Three neighborhood meetings on April 30, May 10, and June 12 offer residents convenient opportunities to interact with staff and elected officials from local governing bodies to discuss Highland Park community priorities.

Alan R. Smith (1915-1989) was born and raised in Highland Park and was the second homeowner of 881 St. Johns Avenue, a kit home by Home Builders Catalog Co. of Chicago (one of several similar homes built along St. Johns). Smith was a trailblazer of the gardens along the Green Bay Trail, extending two to three blocks between Marshman Avenue and Cedar along St. Johns. These resident-tended vegetable gardens beautified the land between the Metra train and the street for nearly 50 years. In 2018, the City recognized the natural beauty of this strip of earth and replaced individual garden parcels with a contiguous pollinator garden (pictured).
The City’s 2019 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is underway and includes:
- Lincoln Place Watermain, Sanitary and Storm Sewer Replacement Project;
- Eastwood Avenue Storm Sewer Replacement Project;
- and Tanglewood Court Storm Sewer Replacement Project.

2019 Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Projects include:
- IL 22 (Half Day Road) from west of Tennyson Lane to US Rt 41;
- US 41 Resurfacing including Pedestrian Ramp Improvements, and Culvert Repairs from Park Ave West to IL 176 (Rockland Road);
- US 41 Resurfacing from Lake Cook Rd to Park Ave West (Chantilly entry and exit ramps);
- Lake Cook Road Bridge over US Rt 41, repairs and ramp improvements;
- and Lake Cook Road Bridge repairs, east of Sheridan Road into Glencoe.

Major projects currently in the design phase with construction in 2020 or later include:
- Clavey Road Improvements;
- Green Bay Road Reconstruction including New Bike Lanes;
- Park Avenue West Bridge Reconstruction and Roadway Replacement;
- and Sheridan Road Sidewalk and Culvert Replacement Project (IDOT).

Capital improvement projects can be reviewed on the City’s website at www.cityhpil.com/construction or call Public Works at 847.432.0807.

The Fire Department will host a blood drive with Life Source on Saturday, May 11 from 8 AM to 1 PM at Fire Station #33 located at 1130 Central Avenue.

Give the gift of life by reserving your spot today. Call LifeSource 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.

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 leaf blowers are permitted. Residents are asked to remind 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.
As a City Council and staff, our focus is on our core priorities: fiscal stability, public safety, investment in our infrastructure, and community vibrancy. We run our city to be sustainable both now and for the future by investing in our infrastructure and public safety, and maintaining a balanced operating budget. Every decision we make considers improving the efficiency of City operations, scrutinizes spending, and considers collaboration with our sister governments.

Our capital assets include our roads, sewers, water mains, equipment and machinery, and approximately thirty city-owned buildings. As the weather improves and we move into construction season, you will see our investment in action. Over the last eight years, we have consistently increased investment in citywide infrastructure to ensure it will be resilient for a safe and healthy tomorrow for residents of all ages.

Our Asphalt Street Rehabilitation Program will be underway as soon as the plants are open. Potholes will be filled and repairs will be made to extend the life of our existing pavement. New sidewalks continue to be added allowing us to safely and easily reach our neighbors and visit our businesses. Decades-old dangerous gaps on major roads continue to be filled providing for safe passage for residents and visitors as well as making our town more attractive and connected.

Our goal is to identify solutions as we balance wants versus critical need. We recognize the importance of maintaining a vibrant community while mitigating the financial impact associated with owning and maintaining our assets now and in the future. See something that needs fixing? Let us know at our request tracker www.cityhpil.com/requesttracker.

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

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2019 Neighborhood Meetings

The City of Highland Park, North Shore School District 112, Township High School District 113, Park District of Highland Park, Highland Park Public Library, Moraine Township, Lake County and other governments serving Highland Park will host several Neighborhood Meetings this spring to meet with residents and discuss Highland Park community priorities.

Neighborhood Meetings, which will be held in convenient locations across the city, are an opportunity for residents to interact with staff, elected officials, and other community leaders in a friendly, informal environment. The public is invited to provide input and feedback to Highland Park’s governing bodies. Residents may attend any meeting.

The schedule and location of these two-way conversations are:

- April 30, 6 PM, Heller Nature Center (2821 Ridge Road)
- May 10, 9 AM, Moraine Township (800 Central Avenue)
- June 12, 6 PM, Red Oak School (530 Red Oak Lane)

For more information, please contact the City at 847.926.1000.

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Hold Your Special Event at the Highland Park Country Club

The Highland Park Country Club has a long-standing reputation for excellence. You and your guests will enjoy a beautifully appointed room with spectacular nature views, adjacent salons and outdoor patio, dance floor, and ample parking—all at a location that is conveniently accessible from the Edens Expressway. With a capacity of up to 350 guests, the Highland Park Country Club can cater to any size group for weddings, mitzvahs, meetings, luncheons, lectures, or charity fundraisers. The experienced staff will take care of every detail to ensure your event is flawless, providing for a memorable and stress-free event.

