

Looking to the Future

The City spent the year celebrating a rich history of culture, innovation, volunteerism, and togetherness through the HP150 Celebration.

As the year of celebration comes to a close, we now look to the future and dream of the possibilities to come! View the HP150 Celebration Year in Review on page 4.

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Holiday Information

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Refuse and recycling will not be collected on Wednesdays, December 25 and January 1. Customers with Thursday and Friday collection will be serviced one day after their regular collection day. Please contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems with any questions at **773.685.8811** or visit **LRSrecycles.com**.



Holiday Tree Disposal/Recycling

Residents may dispose of holiday 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 24, 2020. 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 25, 2020. 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.



Serve on a City Advisory Group, Board or Commission

The Mayor and City Council are appointing residents to serve on City Advisory Groups, Boards and Commissions. Advisory Groups include Business and Economic Development, Cultural Arts, Human Relations, Sustainability and Transportation. Advisory Group terms of service are two years. Give your time and energy to enhancing community vibrancy. Also, seeking applicants for four-year terms on Boards and Commissions with vacancies.

For January appointments, applications are needed by December 31. Applications and information are available at **www.cityhpil.com**. Contact the City Manager's Office at **847.926.1006** or **jdotson@cityhpil.com** with questions.



Martin Luther King Day of Service: January 20, 2020

Join together with the community on Monday, January 20 from 10 AM – 1:30 PM for the 11th Annual Martin Luther King Day of Service, held at the Recreation Center of Highland Park. The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday is a perfect opportunity for Americans to honor Dr. King's legacy through service. The MLK Day of Service moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a beloved community.

Highland Park's own Lynn Epps will present a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and The North Shore Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, featuring children from the ages of 2-11, will share facts about the life of Dr. King in performance. Back by popular demand is a spectacular performance by the Jesse White Tumbling Team stepping over barriers and reaching for new heights!

Service projects will include: assembling toiletries for Hospitalized Veterans and the USO; creating Valentine messages for Operation Support Our Troops (Braeside PTO); creating clothing care packages for homeless youth (A Safe Place For Help); writing notes to welcome campers to special camps (SCOPE); making cards for kids in hospitals (Kicking Kancer); preparing warmth boxes for the less fortunate (Families Helping Families Chicagoland); assembling creative care packages for survivors of domestic violence (Rotary Club); and more.

Service vendors are seeking the following donations, which should be dropped off at the event between 10 AM – 12 noon: toiletries, non-expired and non-perishable food items (Moraine Township Food Pantry), winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves (Tree Hugs), gently used musical instruments (Ravinia Festival's Reach, Teach, & Play), new stuffed animals (Zac's Zoo), Hygiene/Sanitary product donations for P.A.D.S, and bicycles in any condition (Working Bikes). 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.

Learn more at **www.cityhpil.com/MLK**





Gratitude and Giving

Nancy R. Roterling
– Mayor Nancy R. Roterling

As this year ends and another begins, we often talk about gratitude and what we hope to achieve in the New Year. Thank you for your time, input, and involvement throughout this year as we worked together on issues that matter to all of us.

We are fortunate to live in a caring and inclusive town, focusing on creating the community we desire now and for future generations. Regardless of success or challenge, we have a culture where neighbors work together, care deeply about each other, and support those in need. While there is always more to do, I am proud of our collective and individual

efforts.

In the spirit of this season of giving, please consider putting these core principles into action. Let's continue to care for our neighbors in need. Consider donating non-perishable food to the Moraine Township Food Pantry at 800 Central Avenue. The Highland Park Fire Department seeks donations of new or gently used coats for their annual Coats for Kids Collection Drive through February 1, 2020. A collection box is located in the lobby of Fire Station 33 at 1130 Central Avenue. There are also other local organizations in need of time and donation. The Highland Park

Community Foundation may be able to help you find an organization that speaks to you. For more information email Terri@HPCFIL.com. And the Highland Park Volunteer Pool can always use more help. Their website provides immediate opportunities for volunteering within our community: www.volunteerpoolhp.org.

As we know: "Many hands together make light work." If everyone pitches in, we can make a difference. Together, we can give our neighbors peace of mind and so much more. Join me.

Happy Holidays!

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Safety Tips for Holiday Packages & Vehicles

The holiday season is a popular time for car burglaries and auto and package thefts. Offenders target both locked and unlocked vehicles, as well as packages left on porches.

1. Always lock your car even if it is in front of your home.
2. Do not leave valuables in your car. Purses, wallets, electronics, and shopping purchases should be removed or secured out of sight.
3. Don't leave keys, fobs, or valet keys in unattended vehicles.
4. Arrange for neighbors to collect packages if you will be delayed or consider an alternate package delivery location.
5. Require a signature for deliveries.
6. Promptly report any suspicious persons or activity to the Police. Crime prevention works best when the community takes an active role. Contact the Police Department at **847.432.7730**.



