

'Tis the Season of Giving

Shop local this holiday season. You'll discover wonderful gifts for friends and loved ones while supporting both local businesses and our community.

Give non-perishable food items to the Moraine Township Food Pantry.

Give to Fire Department Coat Drive and Toys for Tots.

Give your time and energy on Monday, January 16 for the 8th Annual Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day of Service.



Give!

2017 MLK Jr. Day of Service

Honor the memory of Civil Rights Leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and turn community concerns into citizen action by participating in the 8th Annual Martin Luther King Day of Service on Monday, January 16 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Recreation Center of Highland Park.

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Toys for Tots & Coat Drive

The Highland Park Fire Department has collection boxes for Toys for Tots (*now through December 20*) and Winter Coat Drive (*now through January 5*) in the lobby of Fire Station #33 at 1130 Central Avenue.

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Help Fill our Food Pantry

Moraine Township welcomes donations of non-expired food items weekdays between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM at 777 Central Avenue. Most needed items are pasta, cereal, crackers, graham crackers, pancake mix, fruit (canned or in cups).

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Holiday Reminders

City offices will be closed December 26 and January 2. Refuse and recycling schedules will shift one day over the holidays. Find out what to do with your holiday tree and more.

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Highland Park at a Glance



Holiday Information

The Mayor, City Council and staff wish all Highland Park residents a very happy and safe holiday season. City offices will be closed on Monday, December 26, Monday, January 2 and Monday, January 16, in observance of Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, respectively. Residents may call the Public Safety Switchboard at **847.432.7730** if assistance is required.

Refuse and recycling will not be collected on Mondays, December 26 and January 2. Residents with regular Monday refuse and recycling collection will receive service on Tuesday. Residents with regular Tuesday refuse and recycling collection will receive service on Wednesday, December 28 and Wednesday, January 4. Customers with Thursday and Friday collection will be serviced one day after their regular collection day. Please contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at **773.685.8811** or visit LRSrecycles.com.



Holiday Tree Disposal/Recycling

Residents may dispose of Christmas trees on their primary refuse collection day. Lakeshore Recycling Systems will collect, transport and dispose of trees left curbside by all customers between January 2 through January 25, 2017. A sticker is not required. Contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems at **773.685.8811** with questions.

Residents may also drop-off trees free of decorations, wires or any other materials for recycling by the Park District through January 29, 2016. Drop-off locations are in posted areas of parking lots at Larry Fink Park, 1377 Deer Creek Parkway, and Danny Cuniff Park, 2700 Trailway. Park District crews chip the trees for use as mulch. Residents are welcome to use the mulch for their own gardens and landscapes. Contact Dan Voss, Director of Parks, at **847.579.3130** or dvoss@pdhp.org for more information.



Recycling Tip

Holiday gift giving and receiving often means residents have a lot of boxes to recycle. Residents are reminded to break down cardboard boxes for recycling. Larger boxes may require the use of a box cutter. This maximizes the amount of recyclable material in both containers and the trucks.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service: January 16

Join together with the community, friends and family on Monday, January 16 from 10 AM – 2 PM for the 8th Annual Martin Luther King Day of Service, held at the Recreation Center of Highland Park. Purposeful service projects and entertainment will engage all ages. The Honorable Jesse White, Illinois Secretary of State, recounts his experiences with Dr. King, and the Jesse White Tumbling Team will perform their amazing feats. Additionally, you may enjoy listening to Lynn Epps perform a portrait of Dr. King.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said that "Life's most persistent and urgent question is what are you doing for others?" Each year, Americans across the country try to answer that question by coming together on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday to serve their neighbors and communities.

The MLK Day of Service is a part of United We Serve, the President's national call to service initiative, which calls for Americans from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to our most pressing national problems.

Service projects will include, assembling toiletries for Hospitalized Veterans and the USO, creating Valentine messages for Operation Support Our Troops (*Braeside PTO*), decorating squares for Project Linus (*Lincoln Service Club*), decorating tablecloths for the USO (*Wayne Thomas PTO*), helping prepare soup packets for Moraine Township Food Bank (*Red Oak PTO*), and decorating book marks for Bernie's Book Bank (*Ravinia CARE Club*).