For information and pricing, visit: www.cityhpil.com/business/highland_park_country_club.php

To check availability or book a room, please contact Laura Frey at lfrey@cityhpil.com.

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Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week April 21 - 27

Distracted driving continues to be a serious traffic and pedestrian safety threat in our community. The Police Department joins law enforcement agencies across Illinois to educate our motorists about the dangers associated with distracted driving, as well as, conduct enhanced enforcement. The Police Traffic Unit was awarded an Illinois Department of Transportation Distracted Driving Mini-Grant to conduct numerous patrols for enforcing distracted driving laws from April 1-30, 2019.
HP150 Events

April
8 Historic Home Celebration
27 Arbor Day Celebration
30 Mexico's Day of the Child, el Dia del Niño

May
11 HP150 Tours
19 HP150 Highland Park Strings Concert at HPHS
31 Bitter Jester Music Friday Night Concert at Port Clinton

Amdur Productions Poster Contest

Yard signs (pictured right) have been placed throughout Highland Park to indicate a select number of historically significant and noteworthy homes. Signs will remain in place through May. Thank you to all homeowners who have volunteered to be a part of this special initiative.

The HP150 Architecture Committee has coordinated three exciting Highland Park Tours on May 11:

Highland Park Architecture Tour - 9 AM & 1:30 PM
Tour Guide: Laura Knapp

Hollywood in Highland Park - 10:30 AM & 3 PM
Tour Guide: Susan Benjamin

Art Tour - 11:30 AM
Tour Guides: Beth Boyd and Mary Shea

Tour Tickets are available at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Ave. for $15. Participants may purchase two separate tours for $25 or all three tours for $30.

For more information, contact the City Manager’s Office at cityhp@cityhpil.com or 847.926.1000.

CALL FOR ENTRIES!
POSTER CONTEST
IN CELEBRATION OF HIGHLAND PARK’S 150TH ANNIVERSARY
AMDURPRODUCTIONS.COM/POSTER

DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2019

Event Recap

The City’s Centennial Celebration Time Capsule Opening took place Monday, March 11 at City Hall.

Community members are invited to come up with ideas for the bicentennial time capsule that will be created this December.

Photo Credit: Scott McDougall Photography, LLC

HP150 information is available at www.cityhpil.com/HP150.
Community Calendar

The Art Center of Highland Park Presents
Central Suburban League (CSL) Art Exhibition
Now through April 20
Annual art exhibition of works by high school students in the CSL: Deerfield, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Evanston Township, Highland Park, Maine East, Maine South, Maine West, New Trier, Niles North, Niles West and Vernon Hills.

Solo Exhibition of Artist Bert Leveille & enLIGHTen
Exhibit runs April 26 through June 8
Artist Reception is May 27, 5:30-7:30PM
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org
Bert Leveille will create a site specific art installation exploring consciousness. Bert implements a full experiential component to her work, using light and sound to intensify the experience. enLIGHTen is a group exhibition exploring how is light defined in reference to art? Some manipulate elements of light through shades of colors, overlapping, and shaping, creating the illusion of light. Others use the idea of consciousness as a vehicle for bringing light into their art and their surroundings. The exhibition reflects the many values of LIGHT both literally and spiritually.

National DEA Take Back Day
Saturday, April 27, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Police Department, 1677 Old Deerfield
www.cityhpil.com
Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That’s dangerous and often tragic. Join thousands across the country in campaign to clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in - safely and anonymously - a record amount of prescription drugs.

Dr. Mark & the Sutures Presents
Misericordia Benefit Concert
Saturday, April 27, 11AM - 4PM
Port Clinton Square, 600 Central Avenue
A sure sign of spring is the Dr. Mark & the Sutures’ annual concert for Misericordia Candy Days. Come on out to hear the sunshine!

Highland Park Poetry Presents
Gail Goepfert Reading & Poetry Open-Mic
Saturday, April 27, 6 PM
Coffee Speaks @ Port Clinton Square
610 Central Avenue, Suite 155
www.HighlandParkPoetry.org
Celebrate poetry month with Highland Park Poetry. Gail Goepfert is author of Tapping Roots. Poets may bring up to three poems for the open-mic.

Short Story Theatre
Thursday, May 2, 7:30 PM
301 Waukegan Avenue
ShortStoryTheatre.com
Tickets: $10 at the door
Short Story Theatre presents four warm and personal true stories told by local storytellers With Bruce Bertucci, Tony Bilotti, Julie Isaacs, and Judy Yacker. Donna Lubow hosts.

The Art Center of Highland Park Presents
Expanding Our Horizons
Friday, May 3, 7PM
The Art Center
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org
Join The Art Center - Highland Park for their spring benefit. This year’s honorees are Wendy Abrams and Jacqueline Chilow. Tickets are required for this event.

