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# Spring Cleaning Clean responsibily and donate unwanted items to the Highland Park FunDrive on May 6!

Lakeshore Recycling Systems' 2017 Spring Clean-up begins Saturday, April 29. Look at the table on page 7 to find out your spring clean-up day if you are a single-family residential customer.

Visit www.cityhpil.com for a list of accepted items at the City's Recycling Drop-Off Center located at 1180 Half Day Road. The Center is open on Tuesdays and the 1st Saturday of each month from 7AM to 1PM.

## HP150 Idea Summit

You are invited to share your ideas for our community's Sesquicentennial or 150th Anniversary Celebration in 2019 at the HP150 Idea Summit.

# Blood Drive at Fire Department

Be a hero. Save a life. Donate blood. Life Source will be at Fire Station #33, 1130 Central Avenue on Saturday, May 6 from 8AM until 2PM.

# Parking Regulations

Avoid parking tickets and fines by understanding Highland Park's parking regulations.

# FunDrive

Please donate your unwanted household items at the SWALCO Highland Park Donation Drive on May 6 from 8:30 - 10:30 AM at the Hidden Creek Aquapark. We are collecting shoes, clothing, books, small household items, etc.



# Highland Park at a Glance



Be A Hero, Save A Life: Donate Blood

The Fire Department will host a blood drive with Life Source on Saturday, May 6 from 8 AM to 2 PM at Fire Station #33 located at 1130 Central Avenue.

Give the gift of life by reserving your spot today. Call Life-Source at 877.543.3768 to schedule an appointment or visit lifesource.org, select "Donate Blood" then "Make an Appointment" and search for group code 243D. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Prepare for your donation by eating well and staying hydrated. Donors must bring a photo ID.



### Lakefront & Ravine Maintenance

Our winding system of ravines and towering bluffs that abut Lake Michigan make Highland Park unique. These areas, known as the Steep Slope Zone, are very sensitive to change and cuation should be taken when working in these areas.

Maintenance is allowed but strict regulations ensure that best management practices are followed. Before working in the Steep Slope Zone, contact City Forester, Keith O'Herrin at 847.926.1604 or koherrin@cityhpil.com to determine whether permits are required, such as for removal of vegetation, ecological restoration or constuction.

A guide to management in the Steep Slope Zone is available at www.cityhpil.com/steepslope.

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### 2017 Capital Improvements

The City's 2017 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is underway with an aggressive schedule to complete approximately \$12 million worth of infrastructure design and construction projects. As one of the city's four core priorities, infrastructure investment is a major component of Highland Park's annual, five-year fiscal year budget and work plan.

A major CIP project scheduled to begin in May is the annual Road Rehabilitation Program. The project focuses on repair and maintenance of the city's asphalt and concrete streets.

In addition, sidewalk repairs and replacements will begin in June. The annual repair program addresses tripping hazards and replacement of deteriorated sidewalk panels.

Residents will be notified in advance of the construction schedule and any planned road closures.

For more information on the other planned CIP projects, visit www.cityhpil.com or call the Department of Public Works at 847.432.0807.

# New City Forester

Keith O'Herrin, Ph.D., recently joined the City as the new Forester in the Forestry Section of the Public Works Department. Keith previously worked as an urban forester for communities in Indiana and Texas. For Keith's doctoral research at Virginia Tech, he studied how the profession of urban forestry itself can improve by adopting methods seen in other modern, best-managed professions. Keith has a strong pasurban forestry and has donated many hours sion for

teaching the Forestry Merit Badge to over 300 Boy Scouts. Joe O'Neill, the former City Forester, has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent and will the oversee Forestry and Facilities Sections of the Public Works Department. To find out more about the Forestry Section, please visit www.cityhpil.com/ forestry or contact Keith at koherrin@cityhpil.com or 847.926.1604.



### **Working Together for a Bright Future**

We live in a vibrant city and I want to thank you for your involvement in making it so. Your input, ideas, and enthusiasm are what make Highland Park hum.

We just wrapped up a very passionate election season. Throughout the campaigns, we heard diverse voices, yet a common theme: a deep dedication to our community's best interests now and for the future. As we welcome and congratulate our new and re-elected leaders, each of us is eager to strengthen productive partnerships and make a lasting difference to this place we call home.

This is a moment to embrace creativity and collaboration. It is an opportunity to work towards a common purpose. Together, we will continue to create a shared vision and implement plans for our city, schools, park district and township: a vision of a Highland Park that is thriving, safe, and equitable.

I ask that as a community we harness our

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passion and strive for a culture where we challenge ourselves to listen, to learn, and to trust more. Have a question or concern? Ask a reliable source before leaping to a conclusion. Together, we can achieve so much. Apart, we are wasting precious resources and achieving little.

Our job is to find common ground and be impactful - transparently and respectfully. The progress we realize today will make current and future generations proud to call Highland Park home.



### HP150 Idea Summit

The City of Highland Park was incorporated on March 11, 1869 and the Sesquicentennial celebration – its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary - will take

place in 2019. Help us plan a celebration of our City's history, progress and the unique individuals who have made our community the special place we all love.

The public is invited to attend one of two HP150 Idea Summits. The events are scheduled for:

#### Wednesday, May 10, 2 - 5 PM Tuesday, May 16, 6 - 8 PM

Both meetings will be held at the

Fire Department Headquarters, 1130 Central Avenue. The HP150 Idea Summits are an open house for ideas so attendees may stop by at any time during the two-day summit and brainstorm ideas for our Sesquicentennial Anniversary. The ideas generated will be compiled and then shared with the City Council and Steering Committee as the plans for the anniversary celebration develop. Committees are forming and this is good time to volunteer your talents and energy.

Activities will be held leading up to the HP150 Celebration such as development of a logo, a float in the 2017 Independence Day Parade and more.

