register or for more information, please contact Amy Kaufman at (847) 681-8746/akaufman@cpahousing.org. More information is also available at www.cpahousing.org.

Spend Wednesdays in Downtown Highland Park!

Spend summer nights in Downtown Highland Park at the free "Wonderful Wednesday" movie and concert series in Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue.

The following movies begin at dusk:

June 27: *The Blind Side*
July 11: *A League of Their Own*
July 18: *Hugo*

The following concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.:

August 1: Ken Arlen's Front of House
August 8: Ronnie Rice

Bring your own chair. Movie rain dates will be on the following Sunday evenings. These events are sponsored by the Downtown Highland Park Alliance. For more information call (847) 780-4293 or visit www.downtownhp.com.

Donate Your Old Automobile

The Highland Park Fire Department is looking for used and soon-to-be discarded vehicles for Fire Department training purposes. These vehicles may be in any condition, running or not. If you have a car or van that you would like to donate, please contact Lieutenant Bill Brennan at (847) 433-3110/wbrennan@cityhpil.com. The City will provide information concerning the donation of vehicles and the necessary paperwork required by those wishing to make a donation. The Fire Department will also arrange to pick up any vehicle that is slated for donation.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Message from the Mayor

We are so fortunate to live in such a vibrant city and this summer is shaping up to be a lively one in Highland Park. This *Highlander* provides details about some of the events planned. Here are just a few of the highlights around town. Some weekly events just for summer:

- Monday nights through July, the Library is providing “Stories Under the Stars” for families starting at 7:30 p.m.
- Every Wednesday, the Ravinia Farmers Market is in full swing from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Also on Wednesdays, starting June 27, the Downtown Business Alliance is featuring movies or music under the stars at Port Clinton starting at 8:00 p.m. Bring your own chair!
- Thursday nights in Port Clinton Square, free music starts at 7:00 p.m.
- Also at Port Clinton, every Friday night in June will feature a Battle of the Bands. Eat out at one of our exciting restaurants then stop by for the music!
- Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. – Noon, outdoor drop-in chess is available for kids K–9 at the Library.

And of course, the beaches, Hidden Creek AquaPark, golf courses, tennis courts, bike paths, parks and playgrounds are open every day.

If you like movies under the stars, the Park District is turning the Highland Park High School parking lot into a drive-in on Friday, June 22, from 8:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring “The Zookeeper” for \$15 per car – a fundraiser for the Park District’s S.M.I.L.E. scholarships.

Looking for a chance to celebrate our beautiful natural surroundings? On Saturday, June 16, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. the Park District is hosting a Millard Park Ravine clean-up.

On Thursday, June 21, you can roast marshmallows at a Park District campfire at Millard Park Beach from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, June 29, summer astronomy is being celebrated with telescopes at the Heller Nature Center from 9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Come locate Saturn!

Many of the events coming up are celebrations of the arts:

- The Art Center’s Festival of Fine Craft, benefiting The Art Center, a non-profit art school and gallery, is being held Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, June 24.
- We are so lucky to have the world-renown Ravinia Festival in our backyard offering a tremendous spectrum of music and artists. Be sure to check out the 50 new groups and artists debuting at Ravinia this summer.
- Late Nite HP offers numerous performers at local restaurants. The schedule can be found on the City’s website www.cityhpil.com/latenitehp as well as the Downtown Alliance website, www.downtownhp.com.
- The Music Theatre Company will continue its creative works this summer at the Karger Center and YEA! Highland Park, benefiting Youth, Education and the Arts in Highland Park, is having its fundraising dinner and concert: Breakfast in America with Roger Hodgson, the original voice of Supertramp at Ravinia on Thursday, August 23.
- Looking back in time, the Historical Society is hosting Auto Historica XII, an exhibit of rare and historic cars Saturday, July 21, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Also looking back in time, the Fourth of July Parade is celebrating our independence with “Highland Park Through the Years” starting at 9:30 a.m. Join us after the parade for Fourth Fest, a community celebration in Sunset Park. The Battle of the Bands grand finale and July 4th Fireworks will be displayed at Wolters Field with the concert starting at 6:00 p.m. and fireworks at dusk. Prefer to watch the fireworks from the comfort of your own raft? Head over to Hidden Creek AquaPark.