Service vendors are seeking the following donations, which should be brought/dropped off to the event between 10 AM – 12 noon: toiletries, non-expired food items (*Moraine Township Food Pantry*), and gently used musical instruments (*Ravinia Festival's Reach, Teach, & Play*).

Overflow parking is available at Wolters Field with a shuttle bus running between Wolters and the Recreation Center from 9:45 AM – 2:15 PM. For more info contact Terry Grossberg at trpltung@gmail.com or **847.204.4815**. Learn more at cityhpil.com/MLK.





Gratitude

– Mayor Nancy R. Roterling

Often, as we head into a New Year, we talk about gratitude: good health, family, friends. We are so fortunate to live in a strong, vibrant community. Thank you for your time and thoughtful input throughout the year, focusing on issues that matter to us all.

Together, we continue to work to create the community we desire for today and future generations. Regardless of success or challenge, we are fortunate to live in a city where neighbors work together and care

deeply about our community and those in need.

In the spirit of the holiday season of giving, please consider putting these core principles into action. Let's continue to care for our neighbors in need. Non-perishable food donations to the Moraine Township Food Pantry are always welcome at 777 Central. The Highland Park Fire Department is seeking new toys for their Toys for Tots drive through December 16 and new coats

for their annual coat drive through March 2017. Collection boxes are located in the lobby of Fire Station 33 at 1130 Central Avenue.

As the saying goes: Many hands together make light work. If everyone contributes, we can make a difference. Together, we can give our neighbors peace of mind and so much more. Join me.

Happy Holidays!



Winter Tree Trimming

Each year, City contractors trim parkway trees in one of eight sections of the City. The work consists of removing any large dead, dying or diseased limbs. This maintenance helps ensure the trees grow correctly and are safe for everyone to enjoy.

This winter, Advanced Tree Care will begin trimming in Region 3, the area between Old Elm and Central and from Skokie Valley to Green Bay Road. Contact City Forester Joe O'Neill at **847.926.1604** or joneill@cityhpil.com.

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Holiday Message from Police Chief Shafer

Residents of Highland Park:

The holidays are a special time of year where friends, family and neighbors come together to celebrate. As parties are scheduled and travel spikes, there is an increased risk for youth including those students returning home from college for the holiday break. The rate of high-risk drinking, including underage drinking, is alarmingly high. Statistics cited by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association (SAMSHA) indicate that nearly 400 young people under the age of 21 die from alcohol-related causes every month. It is my hope that we do not add to this number. Parents and guardians can help to prevent adolescents from consuming alcohol during the holidays.

- Be mindful of your own drinking behaviors which provide a model for youths.
- Keep track of where your children are and what they are

doing. They may be in the family room with their guests, but stopping in occasionally to be sure they are not drinking is a good idea.

- Ask relatives to respect your family rules if necessary.

As families and friends gather to celebrate, please be reminded that it is unlawful to host a party where alcohol is provided and or consumed by those under 21. It is also important to use designated drivers or taxis if you plan to drink at a party. Driving a vehicle when sober is already a challenging proposition in bad weather. Imagine the difficulty when attempting to do so when affected by alcohol or drugs.

Holiday Safety is an issue that burns brightly for all of us in Public Safety during this time of year. Please help us keep you and your families safe.

Wishing everyone a safe and prosperous holiday season,

- Paul Shafer, Chief of Police

Our Community



Tips to Prevent Snow Shoveling & Snow Blowing Injuries

Snow shoveling can be dangerous if you do not exercise regularly. All the bending and heavy lifting can put you at a serious risk for injury.

- Warm-up your muscles. Shoveling can be a vigorous activity. Before you begin, warm-up your muscles for 10 minutes with light exercise.
- Pace yourself. Snow shoveling and snow blowing are aerobic activities. Take frequent breaks and drink plenty of fluids. If you experience chest pain, shortness of breath, or other signs of a heart attack, stop the activity and call 911 immediately!
- Use proper equipment. Use a shovel that is comfortable for your height and strength. Do not use a shovel that is too heavy or too long for you. Space your hands on the tool grip to in-

crease your leverage.