If you are unable to attend, please submit ideas your in writing before May 17 to Jennifer Dotson, jdotson@cityhpil. com.



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# + 4th of July Parade Applications

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to register for the 2017 Fourth of July Parade. This year's parade theme is **Celebrate Community Service.** 

The initial deadline for applications is May 15. Non-profit organizations register for free. The cost for a business

to participate is \$60. All applications received between May 16 and June 5 require an additional \$40 late fee. No applications will be accepted after June 6.

Application forms are available at www.cityhpil.com/ July4 or contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1006 or jdotson@cityhpil.com.



# Our Community

### 前 Spring Clean Up Begins April 29

The City's annual Spring Clean-Up Program will be offered by Lakeshore Recycling Systems on four consecutive Saturdays beginning April 29 and ending May 20. This year, collection will again coincide with residents' primary garbage collection day (*the primary collection day is the day both garbage and recycling are collected*). Items must be placed at the curb no later than 7 AM on collection day. *Important note: This program is for Single-Family Residential customers only.* 

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

Lakeshore Recycling Systems will pick up all allowable over-

### S Musicians Wanted for Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands

The 12th Annual Bitter Jester Battle of the Bands is looking



for musicians! Open to all bands ages 13-19, the only requirement is that at least one member must be an incoming, current or recently-graduated high school student.

Almost \$30,000 in cash and prizes were awarded last year and winning bands play a showcase concert at Navy Pier! Email BattleOfThe-Bands@BitterJester.com for more info and an application.

# May 15 Leaf Blower Restrictions Begin

This is to remind residents that the use of gas-powered leaf blowers is prohibited between May 15 and October 1. Gas-powered leaf blowers may be used for cleaning gutters until June 15. Electric powered leafblowers are permitted. Residents are encouraged to remind their landscape service providers. This restriction does not apply to golf course maintenance operations. For questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000.

# Restock Food Pantry Shelves

Help stamp out hunger and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Letter Carriers' Food Drive! To participate, please leave unexpired shelf-stable food and toiletry donations by your mailbox on Saturday, May 13, and your letter carrier will deliver your contribution to Moraine Township's Food Pantry. sized items that are placed at the curb on residents' scheduled Spring Clean-Up days. For more information about Spring Clean-Up, including a list of accepted and prohibited items, visit www.cityhpil.com/springcleanup or call the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000.

<u>Area</u>	Collection Day	Spring Clean-Up Day
SE	Monday	Saturday, April 29
SW	Tuesday	Saturday, May 6
NE	Thursday	Saturday, May 13
NW	Friday	Saturday, May 20

### National Drinking Water Week May 7 - 13

Highland Park joins over 200 communities nation-wide in commemorating Drinking Water Week to highlight the many ways that our community benefits from a safe and plentiful water supply. Water is a precious source and should be valued as such, for example; it



takes 19 gallons of water to grow one apple and 2,100 gallons of water to make one pair of shoes. An average American uses 64,240 gallons of water each year.

For over 35 years, the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and its members annually celebrate *Drinking Water Week* – a time for water professionals and the communities they serve to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

Check out the City's Drinking Water Display at the Highland Park Public Library May 7 - 13 during library hours.

To learn more about your water supply, please visit: www.cityhpil.com/watertreatment or visit AWWA website on Drinking Water Week www.awwa.org/resources-tools/public-affairs/public-affairs-events/drinking-water-week.

The Moraine Township will also need volunteers on Saturday, May 13 to help unload and stack the food at 777 Central Avenue in Highland Park. Contact Debi with questions at dgordon@morainetownship.org or 847.432.3240.

# Community Calendar

Highland Park Historical Society Show & Tell: What's In Your Collection?

Monday, April 17, 7 PM

Highland Park Library Auditorium 494 Laurel Avenue Contact 847.432.8255 for information

Come see treasured items or collections from local residents or share a story about Highland Park past or present. Or just come to listen and learn!

28th Annual CSL Student Art Exhibition Exhibit Dates: April 10 -April 24

Opening Reception: Tuesday, April 18 6 - 8 PM

The Art Center of Highland Park 1957 Sheridan Road 847.432.1888

The Central Suburban League (CSL) Student Art Exhibition seeks to unify the CSL schools through the visual arts. Participating high schools include: Deerfield, Evanston, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Highland Park, Maine East, Maine South, Maine West, New Trier, Niles North, Niles West and Waukegan High Schools. The student talent on display is truly remarkable.

Community - The Anti-Drug: *Hidden in Plain Sight* Tuesday, April 18, 1 - 2:30 PM and 7 - 8:30 PM Contact 224.765.2823 for information

www.CommunityTheAntiDrug.org

Andy Duran, Executive Director of Leading Efforts Against Drugs (LEAD), will enlighten parents as he walks them through a mock teenage bedroom with more than 100 items that may indicate risky behaviors including substance use and underage drinking. Program looks at community norms, prevention, and perceptions surrounding drug and alcohol and what parents can do.

East On Central *The Exquisite Corpse* Workshop Thursday, April 20 7 - 9 PM



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Celebrate National Poetry Month with the favorite poetry parlor game of the Surrealists' - *The Exquisite Corpse*. Please RSVP to info@eastoncentral.org.

Dr. Mark & The Sutures Misericordia Candy Days Benefit Concert Saturday, April 29 10 AM - 2 PM Port Clinton Square

600 Central Avenue

It's a sure sign of spring when Dr. Mark & The Sutures perform their Misericordia Candy Days Benefit concert at Buhai Plaza on Port Clinton Square. When they play, it's guaranteed the sun will shine.

Pilgrim Chamber Players Stars of Tomorrow Concert Sunday, April 30, 3 PM Highland Park Community House 1991 Sheridan Road 847.433.0992 PilgrimPlayers.org Free

An exciting concert performed by exceptionally talented, prize-winning young musicians in solo and chamber music. An audience favorite.