Highland Park Poetry Presents
Wilda Morris Reading & Poetry Open-Mic
Saturday, May 4, 7 PM
That Little French Guy, 1791 St. Johns
www.HighlandParkPoetry.org
Wilda Morris is author of Pequod Poems: Gamming with Moby-Dick (Kelsay Books, 2019). Poets may bring up to three poems for the open-mic.

Pilgrim Chamber Players Presents
Stars of Tomorrow
Sunday, May 5 (new date), 3 PM
Highland Park Community House
1991 Sheridan Road
www.pilgrimplayers.org
This FREE, exciting concert is performed by exceptionally talented, prize-winning young musicians 18 years old and younger, in solo and chamber music.

Affordable Housing Information
Tuesday, May 7, 7PM
Tuesday, June 4, 7PM
Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
847.263.7478 ext. 10 / CPAHousing.org

Stamp Out Hunger
Letter Carriers’ Food Drive
Saturday, May 11
847.432.3240 / MoraineTownship.org
Join the effort to make a difference one bag at a time. Please leave unexpired shelf-stable food and toiletry donations for the Moraine Township Food Pantry by your mailbox on Saturday, May 11 and your USPS Letter Carrier will deliver your contribution to the Food Pantry. Also needed are volunteers to unload and sort food at 800 Central Avenue.

Highland Park Strings Presents
The New World Symphony
Sunday, May 19, 7PM
Highland Park High School
1957 Sheridan Road
847.432.1888 / TheArtCenterHP.org
Cellist Ben Fried performs Shostakovich’s Cello Concerto. Also, the Strings perform Dvorak’s New World Symphony.

View all community events at cityhpil.com/CommunityCalendar
Our Community

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To keep City streets clean, residents may not place material out for collection earlier than one week before scheduled collection.

Bicyclists on Illinois roadways must:
- Obey the same traffic laws as vehicles - especially stop signs and traffic lights!
- Ride in the same direction as other traffic.
- Wear a Properly Fitted Bicycle Helmet.
- Check equipment before riding. Inflate tires and check your brakes.
- Know and follow the Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road.
- Ride defensively! Never assume a vehicle or other bicyclists can see you or anticipate your next move.
- See and Be Seen. Always wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding day or night. Also wear something that reflects light, such as reflective tape or markings, or flashing lights.
- Ride single file. Do not ride next to each other if possible.

Our Community

P.U.P.
Be a Good Neighbor!
Leash and P.U.P. (Pick Up Poop) and other litter too!

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Please be cognizant of litter and take care securing items so they do not blow away.

LRS will pick up all allowable oversized 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/spring-cleanup or call the City Manager’s Office at 847.926.1000.

It’s Time for Backflow Prevention Annual Testing

The City is committed to providing the highest quality potable water. We need residents’ help in preventing cross contamina-
tion. 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 must include a backflow prevention device prior to connection to the drinking water system. Lack of such device could result in potential hazard known as an unprotected cross connection, which can permit backflow to occur. Chemicals, animal waste, and bacteria can potentially enter the drinking water supply unless the irrigation system is protected by an approved backflow prevention device. Each spring, when the lawn irrigation system is activated, the backflow device is required to be inspected and tested by a State of Illinois licensed plumber. A copy of the inspection report is to be sent to the City via waterplant@cityhpil.com or fax 847.926.1193.

For fire sprinkler systems, please inspect fire system’s backflow protection device annually along with fire protection system (some fire protection contractors can perform both lawn-sprinkler and fire sprinkler services at same time). Also, for filling in swimming pools and hot tubs please ensure the water hose is protected with a hose bib vacuum breaker installed on the faucet. Prior to shutting down lawn irrigation systems for the winter season, please ensure the system is drained completely and the backflow prevention device is properly stored to prevent system damage from freezing temperatures.

The US Environmental Protection Agency and State of Illi-nois have regulations to protect against possible backflow occurrence. Visit www.cityhpil.com/backflow or contact the Public Works Department, Water Production Division staff at 847.433.4355 during normal business hours. During off-hours please contact non-emergency Police dispatch at 847.432.7730.
Our Community

**Prairie Style Homes in Highland Park**
by Joe Arcus, Plan Intern & Patrick Schwarz, Ph.D.

The Prairie Style was informed by a Chicago-based group of architects, and brought to fruition by Frank Lloyd Wright. Wright was an apprentice of architect Louis Sullivan, who sought to create a new American architecture – distinct from that of Europe – under the ethos of “form follows function.” Wright evolved Sullivan’s vision by designing buildings meant to meld into the Midwest’s broad, gentle landscape. He introduced Japanese influence into American architecture, bringing in a renewed emphasis on balanced massing and simple, clean lines.