- Use proper lifting. Try to push the snow instead of lifting it. If you must lift, do it properly. Squat with your legs apart, knees bent, and back straight. Lift with your legs. Do not bend at the waist. Scoop small amounts of snow into the shovel and walk to where you want to dump it. Never remove deep snow all at once. Do it in pieces.
- Use safe technique. Do not throw the snow over your shoulder or to the side. This requires a twisting motion that stresses your back.

The Fire Department wishes you and your family a safe winter. Contact our Public Education Officers at **847.433.3110** or email jbrems@cityhpil.com / jschrage@cityhpil.com.



Display Your Address Properly

The Highland Park Fire Department reminds homeowners to display home addresses properly. The Municipal Code states that each owner or occupant of real estate shall provide, place and display their street address in a manner that may be easily and distinctly read year-round from the roadway in the daylight and easily and distinctly read year-round during darkness with the use of outside lighting provided by the persons on the roadway doing the reading.

When 911 is called, a lack of a clear and legible address will delay firefighters and paramedics in finding the emergency when every second counts. Firefighters and paramedics need to be able to see addresses during the day time and the night time. Please make sure your home address is displayed on your home and is visible from the street. We have many homes in

town with addresses that are very hard to read. Some homes don't have an address at all. If 911 is called and you are able to turn on your outside lights in the evening it will also aid in finding your house.

Additionally, address numbers should not be obscured by bushes or other decorative materials, and each of the numbers and letters of every address needs to be at least three inches high.

The Fire Department appreciates your help in this matter. Your health and safety is very important to us. If you have any questions, call **847.433.3110** or email our Public Education Officers John Brens (jbrems@cityhpil.com) or Joe Schrage (jschrage@cityhpil.com).



Highland Park Community House: A Special Location for Special Events

The Highland Park Community House offers wonderful event space for a variety of special occasions.

The landmark facility has the dramatic grand ballroom as well as more intimate spaces for smaller functions, i.e., business meetings, board meetings, luncheons, speaker events, educational forums, baby showers, birthday parties, etc.



Recent improvements ensure the legacy of a thriving community house for years to come. The Highland Park Community House strives to stay special and unique, while providing modern amenities and features.

Visit highlandparkcommunityhouse.org for rental information.

Community Calendar

Affordable Housing Information

Tuesday, January 10, 7 PM

Tuesday, February 7, 7 PM

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)

400 Central Avenue, Suite 111

847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org

Allegory Landscapes

Joy Horwich Gallery +2 Pop Up:

Unseen Stories: An Exploration of the Unnoticed

Exhibitions ends December 23

The Art Center

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

Two new art exhibits at The Art Center. *Allegory Landscapes* features work by Jill Takiff Hirsh & Jonathan Plotkin. *Unseen Stories: An Exploration of the Unnoticed* features works from Joy Horwich Gallery +2 including NY artist David FeBland.

In View Member & Faculty Exhibition

Opening Reception

Friday, January 13, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Exhibit runs January 12 - 31

The Art Center

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

Open to current TAC members and faculty. Subject matter is open - realistic to abstract but all work must be original. Awards given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The In View prospectus is available online at TheArtCenterHP.org.

Art is Alive in Highland Park

Opening Reception

Friday, January 13, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Exhibit runs January 12 - 31

The Art Center

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

The works by finalists and winners of the 6th Annual *Art is Alive in Highland*

Park contest will be displayed throughout January. Sponsored by City of Highland Park, Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and The Art Center of Highland Park.

Pilgrim Chamber Players'

Honigberg Trio - 3 Generations

Sunday, January 15, 3 PM

Highland Park Community House

1991 Sheridan Road

847.433.0992 / pilgrimplayers.org

Tickets: \$20 Adult / \$16 Senior / \$8 Student

A musical family of three generations presents a varied, mostly Russian program.