Love a good party? The Taste of Highland Park, featuring more restaurants than ever before plus live music, starts Friday, August 24, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The Taste and the Port Clinton Art Festival will be open Saturday, August 25, from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 26, from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For locations, details and last-minute schedule changes, please be sure to check websites. So, bring your family and neighbors, reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones. Looking forward to seeing you this summer!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy R. Poiry".

For information on construction projects in and around Highland Park, please visit www.cityhpil.com/constructionprojects.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lower Rates to Appear Soon on Electricity Bills *Space Heat Customers Now Eligible to Participate in Program*

On March 20, Highland Park voters overwhelmingly approved a referendum authorizing the City to seek lower electricity rates through a process known as electrical aggregation. Accordingly, the City has worked with its community partners in the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium to execute an agreement with MC Squared Energy Services ("mc2") that will substantially lower electricity costs for residents and small businesses through mid-2013.

Correspondence was mailed in April notifying customers of their eligibility to participate, or of their option to continue purchasing electricity from Commonwealth Edison. Eligible customers who did not affirmatively "opt-out" of the aggregation have since been enrolled with mc2, and lower pricing will take effect on the next available billing cycle in late June/early July. The new electricity rate of 4.836 cents per kilowatt hour should result in a savings of 41% on the supply portion of a customer's bill. Other charges related to distribution, metering and taxes will not be subject to a reduction. Customers will still receive a single bill from ComEd and the utility will remain responsible for operation of the electrical distribution system and responding to emergencies, including outage restoration.

Residents and small businesses that have previously switched to an alternative provider can "opt-in" to the City's aggregation program. Those customers should contact mc2 directly at (888) 808-7731 or email at NorthShore@MC2energyservices.com for more information about registration.

Over the next few years, ComEd's electric space heat rate is expected to continue to increase until it matches ComEd's standard residential rate. Therefore, space heat customers are also eligible to take advantage of the new rate with mc2. A separate "opt-out" program for space heat customers was initiated in May. Space heat customers will automatically be enrolled in the rate with mc2 unless they affirmatively opt-out of the program. Residents should contact mc2 directly for more information at (888) 808-7731.

This month, all mc2 customers have the option to purchase renewable energy certificates for an added cost. MC Squared Energy Services customers will receive a postcard in the mail with information on how to purchase renewable energy. Representatives from mc2 will be present at the June 28 Thursday night summer concert to provide information to the public from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue.

For more information, please visit www.northshoreelectricityaggregation.com or contact MC Squared at 1-888-808-7731/northshore@mc2energyservices.com. Or, please contact Emily Palm, Assistant to the City Manager, at (847) 926-1004/epalm@cityhpil.com.

Monthly Business Report

The following businesses have opened or relocated in Highland Park. For more details, contact Carolyn Hersch, Economic Development Assistant, at (847) 926-1027/chersch@cityhpil.com. For a complete list of registered businesses, visit www.cityhpil.com/shoppinganddining.

New Businesses

Academic Approach
Tutoring Company
565 Vine Avenue, 2nd Floor
(773) 348-8914
www.academicapproach.com

Bienali Promotions
Promotional Item Vendor
1811 St. Johns Avenue, Suite 201
(847) 651-1861
www.bienali.com

New Location

The Custom Framers, Inc.
Custom Framing
1436 Old Skokie Road
(847) 432-4630
www.thecustomframer.com

Business Recognition Awards

Mayor Rotering and the City Council, and the Business and Economic Development Commission (BEDC) recognize businesses that have been in the community for over 25 years:

Dr. Dean M. Schacht DDS Pediatric
Dentistry
1160 Park Avenue West
(847) 433-0320
Open since 1968