Happy Holidays! From Police Chief Jogmen

The holidays are a special time of year when friends, family, and neighbors come together to celebrate. As parties are scheduled and students return home from college, there is an increased risk for youth drinking. 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. We hope 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 youth.
- Keep track of where your children are, what they are doing and who are they with. They may be in the family room with their guests, but stop in to be sure they are not drinking.
- 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 important to use designated drivers or ride shares if you plan to drink at a party. Driving a vehicle when sober is 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. On behalf of the City, we wish everyone a safe and prosperous holiday season,

- Lou Jogmen, Chief of Police



HP Sesquicentennial Celebration Year in Review

Over 30 HP150 events and initiatives took place in 2019 to celebrate the City's 150th Anniversary. These events included community concerts, tours, ceremonies, service projects, a Big Bash, and more to bring the City together.



Last Chance to Purchase a Piece of History

Commemorative HP150 Books, maps, note cards, socks & mugs are available for purchase at City Hall while supplies last! Learn more at cityhp@cityhpil.com or 847.926.1000.



A special thank you to everyone who made this year possible including lead sponsors Ravinia Festival, First Bank of Highland Park, Highland Park Bank & Trust, and Merrill Lynch Wealth Management!

Community Calendar

The Art Center of Highland Park

Ritual & Spirituality

Judith Roth: A Life's Work

Now through January 4, 2020

Ritual & Spirituality reflects on the commonality between all cultures when viewed through the lens of ritual and spirituality. There is more similarity than difference; more that unites than separates.

Judith Roth: A Life's Work is a retrospective of revered Chicago artist and teacher who passed away from cancer earlier this year.

Midwest Young Artists Presents

Making Spirits Bright Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 15, 2 PM

Ravinia's Bennett Gordon Hall
201 St. Johns Avenue

847.926.9898 / MYA.org

Free event - open to the public

In View: Annual Member & Faculty Exhibition

January 9 - 31, 2020

Opening Reception:

Jan. 10, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888/theartcenterhp.org

Affordable Housing Information

Tuesday, January 14, 7 PM

Wednesday, February 12, 7PM

Community Partners for Affordable
Housing (CPAH)

400 Central Avenue, Suite 111

847.263.7478 ext. 10 / CPAHousing.org

Register for an affordable homeownership
info session online at www.cpahousing.org/class-registration/ or call above.

Highland Park Historical Society Presents

By Popular Vote: Highland Park was Dry for 104 Years

Thursday, January 16, 7 PM

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

archives@highlandparkhistory.org

847.432.7090

On 100th anniversary of Prohibition,
archivist Nancy Webster looks at
Highland Park's early objections to
"Intoxicating Liquors."

Midwest Young Artists Presents

Chamber Music Soirees

Sunday, January 19

12:30 - 3:30 PM

Ravinia's Bennett Gordon Hall
201 St. Johns Avenue

847.926.9898 / MYA.org

Free event - open to the public

Highland Park Poetry Presents

Jan Bottiglieri & Mike Freveletti Poetry Reading & Open-Mic

Saturday, January 25, 6 PM

Highland Park Community House
Coffee Speaks, 610 Central Avenue, #155

www.HighlandParkPoetry.org

The League of Women Voters Presents

The Suffragettes

Sunday, January 26, 1:30 PM

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

LWVHP.org

The League of Women Voters of
Highland Park/Highwood and Lake
Forest/Lake Bluff present a Centennial
Suffragette Film Festival to honor the
hard fought right for all American women
to vote. Join as the League celebrates this
historical milestone with presentations,
Q&As. View the website for other festival
films shown at the Lake Forest Library.

Highland Park Historical Society Presents

From Obscurity to Greatness: Illinois & Lincoln, 1830 to 1861

Tuesday, February 4, 7 PM

Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

archives@highlandparkhistory.org

847.432.7090

In 1830, Illinois was the 5th smallest
in the nation by population - relatively

unknown with an uncertain future,
not necessarily destined for greatness.
That same year, a young Abe Lincoln
arrived. The next 30 years would see
the transformation of both the state and
the man. Kevin Wood is a professional
Abraham Lincoln presenter.

The Art Center of Highland Park

February Youth Art Month

District 113: February 4 - 12

Opening Reception:

Feb. 6, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

District 112: February 14 - 24

Opening Reception:

Feb. 24, 5 - 6:30 PM

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888/theartcenterhp.org

Highland Park Strings Presents

Beethoven & Mendelssohn

Sunday, February 9, 3 PM

Ravinia's Bennett Gordon Hall
201 St. Johns Avenue

Tickets: \$40, call for tickets

www.hpstrings.org/847-831-3622

This gala benefit concert features soloist
Marta Aznavoorian in Beethoven's *3rd
Piano Concerto* and the Strings perform
Mendelssohn's *Scottish Symphony*.