MLK Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 16, 10 AM - 2 PM

Recreation Center of Highland Park

1207 Park Avenue West

847.204.4815

cityhpil.com/MLK

Join in Highland Park's 8th Annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. Purposeful service projects and entertainment will engage all ages.

Ladies Night Out - Canvas, Cocktails & Creativity - Jewelry / Wire Wrapping

Thursday, January 19, 7 - 9 PM

The Art Center

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

Cost: \$44 Members / \$49 Non-members

Gather your girlfriends and learn how to make a wire wrapped bracelet or necklace! Be inspired in TAC's jewelry studio with your friends and other jewelry artists. Your instructor is talented TAC faculty member Amy Butts of Ladysmith Jewelry. All materials including tools, bead kits, wire, wine and chocolate are included.

Poetry Open-Mic

Saturday, January 28, 8 PM

Madame ZuZu's

582 Roger Williams Avenue

HighlandParkPoetry.org

Warm up this winter with some word magic and enjoy the funky vibe of Madame ZuZu's. Poets make bring up to six poems to share. All are welcome.

Highland Park Strings'

Annual Benefit

Brahms Double

Sunday, February 12, 3 PM

Bennett-Gordon Hall at Ravinia Festival
418 Sheridan Road

847.831.3622

Tickets: \$40 General Admission

The Highland Park Strings' Annual Benefit concert, sponsored by YEA! Highland Park, is the highlight of the season. Father and son team of Ilya and Daniel Kaler are featured performers in the Brahms Double Concerto for Violin and Cello, Op. 102. Also included in the program are Rossini's Overture to La Scala di Seta and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92.



Highland Park Players'

A Fairy Tale Adventure

February 11, 12, 18, & 19

11 AM & 1 PM

Edgewood Middle School Auditorium
929 Edgewood Avenue

Tickets: \$11, available online or at door

HighlandParkPlayers.com

This fun musical show for young audiences features original songs and classic fairy tale characters coming together for a happily ever after adventure.

Highland Park Youth & Senior Services

For further details or to register, please call 847.432.4110

Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue
Serving adults ages 50 and better

New Year's Eve Luncheon

Beelow's North Shore
Saturday, December 31
11:45 AM - 2 PM
Fee: \$30 / NM: \$45

Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

Ring in the New Year with those who are dear, and enjoy fabulous food, magical music, and a champagne toast at 12 noon. Beelow's Steakhouse is proud to feature locally raised beef along with fresh seafood and locally sourced produce. During lunch, you'll enjoy festive music by Bob Moreen, who will play well-known and well-loved music.

Mardi Gras Lunch Outing

Bluegrass Restaurant
Thursday, January 26
12 - 1:30 PM
Fee: \$22 / NM: \$33

Enjoy Mardi Gras with the authentic flavors of New Orleans, right here in Highland Park. Enjoy a chef's choice tasting menu featuring many Bourbon Street favorites.

Valentine's Day Luncheon

Restaurant 210
Tuesday, February 14
12 - 2:30 PM
Fee: \$25 / NM: \$38

Celebrate Valentine's Day with loved ones, a delicious meal, and live music featuring love songs from throughout time.

Firehouse Youth Center

1830 Green Bay Road
Serving youth in grades 6 - 8

After School Club

Firehouse Youth Center
Monday - Friday, 3 - 6 PM

The Firehouse Youth Center is now accepting registration for the second semester of the After School Club program, which runs from January through the end of the school year. Located in a restored fire station adjacent to Sunset Park, the Firehouse features a homework room, lounge area, video gaming with TVs and game consoles, pool tables, ping pong, air hockey and a variety of old fashioned arcade games. The After School Club serves families looking for a comprehensive after school program for their middle school students. Offering transportation from Highland Park middle schools, snack, homework time and assistance, choice of special activities, outdoor play, and free time, while supervised by a team of experienced staff, this is a great opportunity for students in 6th - 8th grade. The After School Club provides a safe and structured environment while still maintaining the fun atmosphere for which the Firehouse is known. Further information and registration forms are available at cityhpil.com/youthcenter.