**City Neighborhood Meeting Tuesday, May 2, 7 PM** City Hall - Council Chambers 1707 St. Johns Ave.

# Meet with staff, elected officials and

847.926.1000 / cityhpil.com

other community leaders in a friendly, informal environment. Residents are invited to share their ideas on enhancing our community.

#### Affordable Housing Information Tuesday, May 2, 7 PM Tuesday, June 6, 7 PM

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) 400 Central Ave., Suite 111 847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

#### Highland Park Historical Society Fort Sheridan: Its History and Architecture

Wednesday, May 3, 7 PM

Highland Park Library Auditorium 494 Laurel Avenue

Contact 847.681.7031 or archives@ highlandparkhistory.org for more info

Learn the history and unique stories of Fort Sheridan in this presentation that draws from the Lake County Discovery Museum's archives.

Highland Park Strings

*Fiddle Phenom Plays Tchaikovsky* Saturday, May 13, 3 PM Highland Park High School 433 Vine Avenue 847.831.3622 / hpstrings.org Free

Joshua Brown, age 16, is the Alexandra C. and John D. Nichols Laureate Fellow at the Music Institute of Chicago's Academy. Joshua has won First Place in



many competitions and received more awards than any other participant at the 2015 Tchaikovsky Competition for Young Musicians in Novosibirsk, Russia. He will perform Tchaikovsky's great Violin Concerto.



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# Our Community

# Fire Dept.'s Knox-Box Program

The Fire Department's Knox-Box program saves time to provide life-saving assistance. A Knox-Box is a secure emergency access tool that gives first responders immediate entry to a building or property without using force. The steel box – installed near a property's front entrance or gate – contains a "master key" that allows paramedics or firefighters to quickly enter a home or commercial building without resorting to force.

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### It's Time for Backflow Prevention Annual Testing

The City is committed to providing the healthiest, highest quality water, but we need your help to prevent contamination from occurring at your home or business. Drinking water normally flows in one direction, from the meter to the house. Under certain circumstances, it can flow in the opposite direction -- this is called "backflow."

Lawn irrigation systems are required to install a backflow prevention device prior to connection to City water system. The greatest potential hazard, an unprotected cross connection, can cause backflow to occur. Chemicals, animal waste, bacteria, and other harmful pollutants migrating, via lawn irrigation systems, into City water system is protected by an approved backflow prevention device. Each spring, prior to activation of lawn irrigation system, the backflow device is required to be inspected and tested by a licensed plumber. Also, for Swimming pools and hot tubs, ensure that if a water hose is used to fill these units, it is protected with a hose bib vacuum breaker installed on the faucet. And for fire sprinkler systems, have the fire system's backflow protection device inspected annually along with your fire protection system (some fire protection contractors can perform both services at the same time).

For information on backflow prevention devices and frequently asked questions, visit www.cityhpil.com/backflow or contact Public Works Department Water Production Division staff between 7AM and 4PM at 847.433.4355. During off-hours, please contact non-emergency Police dispatch at 847.432.7730.

#### History Spotlight: Architect Ernest Grunsfeld, Jr. Submitted by the Historic Preservation Commission



A number of historic and prominent architects have contributed the early development of Highland Park, including the nationally-known local architect Ernest Grunsfeld, Jr.

Grunsfeld completed his studies in 1919 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, France and the American Academy of Rome. He began his practice in 1924, and in

1930 he become very well-known when his architectural design was selected for the Adler Planetarium, for which he won the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects. He had an independent practice from 1929 to 1939 and throughout his career he also worked in partnership with various other renowned architects including Eugene H. Klaber, Wallace Yerkes, Pierre Koenig and Friedman. Grunsfeld and Klaber worked as a partnership between 1924 and 1929 and were commissioned for a number of residential projects in Highland Park.

Grunsfeld's work was a traditional architectural style, but reflected an original approach. Grunsfeld's Georgian Revival, French Eclectic, Colonial Revival and Tudor Revival-style home designs are considered high-value and were given an "S – Significant" rating within Highland Park Architectural Surveys. Most of his houses in Highland Park were constructed between 1925 through 1937 and many are still standing today.

Grunsfeld sponsored exchange programs for architecture students in the U.S. and France. The French government awarded him the Gold Medal Order of Civic Merit and the Chevalier Legion of Honor. He died in 1970, at age of 72, in France.

Some of Grunsfeld's signature houses in Highland Park:

- 1418 Waverly Road Georgian Revival
- 945 Dean Avenue French Eclectic
- 910 Baldwin Road French Eclectic
- 767 Rice Street Colonial Revival
- 2269 Egandale Road Tudor Revival
- 650 Sheridan Road Tudor Revival
- 85 Oakmont Road French Eclectic

Information provided by the 2001 South Central Survey, Highland Park Historical Society, and Julia Johnas at the Highland Park Public Library and FindAGrave.com. The 2001 South Central Area Survey and other architectural surveys are at www.cityhpil.com/HPC.



The Highland Park Senior Center

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Welcome to the Highland Park Senior Center,

The City of Highland Park proudly introduces the Highland Park Senior Center, to its residents, in this special abridged edition of *The Shorelines* newsletter. The Senior Center strives to provide exceptional education, recreation, enrichment and support services targeting a population from 50 years of age and upward. Located in a historic greystone mansion overlooking Lake Michigan, this is a great time to visit the Highland Park Senior Center to see firsthand the many opportunities available.