HP Tops
667 Central Avenue
(847) 433-0540
Open since 1977

The Shell Game, Ltd.
1444 Old Skokie Road
(847) 831-4480
Open since 1976

Carefree Pools
2310 Skokie Valley Road
(847) 432-3911
Open since 1979

Steve Share State Farm Agency
1907 Second Street
(847) 432-9145
Open since 1979

JB & Staff
784 Central Avenue
(847) 432-2252
Open since 1973

William F. Leavitt, DDS, Ltd.
1770 Second Street, #340
(847) 433-2900
Open since 1976

Michael's Red Hots
1879 Second Street
(847) 432-3338
Open since 1976

Garfinkle's Fine Jewelry
462 Central Avenue
(847) 433-8877
Open since 1980

Highland Park Endodontics, Ltd.
600 Central Avenue, #250
(847) 433-5155
Open since 1969

Tithof of Tile & Marble, Inc.
1657 Old Skokie Road
(847) 831-3444
Open since 1984

COMMUNITY NEWS

Exceptional Design Projects Honored on June 11

The City's Design Review Commission celebrated its first Design Awards Program this year. Five awards were given to exceptional projects around Highland Park in the categories of Sign Design, Building Modification and Landscape Design. The following winners were honored at the June 11 City Council meeting:

Award for Sign Design:

1811 St. Johns Avenue – JW MedSpa

- Owners: Jeff & Ashley Weinzweig
- Sign Designer: Ashley Weinzweig

Awards for Landscape Design

600 Central Avenue – Port Clinton Plaza

- Owner: Rick Strusiner
- Landscape Architect: Nancy Hannick, NLH Landscape Architects, Highland Park, IL

418 Sheridan Road – Ravinia Festival's New Pedestrian Underpass

- Owner: Wells Kauffman, President & CEO, Ravinia Festival
- Architect: JJR, Chicago, IL

Award for Building Modification:

2008 St. Johns Avenue – Office Building

- Owner: Dino Dimitriou, Triou, LLC
- Architect: John Myefski, Myefski Architects, Inc., Evanston, IL

1741 Second Street

- Owner: Dino Dimitriou, Triou, LLC
- Architect: John Myefski, Myefski Architects, Inc., Evanston, IL

For more information, please contact Andy Cross, staff liaison to the Design Review Commission, at (847) 926-1856/across@cityhpil.com.



An architectural rendering of 1741 Second Street.

Nominations Due for Mayor's Award for the Arts

Mayor Nancy Rotering and the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission are once again inviting individual artists, arts organizations, businesses, and residents of Highland Park to participate in the Mayor's Award for the Arts. Given annually, these awards recognize outstanding achievements in, or contributions to, the arts in Highland Park. For the award, arts can include visual arts, such as drawing, painting, printmaking, or sculpture; performance, such as dance, theater, or music; architecture; and literature, including poetry, fiction, or scriptwriting. Achievements will be recognized in the following categories:

- Individual - An individual who has achieved artistic excellence, or who has made a significant contribution to his/her artistic discipline and to the arts in the community/local area.
- Arts Volunteer - A volunteer who has consistently supported the arts through a commitment of personal time, energy, and devotion.
- Arts Organization - A non-profit organization that has made a substantial impact on the cultural development of the community as demonstrated through exceptional artistic achievement, outstanding programming or other leadership initiatives.
- Arts Entities - An arts organization that provides artistic programming for the community and makes a significant contribution to fostering the arts in the community. Such entities could be publishers, musical ensembles or theatrical groups.
- Business or Corporation - A local business or corporation that has demonstrated significant commitment to the arts, recognizing the imperative role of public/private partnership. This commitment may be in the form of financial, personal and/or resource support.

Please submit a nomination form online at www.cityhpil.com/cac by August 20. Current members of the Cultural Arts Commission and past recipients of the Mayor's Award for the Arts are not eligible to apply. The Cultural Arts Commission will review all nominations, select recipients and present awards at a future City Council meeting later this fall. For more information, please contact Lee Smith, Staff Liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission, at (847) 926-1612/lsmith@cityhpil.com.