District 112: Dual Language Kindergarten Parent Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, January 11

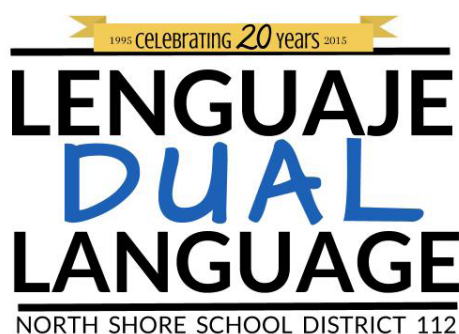
TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Green Bay Early Childhood Center, 1936 Green Bay Road

For more than 20 years, NSSD 112's Dual Language (DL) Program has prepared students for a future in a global community. The District's program has been nationally recognized and is a model for school districts building and refining their own DL programs.

Throughout the elementary and middle school years, students develop skills as bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural individuals. Students begin the program in kindergarten where a majority of the day's instruction is

in Spanish with a portion in English. By 4th grade, a child's day is evenly split between English and Spanish instruction. Cognitive research has repeatedly shown all students benefit from learning in two languages.



The Dual Language Kindergarten parent meeting will provide information for prospective kindergarten parents. Teachers, principals, and parents will be on hand to share their perspectives on the program and answer questions.

All interested incoming kindergarten families must apply for the program, which will be offered at Oak Terrace and Red Oak Dual Language Academies. Applications for the 2017-18 school year are available at nssd112.org or by visiting any NSSD 112 school. Space is limited, families are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. For more information, please visit nssd112.org, email Jaime Barraza, Program Coordinator, at jbarraza@nssd112.org, or call [224.765.3055](tel:224.765.3055).

District 113: Spotlight on Highland Park High School Television

Highland Park High School Television (HPTV) is a student-run television network that produces daily school video announcements that air school-wide. Through the program, students

have an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in broadcast journalism and video production. The students take on

roles as writers, anchors, producers, directors, editors-- the list goes on! In addition to daily announcements, students produce specialty pieces and individual projects for school programs, activities, and athletics. To follow the HPTV channel, visit www.dist113.org/hptv.



Fall Announcement Anchors Ezra Miller & Jennifer Lopez



Camera operator Cam McDougall at 2016 Charity Drive Assembly

Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages

Winter Discovery Camp

Mon Dec 19, 1-3pm

Ages 6-10 / \$30

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

Get ready for a winter adventure filled with games, activities and experiments galore!

Junior Holiday Break Tennis Camp

Mon-Fri Dec 19-23 & Dec 26-30. 9am-2:30pm

Ages 5-14 / \$65 per day or \$299 for 5 days

Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Pkwy.

Get out of the house and hit the courts this winter break!

Grins Giggles & Gags

Tue Dec 20, 10am-2pm

Ages 5-7 / \$50 Resident / \$60 Nonresident

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

Join us for a hilarious time telling jokes, learning tricks, and making gags!

Self-Defense Training

Sat Jan 7, 10am-noon

Ages 8-Adult / \$31 Resident / \$37 Nonresident

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

Learn principles and techniques that help you defend yourself and protect others.

Full Moon Campfire

Thu Jan 12, 7-8:30pm

Ages 6-Adult / \$9

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

Winter is the perfect time to be outside at night, so join us for a fun evening of exploring!

A Hootin' Good Time

Sun Jan 15, 1-2:30pm

Ages 6-Adult / \$9

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

Meet live owls up close and personal

Beach Winter Discovery Camp

Mon Jan 16, 1-3pm

Ages 6-10 / \$30

Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Road

This Martin Luther King Day, explore the beach in winter!

Martin Luther King JR. Day of Service

Mon Jan 1, 10am-2pm

All Ages / FREE

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W

Take part in meaningful, creative and fun projects to help local community agencies. Proudly sponsored by the Park District of Highland Park and the Highland Park Community Relations Commission.