 $\sim\,$  Life-long learning with excellent speakers for Monday Speakers Series, Barry Bradford Lectures, and the Humanities Series

- ~ Fitness classes including: Low Impact Dance Aerobics, Gentle Yoga, Sit & Be Fit, and Better Balance
- ~ Classes in bridge, canasta, mah jongg, water color painting, ceramics, Spanish, driving & more
- ~ Social events featuring amazing entertainment, themed luncheons, dances, and restaurant outings
- ~ Day excursions to the hottest new plays, museum exhibits, and points of interest with transportation
- ~ Community service and volunteer opportunities for residents
- ~ Access to free transportation for seniors, on a fixed route within Highland Park

~ Resources and information for families facing transitions including housing options, home care referrals, and a medical equipment loan closet

~ Full time Social Services Coordinator providing support groups for individuals living alone and those experiencing grief from a recent loss, as well as support for individuals seeking counseling and advice

Annual membership cost is \$30 for a single resident or \$50 for a resident couple, and includes many free activities, priority registration, lower rates for fee based activities, and a discounted ticket pass for use at a variety of local concert and theatre venue performances. Membership applications are available on line at www.cityhpil.com, or in person at the Center.



# Back Yard Bashes

#### Highland Park Senior Center Fridays, 12 - 1:30 pm Fee: \$10 / NM: \$15

#### Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

Overlooking beautiful Lake Michigan, the Senior Center back yard is the perfect spot to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. Sit back and listen to live entertainment and enjoy a meal catered by a popular local restaurant.

May 19Piero's PizzaJune 16Real Urban BarbecueJuly 21Sunset's Summer Salads

# Barry Bradford: Presidential History

#### Highland Park Public Library Fridays, 1 - 2:30 pm Free for members / NM: \$10

#### Sponsored by BrightStar Care

The Highland Park Senior Center is thrilled to welcome back internationally recognized, awardwinning public speaker and historian Barry Bradford to present this fascinating look at some of the previous presidents the United States.

May 12	John Adams
June 9	Grover Cleveland
July 14	Harding And Coolidge

# Nature Brunch and Learn

Thursdays 10 - 11:30 am Fee: \$10 / NM: \$15

#### Sponsored by Comfort Keepers of Wheeling

This exciting series features a casual brunch serving yogurt parfait, egg soufflé, assorted pastries, and coffee or juice. Following brunch, enjoy unique and interesting nature programs led by area naturalists and other expert educators.

May 25	Reptiles Live
	Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center

June 22 Container Gardens & Compost Heller Nature Center

## Humanities Series

Highland Park Public Library Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am Free for members / NM: \$10

#### Presented with the HP Public Library Sponsored by **The Sheridan at Green Oaks**

Join others for these humanities lectures which encompass art history, music, philosophy, and history and the relationship between these disciplines.

Chicago's Talking Statues
The Persuasive Function Of Humor
Gaugin: Artist As Alchemist
Chicago's Leading Ladies

### **Registration and Refunds**

Please prior to the start of classes, trips and special events; payment is due upon registration. Call 847.432.4110.

For trips and special activities, discount deadlines are one week prior, unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter. For classes, discount deadlines are three days prior to the start of the class.

When possible, late registration will be accepted; however, a late fee of \$5 will be charged to help defray extra costs necessary to effect the late registration.

If you must cancel, refunds will be issued ONLY if registration fills and a replacement can be found. Refunds (minus a \$5 processing fee) will be processed after the activity is complete and may take several weeks.

Please advise staff if you require any reasonable, special accommodations regarding dietary or other special needs.

#### **Tuesday Yoga**

Tuesdays, May 16 - June 27 (7 classes) 10:30 - 11:30 am Fee: \$42/ NM: \$62

#### Tuesday Sit & Be Fit

Tuesdays, May 16 - June 27 (7 classes) 1:30 - 2:30 pm Fee: \$42 / NM: \$62

#### Low Impact Dance Aerobics

Wednesdays, May 17 - June 28 (7 classes) 9:45 - 10:45 am Fee: \$42 / NM: \$62

#### **Better Balance**

Wednesdays, May 17 - June 28 (7 classes) 11 am - 12 noon Fee: \$42 / NM: \$62

#### Thursday Sit & Be Fit

Thursdays, May 18 - June 29 (7 classes) 1:30 - 2:30 pm Fee: \$42 / NM: \$62

#### **Friday Yoga**

Fridays, May 19 - June 30 (7 classes) 10:30 - 11:30 am Fee: \$42 / NM: \$62

#### **Mah Jongg Basics**

Tuesdays, May 16 - June 13 (5 classes) 1 - 3 pm Fee: \$70/ NM: \$90

#### Learn Canasta Class

Wednesdays, May 31 - July 5 (6 classes) 1 - 3 pm Fee: \$60/ NM: \$80

#### **Beginning Bridge Lessons**

Thursdays, May 18 - June 29 (7 classes) 1 - 3 pm Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

#### **Advanced Bridge Lessons**

Thursdays, May 18 - June 29 (7 classes) 10 am - 12 noon Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

#### **Conversational Spanish**

Fridays, May 19 - June 23 (6 classes) - Beginning: 10 - 11 am - Advanced: 9 - 10 am Fee: \$36 / NM: \$56 Fee: \$36 / NM: \$56

#### Writer's Workshop

Tuesdays, May 30 - June 20 (4 classes) 10:30 am - 12 noon Fee: \$32 / NM: \$52

#### All Fired Up - Ceramics

Wednesdays, May 17 - June 28 (7 classes) 1 - 3 pm Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

#### **Cable TV Production Class**

Wednesdays, May 28 - June 28 (4 classes) 1 - 3 pm Free

#### Afternoon at the Improv

 Thursdays, June 29 - July 20
 (4 classes)

 5 - 6 pm
 Fee: \$24 / NM: \$44

#### Watercolor Workshop

Fridays, May 19 - June 30 (7 classes) 1 - 3 pm Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

#### **Rules of the Road Driving Course**

Thursday, June 8 9:30 - 11:45 am

Free



### **Chicago the Musical and Lunch**

Drury Lane, Oak Brook Thursday, May 11 Fee: \$85 / NM: \$105 Bus departs Toys R Us at 10:30 am Bus returns at approximately 4:30 pm