Highland Park has Wright’s first fully realized true Prairie Style home which is the Ward Willit’s House, 1901. Other famous Chicago-based Prairie architects include Joseph Lyman Silsbee, in addition to Wright’s apprentices Walter Burley Griffin, Marion Mahoney, William Drummond and John Van Bergen who all have Prairie Style homes throughout Chicagoland. Highland Park has the highest number of John Van Bergen homes in the world including Mr. Van Bergen’s own home. In *A Field Guide to American Houses*, the Prairie Style is recognized by the long, low-to-the-ground form of the buildings, low or hipped roofs with overhanging roofs, and having two stories with one story wings. The two different heights create a natural progression in height and a gentle, diagonal sightline. This is reinforced by the low-pitched roofs and wide eaves, which interplay shadow and light on the forms and reduce their bulk. Finally, the detailing on the buildings – such as detailed, geometric-patterned windows and a contrasting wood trim – emphasize horizontal lines and accentuate the above details. Prairie homes are known for their horizontal structure, having only earth colors on the exterior and interior and limiting the amount of materials used. This contrasted Victorian Architecture which emphasized vertical lines, a colorful exterior palette and many materials being used.

Highland Park proved an inspiring landscape for Prairie Style homes. The Mary M.W. Adams House at 1923 Lake Avenue, built in 1905, is particularly innovative. The Frank Lloyd Wright Trust notes how the thin piers that extend diagonally from the corners and visually link the low hipped roof with the ground. The wide, continuous expanse of tall windows with a medium-dark wood trim against the exterior stucco, are characteristic of Wright’s early work. The Adams House is an excellent example of the Prairie Style and the design ethos that drove its innovation.

**Keep our Lakes, Rivers and Stormwater Systems Clean:**
Best Management Practices for Homeowners

Most pollutants that make their way into rivers and lakes have a negative effect on water quality and our health. Rainwater that goes into the street catch basin or curb inlet, most of the time, goes directly into a river or a lake, which serve as fresh water sources for many municipalities. Stormwater runoff is typically not treated or cleaned like water that flows into a sanitary (wastewater) system.

Keeping our lakes, rivers and stormwater systems clean and free of pollutants is everyone’s responsibility. Please follow the Best Management Practices below to keep rivers and lakes clean:

• **Dog Waste Management:** Dog waste is a major contaminant of the water supply. Proper cleanup of pets limits the amount of pathogens that are washed into waterways. Appropriate disposal includes bringing a bag, picking up the waste and then disposing it in the trash.

• **Phosphorus-Free Fertilizers:** City Code restricts the application of fertilizer containing inorganic phosphorus. Phosphorus is a common nutrient found in lawn fertilizer and is one of the most problematic pollutants in stormwater. High levels of phosphorus result in excess algae growth that depletes water of oxygen, drastically reduces water quality and ultimately causes fish to die. Naturally occurring phosphorus or organic fertilizers (yard waste compost, biosolids or other similar materials) are an alternative solution.

• **Household Chemical Waste (HCW):** HCW describes a variety of chemical products found in a household that have toxic or hazardous characteristics. Common HCW products include cleaning products, oil based paints/varnishes, flammable liquids, automotive products, garden chemicals, personal care products, and medications. When disposed of improperly these products can contaminate the water and harm the environment. Dispose of unused medications at P2D2 secured drop off bin at the Police Department, 1677 Old Deerfield. Visit www.swalco.org to learn how to responsibly dispose of HCW.

• **Swimming Pool/Hot Tub/Spa Clean Outs:** City Ordinance requires that swimming pools be drained directly into a sanitary sewer. This ensures that harmful chemicals can be removed at a treatment plant. Discharging pool water into storm sewers, ravine streams or other natural water bodies is illegal.

The City is committed to high-quality drinking water and protecting and preserving our natural ecosystems. Visit cityhpil.com/greeninfrastructure and cityhpil.com/environment/preserving_our_natural_environment. For additional information, contact Public Works at 847.432.0807.
Our Long-Range Plan, Phase I is in full force! The Phase I Long Range Plan was approved by the Board of Education at its meeting on Nov. 27. The measures approved are as follows:

- Investments in Northwood and Edgewood schools with costs not to exceed $75 Million
- The use of up to $20 Million from the district’s fund balance
- The issuance of $55 Million of Alternate Revenue Bonds
- The formation of a citizen advisory committee

In order to achieve fiscal responsibility and educational excellence, we must have a strong and responsible long-range facility plan that is flexible and yet fiscally responsible. The point of the facility plan is the improvement of education for our students and for our communities. The use of alternate revenue bonds, to be paid for out of operating funds does not trigger or cause an automatic tax increase; and the use of reserves from the fund balances also do not increase the tax burden. The plans are fiscally responsible and within the means of the School District. The chart below shows some of the major milestones and activities involved in this phase of the plan. See the full chart at www.nssd112.org/Long-RangePlanning.

Visit www.nssd112.org/Long-RangePlanning for more information and links to presentations, video archives of meetings, and more!
Welcome to the Highland Park Senior Center!