Brushes & Bordeaux

Fri Jan 20, 6-8pm

21+, Proof of Age Required / \$35 Residents / \$40 Nonresidents
Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center, 883 Sheridan Road

Get your creative juices flowing at the beach this winter!

Magic Class

Fri Jan 20, 6:45-7:40pm

Ages 5-12 / \$21 Residents / \$29 Nonresident

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more!

TGIF Dance Jam! - WERQ It!

Fri Jan 20, 6-7:30pm

Ages 13+ / \$7 Member / \$10 Resident / \$12 Nonresident

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W

Come get your groove on, dance the calories away with fun dance fitness! The workout is designed to make you sweat while having fun!

Eagle Extravaganza

Sat Jan 28, 8am-6:30pm

Ages 6-Adult / \$20

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

Travel with Heller Nature Center to Starved Rock State Park for the Illinois Audubon Society's annual Eagle Watch Weekend

Blizzard Bash

Wed Dec 28, 10am-2pm

Ages 5-7 / \$50 Resident / \$60 Nonresident

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

Celebrate this silly, snowy season with snowman games and snowflake crafts.

Noon Year's Celebration

Thur Dec 29, 10am-2pm

Ages 5-7 / \$50/60

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

Let's celebrate 2017! Make party favors and play games, then push the clock forward and ring in 2017 a little early.

Park District of Highland Park



**NEW YEAR
NEW GOALS
NEW YOU**

**BODY TRANSFORMATION
6 WEEKS TO A BETTER**

| Exercise
| Personal Training
| Nutrition
and more.....

\$115 FOR NON-MEMBERS
(Over \$400 value!)
Register at Recreation Center of Highland
Park Membership Desk (Main Level).

find your
CAMP

2017 Registration going on now!

About Us

Enrich 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



Winter Fest

Sat Jan 7 • 2:30-4:30pm • FREE

Join us for a great day of FREE winter activities for families. Participate indoors with ice skating and open gymnastics time. Don't know how to skate? Skating Instructors will provide free group lessons.

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**50 + Active Adult
Fitness Programs**

Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

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

Aqua Fit
Tue: 8:30-9:30am
Sun: 9:30-10:30am

Water Warriors
Fri: 8:30-9:30am

Zumba
Mon: 6:30-7:25am
Tue/Thu:
9:30-10:30am

Sat: 10:45-11:45am

Aqua Zumba
Thu: 8:30-9:15am

Strictly Strength
Mon: 10-10:50am
Sun 9:15-9:55am

Aqua Fusion
Wed/Fri 10-11am
(Not running during
12.18-12.30)

Light n' Lively
Mon/Fri:
11-11:55am

Balance & Tone
Tue:
11:30am-12:30pm

Gentle Yoga
Mon:
Noon-1:15pm

Tai Chi
Wed:
12:30-1:30pm

Cardio Tone Light
Wed:
11:30am-12:30pm

Chair Yoga
Tue/Thu:
Noon-1pm

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

Meditation
Mon: 5:15-5:45pm

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

WOW
Tue: 6:25-7:20pm

Strength and Core
Thu: 1:15-2:15pm

Highland Park Public Library

847.432.0216 hplibrary.org

Kid Lit Fest

&

iRead

Kick-Off!

Saturday, January 7

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Find books to read for the annual read-a-thon!

Catch special appearances by District 112 teachers.
Listen to them read selections from their favorite books!

Watch children's stories come to life with performances by nationally-known **family entertainer Chris Fascione** at **10:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.!**

Decorate a bookmark!

Snap a photo in the book cover photo booth!

Receive credit for 30 minutes on your reading log!

Meet notable and award-winning local authors and illustrators! Books will be for sale and authors will sign copies!

9 – 11 AM

Allan Woodrow
Class Dismissed
GRADES 3 – 5

Matthew Cordell
Wolf in the Snow
PRESCHOOL – GRADE 1

11 AM – 1 PM

Josh Schneider
Tales for Very Picky Eaters
GRADES K – 4

Andy Rash
Archie the Daredevil Penguin
PRESCHOOL – GRADE 2

Suzanne Slade
The Music in George's Head
GRADES K – 4

1 – 3 PM

Jenny Meyerhoff
The Friendship Garden series
GRADES 2 – 5

Carolyn Crimi
Dear Tabby
GRADES K – 3

Winter Break Fun!