Follow the City on Facebook and Twitter!

Residents may get up-to-the-minute information from the City via social networking websites, Facebook and Twitter. Residents may follow the City of Highland Park on Facebook and Twitter by clicking the direct links from the City's home page at www.cityhpil.com. Interested parties may also connect with the City directly from Facebook and Twitter by searching "City of Highland Park, Illinois" on Facebook and "CityHPIL" on Twitter. The City will use these sites to provide residents, businesses and visitors with pertinent Highland Park news and events, including public alerts, press releases and event reminders. For more information, please contact Emily Palm, Assistant to the City Manager, at (847) 926-1004/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., June 18	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues., June 19	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., June 21	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
Mon., June 25	Committee of the Whole	4:30 p.m.
	City Council	7:30 p.m.
Wed., June 27	Transportation Commission	6:30 p.m.
Mon., July 2	Design Review Commission	7:00 p.m.
Tues., July 3	Plan Commission	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., July 5	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
Mon., July 9	Committee of the Whole	4:30 p.m.
	City Council	7:30 p.m.
Tues., July 10	Police Pension Board	7:00 p.m.
	Cultural Arts Commission	7:30 p.m.
	Library Board of Trustees	7:30 p.m.
	(494 Laurel Avenue)	
Wed., June 13	Natural Resources Commission	6:30 p.m.
	Housing Commission	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., July 12	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. The library will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 3, and will be closed on July 4.

Children of the Holocaust, Wednesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. Dr. Gertrude Pollitt, a former representative for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, served in Germany as director of a children's camp following World War II. She will discuss her work with the children who were orphaned and unaccompanied. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Highland Park Nursing and Rehab.

Meet The Author of Evil Genius and the Pagan series - Catherine Jinks, Thursday, June 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Award-winning and internationally recognized adult, young adult, and children's author Catherine Jinks discusses her writing and her new book, *The Paradise Trap*. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing. Registration required. Register at www.kidsevents.org.

Get Tech Savvy, Saturday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Not sure how to send a text message? Need help emailing an attachment? Bring your electronic devices – cell phones, digital cameras, laptops – and your questions. Drop by and 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.

Stories Under the Stars, Mondays through July 23, 7:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. All ages. The entire family is invited to drop by the clearing near the Rose Garden for special stories.

Outdoor Drop-In Chess, Saturdays through July 28, 10:30 a.m.-Noon. Grades K-9. Play chess outside! Every level of play is welcome. Experienced players will be available and instructional opportunities may be available. Boards and sets will be provided. Come to the back entrance near the ravine.

CULTURAL ARTS EVENTS

Nnenna Freelon June 22, \$10-\$75 8:00 p.m.	Martin Theatre 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100	Stephanie Blythe July 2, \$10-\$60 8:00 p.m.	Martin Theatre 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100
Weaver's World: Robots Through July 14 Free, Call For Information	The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road (847) 432-1888	CSO: American Favorites July 4, \$10-\$25 5:00 p.m.	Ravinia Festival 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100
In the Gallery: Bloom Through July 14 Free, Call for Information	The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road (847) 432-1888	Auto Historica XII July 21, \$5 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	HP Historical Society 326 Central Avenue (847) 432-7090
The Zookeeper Drive-In Movie June 22, \$15 per car 8:00 p.m.	HP High School 433 Vine Avenue (847) 831-3810	Joshua Bell with CSO July 25, \$10-\$90 8:00 p.m.	Ravinia Festival 200 Ravinia Park Road (847) 266-5100
Women's Brigade Event June 27, \$50 Call for Information	The Art Center 1957 Sheridan Road (847) 432-1888	Saturday June Band August 3, Free 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Sunset Woods Park 1801 Sunset Road (847) 831-3810

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services - Serving Adults Over 50

54 Laurel Avenue (847) 432-4110

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

Rise and Shine Humanities Series
Highland Park Public Library
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Free and open to the community

Sponsored by Highland Park Nursing and Rehab

June 20: The Children of the Holocaust

After World War II, thousands of orphaned and unaccompanied children came out of hiding in Germany to look for their parents. Dr. Gertrude Pollitt, a UNRRA representative who served in the U.S. Zone in Germany as director of a children's camp and later supervised three additional children's centers, will describe her work with these children.