### **Chicago Cubs Game**

Wrigley Field, Chicago Thursday, May 25 Fee: \$55 / NM: \$75 Bus departs Toys R Us at 12 noon Bus returns at approximately 6 pm

#### Aladdin

Private Bank Theatre Wednesday, June 14 Fee: \$135 / NM: \$155 Bus departs Toys R Us at 12:30 pm Bus returns at approximately 6 pm

### My Kind of Town Tour:

#### Gardens Galore, Pretty Parks, and more

Chicago Area Tuesday, June 27 Fee: \$85 / NM: \$105 Bus departs Toys R Us at 8:45 am Bus returns at approximately 4:30 pm Discount deadline: June 5

#### A Day at the Races

Arlington International Race track Thursday, July 20 Fee: \$75 / NM: \$95 Bus departs Toys R Us at 12:30 pm Bus returns at approximately 6:30 pm Discount deadline: July 3

### Lake Geneva Boat Cruise & Lunch

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin Tuesday, August 8 Fee: \$85 / NM: \$105

Bus departs Toys R Us at 10:45 am Bus returns at approximately 6:15 pm

### **Social Services Coordinator**

Social Services Coordinator, Jennifer Aiello, LPC, is available to help individuals and families as they navigate through life's transitions. In order to help maintain or improve one's quality of life and well being, social services include individual and family counseling, support groups, and information and referrals including:

- Information and referrals for caregiving agencies, alternative living facilities, transportation options, medical alert systems and mobile meals assistance
- Counseling for individuals experiencing loss, life changes, or seeking personal support
- Grief Group for those experiencing recent loss within the past year
- Appointments with a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) volunteer
- Telephone Reassurance Program for senior adults living alone.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, call Jennifer at 847.926.1868.

#### Grief Group Thursdays, 1:30 - 3 pm

May 11 – June 15 (6 weeks)

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.

### Living Alone Today - Support Group 2nd & 4th Tuesdays monthly, 1:30 - 3 pm

This free group welcomes those who are living alone and are seeking to spend time in the company of others in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Guided Participants are encouraged to share delights, plights or ways to help handle life's transitions.

# Our Community

# Parking Regulations

The goal of the Police Department is to achieve voluntary compliance with State, City and Park District parking restrictions. Trained Police Department sworn and civilian uniformed staff respond to parking complaints and address parking violations on a daily basis. Parking citations may generally be avoided with driver awareness, care and attention. Below are some of the most common State and City parking regulations that should be observed at all times. Most parking fines are \$25 unless otherwise noted. Parking is prohibited:

• Without valid disabled license plates or placards in a marked accessible parking space. Occupying an accessible parking space at any time without disabled license plates or placards will result in a \$250 fine. No person, regardless of status, may occupy or park in an accessible parking space access aisle (usually striped with yellow or white hash marks)

- In a marked and posted fire lane. Fines are \$50
- Within seven and a half feet of a fire hydrant. Fines are \$50
- On a sidewalk or City parkway

• In a manner that obstructs ingress or egress from a public or private driveway (*parking opposite a driveway increases potential for a vehicle backing into the parked vehicle*)

- Within 20 feet of a crosswalk
- Within 30 feet of a stop sign or traffic control device
- On any bridge, overpass, railroad track or within 50 feet of a railroad crossing
- Left wheel to curb (*must be facing the direction of traffic flow*)
- In a manner that leaves less than 10 feet width of roadway
- More than 12" from the curb while parked parallel

• Double Parked - On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked along a curb

• Outside marked or striped parking spaces on City streets and in City parking lots

• In a safety zone over yellow or white diagonal striped lines on City streets or in City parking lots

• Backed into marked City parking spaces on City streets and in City parking lots

• In the Ravinia East and West Neighborhood parking permit area, June 1 through September 15, 3PM to 11PM without the proper permit displayed. Fines are \$100

• On any City street between 2 AM to 6 AM from December 1 through March 31 each year

• On Park District properties beyond closing or after 11 PM

• By Central Business District (CBD) employees in the CBD, Monday through Sunday, 9 AM to 8 PM, except within designated City employee permit parking lots with a valid Employee Parking Permit displayed. This preserves premium parking for CBD customers.

Several City and Park District parking areas require that the appropriate parking permit be displayed. Park District parking permit violation fines are \$75. For information visit www. cityhpil.com and http://www.pdhp.org/beaches/parking/. State, City and Park District of Highland Park parking restrictions were created to help facilitate the safe movement and operation of vehicles on public roadways. Police will respond to citizen-initiated parking complaints. Violations may be reported by calling the non-emergency number 847.432.7730.

# 😤 2017 Humanitarian Award and Character Counts Awards Recipients

An awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 PM, in the Highland Park High School Auditorium, 433 Vine Ave, to honor the recipients of the Humanitarian Award and Character Counts Award recipients. The event is open to all residents.