The City of Highland Park proudly presents the Highland Park Senior Center’s 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, spring is a great time to visit the Highland Park Senior Center and explore the many wonderful opportunities available.

~ Life-long learning with excellent speakers for Monday Speakers Series, Barry Bradford Lectures, and the Humanities Series
~ Fitness classes including: Tai Chi, Yoga, Sit & Be Fit, Better Balance, Fit For Life
~ Classes in canasta, mah jongg, water color painting, Spanish, driving and more
~ Social events featuring amazing entertainment, themed luncheons, and restaurant outings
~ Bus excursions to the hottest new plays, museum exhibits, and points of interest
~ Community service and volunteer opportunities for residents
~ Free transportation for seniors, on a fixed route within Highland Park
~ Resources, information, and referrals 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

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

Activity Registration Dates:  Member Registration begins April 17 at 9 AM
Open Registration begins April 24 at 9 AM
### Senior Prom

**Highland Park High School**  
433 Vine Avenue - HP  
**Saturday, May 4**  
5 - 7:30 pm  
**Fee: $5 / NM: $10**

The Highland Park High School Class of 2022 invites you to join them for a Night at the Prom. Enjoy a fabulous evening of dinner, dancing, and entertainment. Guests will enjoy dinner catered by Back Yard Grill and a sweet table with home-baked goodies. The HPHS DJ Club will provide music, and some of the high school’s most talented artists will perform throughout the evening. The student hosts will be all dressed up... ready to serve, ready to dance, and ready to entertain. Advanced registration required.

### Barry Bradford Presents!

**Highland Park Police Department**  
1677 Old Deerfield Road - HP  
**Fridays, 1:30 - 3 PM**  
**Free for members / NM: $10**  
*Sponsored by BrightStar Care*

The Highland Park Senior Center is thrilled to welcome back internationally recognized, award-winning public speaker and historian Barry Bradford to present this fascinating look into Abe Lincoln.

**Abraham Lincoln: A History**

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### Nature Brunch and Learn

**Heller Nature Center**  
2821 Ridge Road - HP  
**Thursdays**  
10 - 11:30 AM  
**Fee: $10 / NM: $15**  
*Sponsored by Radford Green*

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.

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### Live on the Links Concerts

**Highland Park Country Club**  
1201 Park Avenue West - HP  
**1:30 - 2:30 PM**  
**Free for members / NM: $10**  
*Sponsored by Aperion Care*

Enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music from some of the area’s most talented performers. Prior to the performance, enjoy coffee and cookies.

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Senior Center Classes

Registration and Refunds

Please register 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.

Fit for Life
Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:15 – 10:15 AM
~ Mondays, May 6 – June 24 (7 classes)
  Fee: $49 / NM: $69
~ Wednesdays, May 8 – June 26 (8 classes)
  Fee: $56 / NM: $76

Better Balance
Mondays, 11 AM - 12 PM
~ Mondays, May 6 – June 24 (7 classes)
  Fee: $49 / NM: $69

Tai Chi
Tuesdays, 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
~ May 7 – June 25 (8 classes)
  Fee: $56 / NM: $76

Fit for Life
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
~ Tuesdays, May 7 – June 25 (8 classes)
  Fee: $56 / NM: $76
~ Thursdays, May 9 – June 27 (8 classes)
  Fee: $56 / NM: $76

Gentle Yoga
Wednesdays and Fridays
(W - Mat Work Optional / F - Seated & Standing)
10:30 - 11:30 am
~ Wednesdays, May 8 – June 19 (7 classes)
  Fee: $49 / NM: $69
~ Fridays, May 10 – June 21 (7 classes)
  Fee: $49 / NM: $69

Basics of Mah Jongg
Tuesdays, 1 – 3 PM
~ July 30 – August 27 (5 classes)
  Fee: $70 / NM: $90

Learn Canasta!
Beginning - Wednesdays, 1 - 3 PM
~ May 22 – June 26 (6 classes)
  Fee: $72 / NM: $92

Watercolor Class
Wednesdays, 2 - 4 PM
~ Wednesdays, May 8 – June 26 (7 classes)
  Fee: $84 / NM: $104

Conversational Spanish
Continuing: Fridays, 10 – 11 AM
Advanced: Fridays, 11 AM – 12 PM
~ Fridays, May 10 – June 28 (8 classes)
  Fee: $56 / NM: $76
**Senior Center Trips**

**West Side Story & Lunch**  
Lyric Opera and Lloyd's of Chicago  
**Thursday, May 2**  
**Fee: $50 / NM: $70**  
Bus departs at 10:30 AM  
Bus returns at approximately 5:30 PM

**Chicago Cubs Game**  
Wrigley Field, Chicago  
**Thursday, May 23**  
**Fee: $55 / NM: $75**  
Bus departs at 11:30 AM  
Bus returns at approximately 6:30 PM