July 18: Charles Darwin: Journey of Discovery

Actor R.J. Lindsey returns as Charles Darwin as he explains how he came to develop his theory of natural selection. He will take the audience on a fantastical journey into the natural world of flamingos and tortoises, fossils and finches, earthquakes and volcanoes, and especially the origin of species.

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

Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

This exciting series features a luncheon, followed by unique and interesting lectures / workshops led by area naturalists. Advanced registration is required; please call (847) 432-4110.

June 22: Container Gardening
July 20: The Sex Life of Plants
August 24: Wildlife Monitoring

Live on the Links Classic Concerts
Highland Park Country Club
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Free; for members only
Advance registration required
Sponsored by Lake Forest Place

The *Live on the Links* Classic Concerts are designed to provide members with an afternoon of delightful company and music. Coffee and cookies are provided prior to the performances. Doors open at 1:00 p.m.

June 28: Sing, Sing, Swing
July 26: Isn't It Ironic?
August 2: Four Hands, One Piano

Teppanyaki Dinner Outing
Kegon Restaurant
Wednesday, June 20
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15 - \$20 / Non-Members: \$25 - \$30

Sponsored by Visiting Angels

With a taste of authentic Japanese flavor, culture and hospitality, Kegon is a feast for the eyes as much as it is for the mouth. With great showmanship and the freshest of ingredients, you will enjoy the show as Kegon chefs delight guests with delicious recipes grilled right before their eyes. Dinner includes soup or salad, entree, vegetables, fried rice, and sherbet for dessert.

IPRA Six-County Senior Olympics 2012

Senior Olympics is sponsored by Presbyterian Homes, BrightStar Care, and ManorCare Health Services.

Location: Park Ridge and area communities
Dates: July 9 - July 26
Fee: \$15 single day / \$21 unlimited days
Ages: 50 years and older

The IPRA Six-County Senior Olympics provides an opportunity for older adults to compete with their peers in an atmosphere of friendship and support, and receive recognition for their efforts and achievements. The event is open to seniors of all ability levels, and hosts more than 30 events including: golf, tennis, bowling, swimming, biking, track & field, bocce, volleyball and more.

18-hole Golf Outing
Highland Park Country Club
Wednesday, July 25
7:30 a.m. shotgun start

Fee: \$55 (plus the Senior Olympics entry fee)

This popular golf outing held at the Highland Park Country Club includes 18-holes of golf with cart and a delicious sit down lunch followed by an awards ceremony. Please call (847) 432-4110 for registration information.

Senior Center Gift Certificates

Senior Center Gift Certificates are the perfect way to honor a loved one celebrating a special occasion. Gift certificates may be purchased for any amount (minimum of \$10) and may be used toward membership dues, or any trips, classes, or special events. Please call Sue Mosky at (847) 432-4110 for details.

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Concert and Fireworks - 6:00 p.m.

Now in its sixth year, the Independence Day concert will feature the grand finale of the Battle of the Bands contest, where winners from previous rounds compete against each other for a grand prize and the chance to be named the 2012 champion. As the concert ends and dusk falls, the evening concludes with an aerial fireworks display, which is best viewed from Wolters Field. Residents are reminded that regulations prohibit alcohol at this location. Due to construction, parking will not be available at Wolters Field. Eventgoers are encouraged to consider parking at Highland Park Hospital's East Parking Lot, or in parking lots located at the Highland Park Country Club or the Staples lot (see right). Residents are asked to refrain from parking along Route 41 and Park Avenue West during the fireworks display. For more information, or to obtain any weather-related announcements or updates, please call the City's Summer Events Hotline at (847) 926-1033.