Drop-In Crafts

Monday, December 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. All Ages

Friday, December 30, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. All Ages

We'll provide the supplies for a different project each day!

The Flying Fool

Tuesday, December 20, 7 – 7:45 p.m.

Ken Schultz, a.k.a. "The Flying Fool," will dazzle audiences of all ages juggling bowling balls, rubber chickens, and performing unicycle stunts. One adult per family, please. Registration required for children and adults. Register at kidsevents.org.

3D DESIGN FOR KIDS

Fridays, December 23, 30, 3 – 4 p.m. Grades 3 – 5

Learn basic 3D modeling skills and design your own creation. Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

DROP-IN EXPERIMENT

Tuesday, December 27, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. All Ages

Hypothesize and experiment with us!

We'll provide the supplies.

Preschool Art

Wednesday, December 28, 10 a.m.

Ages 3 – 5 accompanied by an adult.

Listen to a story and make an art project to take home. Meet by the fireplace!

CREATIVE CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 28, 2 – 3 p.m. Ages 8 – 12

Learn to draw expressive faces, sketch bodies in motion, and write hilarious jokes. Taught by professional cartoonist Mark Anderson. Registration required. Register at kidsevents.org.

Game On

Games for the entire family are available at the Youth Services desk for use in the Library with a library card or school ID.

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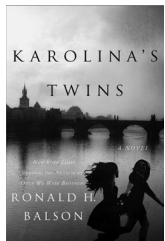
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Meet The Author!

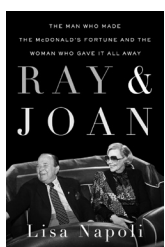
Books will be for sale and events will conclude with a book signing. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by The Sheridan at Green Oaks.



Ronald Balson — *Karolina's Twins*

Wednesday, January 18, 10:30 a.m.

Inspired by true events, bestselling author Balson tells the story of a Holocaust survivor's quest to fulfill a promise made long ago — to return to Poland and find two sisters lost during the war.



Lisa Napoli — *Ray & Joan:*

*The Man Who Made the McDonald's Fortune
And The Woman Who Gave It All Away*

Wednesday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.

The first in-depth look at the passionate and tumultuous relationship between billionaire fast-food magnate Ray Kroc and his third wife, Joan, is a sweeping portrait of the McDonald's story — from how Ray's billions were acquired to how Joan gave them away. The book shines a spotlight on one of the most influential and mysterious philanthropists of our time.



Films

Sunday Film Showing & Discussion Series

Sundays, January 22, February 19, March 19, April 23, 2 p.m.

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus, College of Lake County, presents films where romance and drama take place in a world of magical realism.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.

Indignation Film Discussion

Wednesday, February 1, 7 p.m.

Film instructor Dick Adler will lead a discussion of *Indignation*, based on the bestselling novel by Philip Roth.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.



Gaming

Board? Games!

Wednesdays, December 21 – February 22, 4 – 6 p.m.

The NEW gaming get-together for adults. Scrabble, chess/checkers, the "Game of the Week," and a selection of other games will be available.



Performances

Historic Portrayal: Eleanor Roosevelt

**Wednesday, December 21
10:30 a.m.**

Award-winning actress and scholar Leslie Goddard portrays Eleanor Roosevelt, sharing stories of her childhood, her marriage to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Franklin's bout with polio, coming to the White House, WWII, and Franklin's death.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Silverado of Highland Park.

Theatrical Reading: *King John*

Sunday, January 15, 2 p.m.

Equity actors from The Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading of this sweeping historical saga of war and political intrigue.

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Concert

**Saturday, February 18, 2
p.m.**



The Black Oak Ensemble, featuring Desiree Ruhstrat, violin; Aurélien Pederzoli, viola; and David Cunliffe, cello, performs classical music.

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