**Spirit of Chicago Lunch Cruise**  
Chicago, IL  
**Tuesday, June 25**  
**Fee: $100 / NM: $120**  
Bus departs at 9:30 AM  
Bus returns at approximately 4 PM

**Hamilton: The Exhibition & Lunch**  
Northerly Island, Chicago  
**Thursday, July 18**  
**Fee: $100 / NM: $120**  
Bus departs at 9:15 AM  
Bus returns at approximately 4:15 PM

**The Hunchback of Notre Dame**  
Music Theater Works, Evanston  
**Wednesday, August 21**  
**Fee: $70 / NM: $90**  
Bus departs at 1 PM  
Bus returns at approximately 6 PM

**The Band's Visit**  
Cadillac Palace, Chicago  
**Wednesday, September 4**  
**Fee: $130/ NM: $150**  
Bus departs at 12:30 PM  
Bus returns at approximately 6 PM

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**Social Services**

**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.

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**Grief Group**  
**Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM**  
August 1 - 29 (5 weeks)  
Free  
For those who are experiencing grief due to the death of a loved one within the past year, this interactive group will address the process of mourning, provide coping skills, and offer the support of others.

**Wise and Well**  
**Free Community Education Series**  
Highland Park Country Club  
**Wednesdays, 1 - 2:30 PM**  
Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living

- May 15: Housing Options for Seniors  
- June 19: Hearing Well with Hearing Loss  
- July 17: Mindfulness
On Monday, March 18, the Township High School Board of Education approved the appointment of Ms. Deborah Finn as the Highland Park High School Principal effective July 1, 2019.

Ms. Finn's appointment follows a robust search that began last November. The District surveyed students, parents, and staff in order to determine the top characteristics for the principal of Highland Park High School. Following a thorough screening process conducted by Interim Superintendents, Dr. Ben Martindale and Dr. Linda Yonke, and Director of Human Resources, Mr. Tom Krieger, four finalists were interviewed by stakeholder committees comprised of students, parents, and staff.

"The Township High School District 113 Board of Education is honored to name Deborah Finn as the new Principal of Highland Park High School," said Board President Elizabeth Garlovsky. "Ms. Finn was appointed by the Board last year as the Interim Principal during a time when the District was looking for leadership combined with the passion for the school and the community that made her the clear choice. A District 113 graduate, long-time resident and employee, including the former Math Department Chair of HPHS, Ms. Finn understands and embraces the unique qualities of our District and its students. She is a collaborative leader whose door is always open. Her warmth and enthusiasm are contagious; her joy in her work is a delight. We are confident that Highland Park High School and the District as a whole will continue to blossom under her guidance, and we are grateful for her leadership and vision."

Ms. Finn is currently serving as the interim principal for Highland Park High School. Prior to this role, Ms. Finn served as the Math Department Chair at Highland Park High School since 2008. She joined District 113 in 1996 and served in several roles during her tenure, including Math Lab Supervisor at Highland Park High School, math teacher at Deerfield High School, and co-principal of the District 113 Summer School program. She was heavily involved as a committee leader, staff representative, and student activities sponsor. Ms. Finn's extracurricular involvement included the New Teacher Program, Faculty Advisory Committee, District Advisory Committee, Grand Times Intergenerational Program, District 113 Education Foundation, Referendum Committee, and the liaison for Working Together, a community program that provides families of Highwood and Highland Park with access to cultural and recreational activities. She is a District 113 resident and proud parent of two Deerfield High School graduates.

Ms. Finn possesses a Master of Arts in Leadership and Administration from National Louis University and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Tufts University. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Iowa.

"Ms. Finn has done a terrific job as the Interim Principal of Highland Park High School this past year," said Interim Superintendents Dr. Martindale and Dr. Yonke. "We are excited that she will take on the permanent role as principal and are confident she will continue to lead Highland Park High School in a way that facilitates the development of all students to their potential."
Fri Apr 19 | 10-Noon | Balance and Fall Prevention Screening | All Ages FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W. Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Mon Apr 22 | 10am-Noon | Hooray for Earth Day | Ages 6-10 $20, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd
Go for a walk and help clean the beach along the way. Then, play games and create a recycled art project. Register at pdhp.org.

Tue Apr 23 | 9:30-11:30am | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | Free
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W. Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Sat Apr 27 | 1-2:30pm | Ravine Ecology | Adults
$10, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd
Take a walk with a Naturalist along the Rosewood Ravine and learn how it was created. Register at pdhp.org.

Sat Apr 27 | 8-9:30pm | Lakefront Stargazing | Ages 6-Adult FREE, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd
Learn why civilizations past and future still look up and wonder about the night sky.

Tue Apr 30 | 9:30am-12:30pm | Shinrin Yoku: Forest Bathing | Adults
$40, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Forest bathing offers an opportunity to slow down your mind and body and to be present with the forest life around you. Register at pdhp.org.