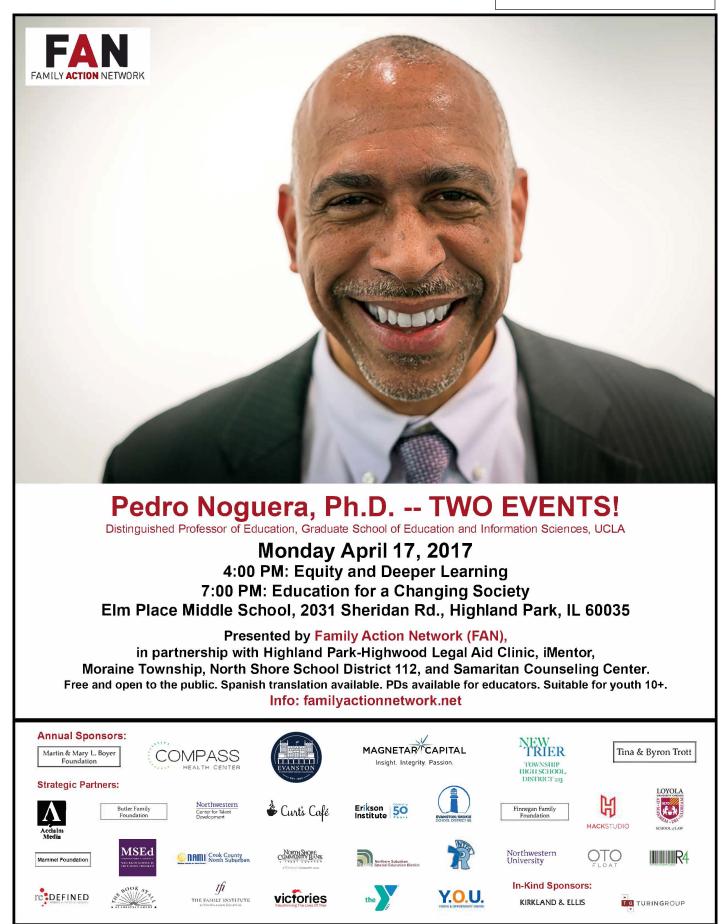
The City of Highland Park 2017 Humanitarian Award recipient is James Styer.

The 2017 Robert Barnard Character Counts Pillar Award recipients are Abraham Winer, Asher Stern, Benjamin Mintzer, Brendan Michael, Briar Levin, Douglas Anderson, Ethan Renshaw, Faye Steinfink, Jake Seinfeld, Joshua Horwich, Kaikoura (Kai) Haggarty, Kayla Keats, Kiara Speek, Lucas Christopoulos, Mark Overby, Melanie Robles, Mia Evans, Bernice Cohen, Rachel Lieberman, Nathan S. Kornberg, Peri Coskey, Riley Bates, Rosie Klayman, Sarah Miller, Victoria Le, Yeimi Aragon, and Zachary Deshur.

For questions about the awards or the upcoming ceremony, please contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1000.

# North Shore School District 112

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# Township High School District 113

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# Dew Spaces at Highland Park High School

The final phase of the 2013 referendum project is underway. Once the the winter weather breaks, the Highland Park High School tennis courts will be resurfaced and the old Deerfield High School pool will be filled, making the space usable for student programs.

The \$89 million referendum project included improvements to Highland Park's mechanical systems, addition of air conditioning systems, technology upgrades, and new student learning spaces and athletic facilities.

In August 2016, the new, state of the art C-Building opened. Built on the footprint of the 1914 C-wing, the new space provides 20 classrooms and computer science labs, art studios, innovation spaces, a black box theatre, and scene shop. The classrooms, labs, and spaces were designed to adapt to the needs to instruction and learning, with walls and furniture that can easily be moved and adjusted.

Other projects include classroom renovations and the addition of a new athletic building. The highlights of the the athletic building are the new, 10 lane pool, and the competition gym with bleachers that can accommodate the entire student body. The new building also houses two PE classrooms, the weight room, yoga studio, and dance studio.



Image to left: New corridor including logo

Image below: New weight room

include the 10 Year Health and Life Safety Project. During this project, fire doors and handrails will be replaced, and caulking and tuckpointing for the exterior of the buildings will be completed. This work is scheduled for completion by mid-August.





#### Image to left:

In addition to industry level appliances, each Create Cuisine Kitchen station has a TV so all students can see the instructor's station.

Images below: Dance Studio (left) and Swimming Pool (right)





# Park District of Highland Park

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# 짖 Fun for All Ages

#### Fri Apr 21 | 6-7:30pm | Family Campfires

#### All Ages, \$9

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd

Take a short hike with a naturalist along the trails, play games with family and friends and enjoy marshmallows roasted over the campfire!

#### Sat Apr 22 | 10am-Noon | Hooray for Earth Day

All Ages, FREE Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd Celebrate the great outdoors this Earth Day at Heller!

#### Wed Apr 26 | 7-9pm | Warblers 101

Adults, FREE

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd Learn all about the warblers migrating through your backyard from Morton Arboretum ornithologist Denis Kania.

#### Fri Apr 28 | Noon | Opening Golf Scramble

All Ages, Member \$25 / R: \$50 / NR: \$55 Highland Park Country Club, 1201 Park Ave W. Come start the season with our Season Opener. Bring a foursome or we will pair you up. Golfers will have lunch at noon followed by an 18-hole scramble event.

#### Sat Apr 29| 6-8pm | Family Tennis Night

Family , \$10/person, \$30/family Deer Creek Racquet Club; 701 Deer Creek Pkwy. Bring your family and enjoy a night of tennis, wallyball, and indoor golf driving range.

#### Sat Apr 29 | 11:30-1pm | Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Mother/Daughter Ages 4-10, \$35/40 (1 couple), \$12/14 (per additional

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd,

Mothers and daughters are cordially invited to this enchanting afternoon tea-party.

#### Sat & Sun Apr 29-30 | 3-5pm | Golf Day |

#### Family, FREE

Highland Park Country Club, 1201 Park Ave W. Take part in free 'Try Golf' clinics, ask questions about short game techniques, rules of the game, and getting started in golf, weather permitting.

#### Fri May 5 | 9-10pm | Spring Astronomy

All Ages, FREE Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd See the moon and Jupiter through our telescope!

#### Fri May 5 | 6-7:30 **| TGIF Dance! - Zumba de Mayo!** Ages 13 +, \$7/10/12

Recreation Center of Highland Park; 1207 Park Ave W Come get your groove on, dance the calories away with these easy to follow cardio dance class using a variety of Latin tempos!

#### Sat May 6 | 8am-7pm | Horicon Marsh Trip

Adults, \$45

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd

Travel with a Heller naturalist to Horicon Marsh, a 33,000 acre Wisconsin wetland, to view the spring migration.

#### Sat May 6 | 10am-Noon | Self-Defense Training Ages 8-Adult, \$29/35

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

No previous self-defense training is required. The techniques are easy to learn, extremely effective, and work regardless of size, strength, speed or skill.

#### Fri & Sat May 12-13 | Ice Show: Skate Street

Centennial Ice Arena, 3100 Trail Way.

Over 150 performers of all ages will take to the ice for this annual showcase event! For show times and ticket information, call 847.432.4790.

#### Fri May 12 | 6-7:40pm | Family Campfires

All Ages, \$9 Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd Take a short hike with a naturalist, play games with family and friends and enjoy roasted marshmallows.

#### Sat May 13 | 10:15-11:45am | Mimosas and Moms on the Mat Ages 21+, \$15

Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center; 883 Sheridan Rd Gentle flow yoga class followed by a morning cocktail to experience Highland Park's best kept secret: Beach Yoga!

#### Sat & Sun May 13-14 | 2-5pm | Golf Swing Analysis

All Ages, FREE Highland Park Country Club, 1201 Park Ave W. Highland Park Country Club is offering a free 30-minute video analysis for golfers at Highland Park Golf Learning Center.

#### Sat & Sun May 13-14 | 6pm-9am | Beach Campout

All Ages, \$15/person, \$20 tent rental Rosewood Beach; 883 Sheridan Rd Pitch a tent and spend the night under the stars!

#### Sun May 14 | 1-2:30pm | Bee-tastic Mother's Day

Ages 6-Adult, \$9 Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd

Learn about the Queen bee and her hard-working daughters, then put on a beesuit for an up close look inside the hives.

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Purchase online at pdhp.org or in person at Centennial Ice Arena



• Highland Park Country Club

#### 1201 Park Avenue West

Proceeds benefit SMILE Grant in Aid - a program of the Parks Foundation of Highland Park

Purchase at:

- West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Road (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
- Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Avenue West
- (everyday 7am-7pm)
- Online at pdhp.org

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# Golf Season OPENER SCRAMBLE

Highland Park Country Club • 1201 Park Ave West



# FRI APR 28 • NOON

#### LUNCH INCLUDED • WIN PRIZES!

#### **START GOLF SEASON WITH US!**

Lunch will be served at noon followed by an 18 hole scramble event. Men and women of all abilities and ages are welcome!

Member	\$25
Resident	\$50
Non Resident	<b>\$55</b>

For more information please call 847.433.9015

Sign up foday at the Highland Park Country Club

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Ideal Experience for Your Resume and College Applications

#### **IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY!**

Indoor Lifeguards & Swim Instructors (16 years & over)

**HIRING NOW FOR SUMMER 2017** Outdoor Lifeguards (16 years & over)

APPLY ONLINE AT PDHP.ORG BY MARCH 31. For more information, please contact Jon Pratscher at 847.579.4102 or jpratscher@pdhp.org

# About Us

Enriching community life through healthy leisure pursuits and an appreciation of the natural world.

636 Ridge Road
 Highland Park, IL 60035
 847.831.3810
 pdhp.org



### 50 + Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

H2O Connect Mon/Wed/Sat: 8:30-9:30am

<u>Aqua Fit</u> Tue: 8:30-9:30am Sun: 9:30-10:30am

<u>Water Warriors</u> Fri: 8:30-9:30am

Zumba Mon: 6:30-7:25pm Tue/ Thu: 9:30-10:30am Sat: 10:45-11:45am

<u>Aqua Zumba</u> Thu: 8:30-9:25am

<u>Strictly Strength</u> Mon: 10-10:50am Sun 9:15-9:55am <u>Aqua Fusion</u> Wed/Fri 10-11am

<u>Light n' Lively</u> Mon/Fri: 11-11:55am <u>Balance & Tone</u>

Tue: 11:30am-12:30pm Thu:

<u>Gentle Yoga</u> Mon: Noon-1:15pm

10:35-11:30am

<u>Tai Chi</u> Wed: 12:30-1:30pm Wed: 11:30am-12:30pm

Cardio Tone Light

<u>Chair Yoga</u> Tue/Thu: Noon-1pm

Sets and Reps Mon: 1:15-2:15pm

<u>Meditation</u> Mon: 5:15-5:45pm

Restorative Yoga Tue: 6:15-7:30pm

<u>Strength and</u> <u>Core</u> Thu: 1:15-2:15pm

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# April Is National Poetry Month!

# Poetry Scavenger Hunt

#### Through April 30 Ages 5-14

Pick up a hunt sheet at the Youth Services desk and begin your search for great poems. Turn in your completed sheet for a chance to win a magnetic poetry set. One entry per child.

#### Memorize And Recite A Poem **Through April 30** Ages 5-14

Memorize a poem with three or more lines and recite it to staff at the Youth Services desk to enter a drawing to win a magnetic poetry set. Memorize and recite another poem for another entry! One entry per poem per person.

### Celebrate With Us! Nursery Rhyme **Bingo** Through April 30 Ages 4 and younger

Pick up a Nursery Rhyme Bingo card at the Youth Services desk. Hunt for nursery rhyme characters in the Library's murals in the Inger Boye room to get "bingo" and win a prize!

Blackout Poetry Party Tuesdav April 18 4-5 PM Grades 4-8

Use markers and recycled books to make amazing poems! No poetry experience required. Refreshments will be provided. Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

#### Poetry Display **Through April 30**

View a display of poems about travel by poets with Highland Park Poetry and the Illinois State Poetry Society.

# 🔁 😋 Arts at the Library

# Sunday Film Showing & Discussion Series — Moulin Rouge Magical Realism in Film

#### Sunday, April 23, 2 PM

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus, College of Lake County, introduces this film, directed by Baz Luhrmann and starring Nicole Kidman as the star of a popular Paris nightclub, and leads a discussion following the screening.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center Sponsored by Companion Services of America - Deerfield

# Black Oak Ensemble Residency

Saturday, May 6, 2 PM

Desirée Ruhstrat, violin; David Cunliffe, cello; Aurélien Pederzoli, viola,



return to perform classical music. The residency will continue with an additional concert on October 8.