Sat May 4 | 6-8pm | Family Tennis Night | Family
$12/person or $35/family, Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Prkwy
Bring your family and enjoy a night of tennis, and wallyball. Pizza included. Register at pdhp.org.

Sat May 4 | 2-4pm | Spring Canoe | Ages 6-Adult
$23, Skokie Lagoons
Welcome spring with a relaxing paddle on the beautiful Skokie Lagoons. Register at pdhp.org.

Sat & Sun May 4-5 | 10am-noon | Golf Day | Family
FREE, Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Rd.
Take part in free "Try Golf" clinics, ask questions about short game techniques, full swing, rules of the game, and getting started in golf.

Sun May 12 | 10-12pm or 1-3pm | Bee-tastic Mother's Day | Ages 6-Adult
$20, 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. Register at pdhp.org.

Sun May 12 | Mother's Day Brunch & Golf
Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd
Treat mom to golf and a brunch buffet. Moms receive a sleeve of golf balls & 25% off on all women's clothing. Tee times available beginning Sun Apr 28 at sunsetvalleygolfclub.org. RSVP to csangern@pdhp.org for brunch buffet.

Thu May 9 | 6:30-9:30am | Spring Bird Count | Adults FREE, Lakefront Parks
Help staff and volunteers conduct the annual lakefront bird census, then recap the fun over breakfast at Heller Nature Center.

Thu May 9 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | Free
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W. Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Fri May 10 | 6-7:30pm | Explore S'more | All Ages
$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Take an interactive hike with a naturalist that ends around a cozy campfire with s'mores! Register at pdhp.org.

Sat May 11 | 8am-4pm | Birdfest | All Ages
$23, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Travel with us to Sand Bluff Bird Observatory for the annual Birdfest. Learn about wild migrating birds, bird research, conservation and watch bird banding. Enjoy presentations, nature hikes, a kid station, food tent and exhibitors. Register at pdhp.org.

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

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**Egg Hunt**

Sat Apr 20 • 10am
Sunset Woods Park
1801 Sunset Rd

More eggs than ever!

One special egg holds a family pass to Hidden Creek AquaPark for Summer 2019!

**SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE NOW!**

**MORE THAN A JOB!**

**"Fit for Life" Active Adult Fitness Programs**
Recreation Center of Highland Park - 1207 Park Avenue West

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CHAMPIONS
BANQUET

Proudly Presented by:
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BANNER KITCHEN & BATH SHOWROOM

SILENT AUCTION
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
Mike Ditka

• Thur May 21
• Dinner & Program - 6pm
• Highland Park Country Club
  1201 Park Avenue West

Join us for the fourth annual celebration of Highland Park’s talented young athletes.

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
Purchase at pdhp.org

$560 Table of 8
$75 Adult 21+ (Includes open bar)
$50 20 & Under

MOTHER’S DAY
Brunch & Golf

SUN MAY 12
Sunset Valley Golf Club • 1390 Sunset Rd

TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS MOTHER’S DAY

Treat mom to golf and a special brunch buffet from 9am-1pm. Moms receive a sleeve of golf balls & 25% off on all women’s clothing. Tee times available beginning Sun Apr 28 at sunsetvalleygolfclub.org. RSVP to csangern@pdhp.org for brunch buffet.
Celebrate Earth Day All Week Long!

Earth Day Herbs
Monday, April 22, 1 – 3 PM
Celebrate Earth Day! Families are invited to drop in between 1 – 2:45 PM to plant some herbs! Start your own herb garden in a biodegradable planter. Once your herbs start to sprout you can plant them, container and all, in an outdoor garden.

Free Gardening Apps
Tuesday, April 23, 7 – 8 PM
It’s Earth Week! Planning a garden? Want to improve your garden? Wondering what those plants down the street are? Join us for an introduction to some free gardening apps.

Sustainable Film Showing and Discussion
Wednesday, April 24, 7 PM
Go Green Highland Park screens the film about farming practices in Illinois and the food revolution in many Chicago restaurants. A discussion follows the screening.
Presented with Go Green Highland Park.

April is National Volunteer Month

Volunteer at the Library
Volunteers are welcome at the Library! Choose from a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the Library and join us as we open doors to information and imagination. For more information, visit hplibrary.org/support-library and click on Volunteer Opportunities or call (847) 432-0216, ext. 100.

Volunteer with the Friends of the Library
The Friends of the Library raise funds to support the Library through their weekly used book sales. The Friends are seeking volunteers to help sort, stock, and sell books. For more information, contact tsf61@comcast.net.

Tidying Up with Marie Kondo
Monday, April 22, 3 – 4 PM
Get a jump on spring cleaning and learn the joys of tidying! Join us to watch clips to learn more about the organizational methods of tidying expert and bestselling author Marie Kondo. Get hands-on practice with her folding techniques!