# Theatrical Reading — Love's Labours Lost

Sunday, May 7, 2 PM

Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of Shakespeare's comedy of young love coming of age.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

# Chicago's Talking Statues

#### Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 AM

Chicago's actors, writers, and theaters give voice to statues around Chicago in the Statue Stories Chicago project where visitors can use their smartphones to get a call back from the statue and hear a story. Listen to some of the actual statue stories in this presentation and learn about the history of some of the statues featured in the project. Presented by Beth Sair, Chicago Architecture Foundation volunteer. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center Sponsored by The Sheridan At Green Oaks

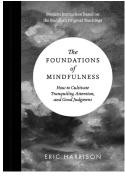
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# **MEET THE AUTHOR!**

# **GET YOUR BOOK SIGNED!**



# Eric Harrison – The Foundations of Mindfulness:

How to Cultivate Tranquility, Attention, and Good Judgment, Modern Instruction Based on the Buddha's Original Teachings

#### Thursday, April 27, 7 PM

Eric Harrison, based in Australia, has taught tens of thousands of students how to meditate. His book is a translation and secular explanation of the Buddha's teachings on mindfulness - the original "DIY manual" on how to meditate and be mindful. Harrison's new translation and commentary, informed by a lifelong consideration of the Buddha's original teachings, makes mindfulness more accessible than ever.

Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS WITH JUDY I EVIN

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r Adam Haslett joins via Skype for the discussion about his book, an emotional portrait of family love and mental illness,

facilitated by noted book discussion leader Judy Levin.



# The Excellent Lombards **Book Discussion**

Tuesday, May 9, 1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads a discussion about Jane Hamilton's coming of age story.

# Readers' Round Table

#### Tuesday, April 25, 2 PM

Share your recommendations and pick up a free copy of a new or soon-to-be published book.

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# **MONEY SMART WEEK**

*Created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances.* 

Join us for Money Smart Week.<sup>®</sup> Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org* or call 847.681.7031.

# Special Needs Planning for People with Disabilities

Wednesday, April 26, 7 PM Special needs trusts, the new ABLE Act, and related planning for families

> with disabled adults and children will be discussed. Presented by Ken Bloom, JD, CPA, Latimer LeVay Fyock LLC.

### Identity Theft, Scams, Fraud Workshop

#### Thursday, April 27, 7 PM

Learn how to identify potential scams and frauds, protect yourself against identity theft, and address concerns about being a victim of identity theft in this workshop presented by the Office of the Illinois Comptroller.

### Investment Resources @HPPL

#### Saturday, April 29, 3 PM

Learn about the investment databases the Library subscribes to — ValueLine, Morningstar,<sup>®</sup> and S&P's Net Advantage.

### **About Morningstar®**

Get free real-time online access to data and independent analysis on thousands of investments, including mutual funds and stocks with Morningstar.<sup>®</sup> Access it at *hplibrary.org/onlineresources* and click on the letter "m" in the database list.

### One-On-One Business Mentoring Thursdays, 5 – 8 PM

Register for a one hour mentoring session with SCORE counselors, successful executives and business owners who can provide help on a variety of business issues. Register at *scorechicago.org.* 

SCORE, a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth, and success of small business, provides workshops and mentoring. Presented with the City of Highland Park's Office of Economic Development and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

# TECH

# TRY OUR 3D PRINTER 3D Design For Adults

Monday, April 24, 6 PM

Learn how to turn your ideas into reality in this handson class. Basic computer skills are required. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org*.



# 3D Printing Club

Friday, April 28, 4 – 5 PM Ages 9 – 13

Create your own 3D designs to print on the Library's 3D printer. Registration required. Register at *kidsevents.org*.

# Mobile Apps: Calendars

Friday, April 28, 4 PM

Discover how to organize your day in a better way and keep your appointments and events flowing smoothly. Learn how to receive alerts regarding birthdays, important deadlines, and special events. Registration required. Register at *hplibrary.org.* 

# Girls Gone Tech

Sunday, April 30, 2 – 3 PM, Grades K – 4

Tech mentors from Highland Park High School will introduce girls to technology-focused art making and community collaboration. Registration required. Register at *kidsevents.org*.

# Highland Park Historical Society Presents

Show and Tell: What's In Your Collection?

Monday, April 17, 7 PM

Share a treasured item, collection, or a story about Highland Park, past or present. Or, come listen and learn.



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# 🎅 2017 Business Report

#### **NEW BUSINESSES**

Coffee Speaks 610 Central Avenue, Suite 155 773.968.6555 coffeespeaksco.com Coffee Shop

#### Papa John's Pizza

1620 Deerfield Road 847.831.7272 papajohns.com Pizza Delivery & Carry-Out

Re:HOME/re:LOOK 1950 Sheridan Road, Suite 100 847.780.3448 rehomerelook.com Furniture Consignment

The Paw Parlour 737 Broadview Avenue 847.748.8054 thepawparlour.com

Dog Groomer

Angie's Northshore Salon 229 Skokie Valley Road, Suite 8 (Located in Salons by JC) 847.338.9809 Hair Salon Hair for You Salon 229 Skokie Valley Road, Suites 43 & 44 (Located in Salons by JC) 847.259.4968 salonhairforyou.com Wig Salon

#### **NEW OWNERSHIP**

Hunan Pearl 586 Roger Williams Avenue 847.432.5410 hunanpearlonline.com Chinese Food Carry Out

#### **BUSINESS RECOGNITIONS**

Family Network – Since 1983 330 Laurel Avenue 847.433.0377 familynetworkcenter.org

Family Network is a non-profit family well-being support agency. For 34 years their programming has served to promote the well-being of children by supporting and strengthening their families within their community.

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