Rise and Shine Humanities Programs

Chicago’s Sweet Candy History
Wednesday, April 24, 10:30 AM
For most of its history, Chicago produced about one-third of the nation’s candy. Candies made or invented here include Brach’s caramels, Snickers and Milky Way bars, Wrigley’s gum, Cracker Jack, Baby Ruth and Butterfinger, Tootsie Rolls, and Frango Mints. Scholar Leslie Goddard discusses the history of these tasty treats and what made Chicago such an ideal location for candy makers.
Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.
Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living.
New Media

**Digitize This**

**Tuesday, April 16**
7 – 8 PM

Stop by the Digital Media Lab to learn how to digitize VHS, 8mm, Super 8, slides, negatives, records, and cassettes.

**Mindfulness and Meditation Apps**

**Thursday, April 18**
6 – 7 PM

Join us for an introduction to guided meditation apps that can help you clear your mind and unwind even if you only have five or ten minutes.

**FOR KIDS!**

**3D Printing Club**

**Friday, April 19**

Create your own 3D designs to submit for printing on the Library’s 3D printer. Staff will be on hand to offer assistance.

**Code Club**

**Saturday, April 20**
10 – 11 AM, Ages 6 – 8.


Join us for hands-on programming! No coding experience required.

**3D Ladybug Craft**

**Friday, April 19, 1 – 4 PM, Ages 3 – 14.**

Children ages seven and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Stop by for a springtime craft! Make your own 3D paper ladybug to celebrate the season.

**My Yoga Time**

**Monday, May 13, 10:45 AM or Thursday, May 16, 1:30 PM.**

Ages 3 – 6, accompanied by an adult.

Children are invited to stretch, breathe, and move at their very own yoga time. Our friends from Banner Day Camp will be here to lead this introductory practice.
SPECIAL FILM SHOWING

Minding The Gap
Film Screening with Filmmaker Bing Liu

Monday, April 29, 6:30 PM

Watch a special screening of the award-winning film Minding The Gap. The 2019 Academy Award nominee for best documentary follows three young men who bond together over skateboarding to escape volatile families in Rockford, IL. As they face adult responsibilities, unexpected revelations threaten their decade-long friendship. Filmmaker Bing Liu will discuss the film following the screening.

Minding the Gap is an astonishing film about American life.
— The New York Times
An unforgettable film experience that will knock the wind out of you. — Rolling Stone

Sponsored by the Elaine Kaplan Memorial Fund.

FILM & THEATER

Opera and Musical Theater Concert

Sunday, May 5, 2 PM

Voice students from Northwestern University’s Bienen School of Music perform a program of arias and ensembles from operas and musicals. The concert is partially funded by the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and by a grant from YEA! Highland Park.

THEATRICAL READING

The Roaring Girl

Sunday, May 12, 2 PM

Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago present a theatrical reading of the city comedy by Thomas Dekker and Thomas Middleton.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 4, 9:30 AM – 3 PM

Saturday, May 4, is Free Comic Book Day! Stop by for a free comic book; share your favorite comic, graphic novel, author, or character on our Post-it wall; make your own comic strip; and more! Graphic novelist Onrie Kompan will discuss his books Yi Soon Shin and Marx: A Tale of Neglect at 2 PM. Books will be for sale and Kompan will sign copies. Comic books for all ages and levels will be available while supplies last with a limit of two per person.

FREE CLASSES TO ACHIEVE PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Looking to advance your career or learn something new? Take an online class with Lynda.com, free with your Highland Park Public Library card. Learn business, software, technology, job and career, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. Thousands of courses are available and are taught by industry experts.

Access classes from your computer, Apple TV, or with an app on your smartphone to continue learning anywhere you go. Upon completion of certain classes, receive a certification of achievement.

Find more information and register at hplibrary.org. Click on Research & Learn and Take an Online Class.

Learn Something New!

Classes include Introduction to Square Dancing, Canasta and Canasta Strategy, and Memoir Writing.

Take a free square dancing trial class on Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 PM. Visit hplibrary.org/LibraryU for more information and to register.

Library U is a continuing adult education program made possible by the generous support of the Alvin H. Baum Family Fund.
NEW BUSINESSES

Accessoryize Me
1438 Old Skokie Road
847.926.7346
accessorizemeinstyle.com
Jewelry, Purses, Clothing & Scarves

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cafedacha.com
Eastern European Restaurant

Central Boutique
662 Central Avenue
847.345.2005
Women’s Apparel

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prestigiouskitchen.com
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New at Salon Lofts
1831 St. Johns Avenue
All About Me
815.238.9052
Jenna Feldman Salon
847.431.0036
P. Stephens Hair Studio
703.919.1457
pstephenshair.com

New at Salons by JC
229 Skokie Valley Road
Cody James Salon
codyjamesalon.com
MDH Styles
312.636.0533

Above: Moses Moses (1830s-1911) opened and operated the first store in Highland Park in 1868, the North-Western Store at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and First Street.