Highland Park Players Presents

Pinkalicious! The Musical

February 22, 23, 29 & March 1

11 AM & 1 PM

Sherwood Elementary School

1900 Stratford Road

www.HighlandParkPlayers.com

847.877.0805

Tickets: \$15 and go on sale in January

Based on the book by Victoria Kann
and Elizabeth Kann, this is the tale of
Pinkalicious, who loves pink and wants
everything in her life to be pink. After
over indulging in pink cupcakes, she
wakes up pink. She is thrilled to be pink
and have her dream come true. But is
being pink really as wonderful as she
imagined? Pink-A-Boo! This Theater
for Young Audiences includes character
autographs after each performance.

Our Community



Snow Shoveling Program

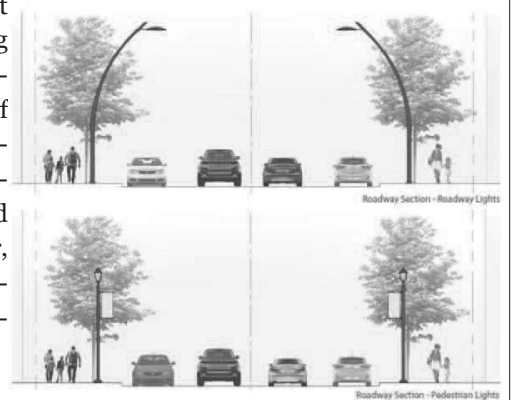
The City offers a volunteer snow shoveling program designed to serve low-income elderly and disabled residents. Income qualified individuals interested in receiving assistance from the **Volunteer Snow Shoveling Program** may register in advance by calling Jennifer Aiello at **847.432.4110**. After a snowfall of 2 inches or more, registered individuals may request assistance with shoveling the home's driveway and walkway; every effort will be made to secure and dispatch a volunteer team to assist within 48 hours. The homeowner will be responsible for providing shovels, ice-melting materials, etc. *Snow blowers will not be allowed due to safety issues.* Volunteers and recipients will be required to complete City of Highland Park liability waivers.

For further information, to request service, or to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Aiello, Social Services Coordinator at **847.432.4110** or jaiello@cityhpil.com.



Ravinia District Street Lights Status

The Ravinia Business District street light installation project is nearing completion. Contractor, Lyons Pinner, has finished the installation of the pole foundations, bases, and conduit. Light pole installation and sidewalk repair are underway and should be complete by the end of the year, weather permitting. Following installation, the light poles will be controls-tested and finalized.



In 2018, the City worked with a consultant team to develop engineering and streetscape design documents for the Ravinia Business District's street lights. The project furthers the concepts presented in the 2012 Streetscape Design & Identity Plan and also findings from the Strand Associates' 2012 Utility Adequacy Study. Based on a year-long public outreach initiative in 2018 that included input provided by residents, stakeholders, the Ravinia Neighbors Association (RNA), Special Service Area (SSA), and members of the Ravinia Business District Advisory Group (RBDA), final streetscape pedestrian and roadway lights were chosen. The street lighting design will illuminate Roger Williams Avenue, providing warm, consistent, "dark-skies"-approved fixtures to help both pedestrians and drivers navigate the business district. For additional information, please visit www.cityhpil.com/RaviniaStreetscapeLighting or contact Drew Awsumb, Deputy Director of Community Development, at dawsumb@cityhpil.com or **847.926.1612**.



Holiday Fire Safety Tips

The Fire Department offers the following holiday safety tips!

Trees: If a live tree is used for decoration, be sure to select a fresh tree that is not shedding needles and keep it well watered.

Holiday Decorations: Replace worn out light sets or those with loose connections, and use only approved lighting for outdoor use that has been laboratory tested. Unplug all lights and extinguish all candles before going to bed or leaving home. Be very careful when using candles in decorations and displays. Keep any lit candle away from curtains or other combustible materials and never put them in windows or near exits. More than one-third of home decoration fires are started by candles. Keep matches and candles out of the reach of children.

Fireplace: Do not burn garbage in a fireplace. Burning wrapping and packaging can create a flash fire. Make sure the fireplace is protected by wire screen or glass doors to prevent embers or sparks from shooting out. Never keep flammable material in front of a fireplace. Before lighting a fire, make sure the flue is open.

Visible Address and Hydrants: Make sure your address is visible at all times. Instruct your plowing service not to place snow mounds that block or cover any fire hydrants.

Vacation Reminders: If you have an automatic fire alarm system or sprinkler system in your business or multi-family occupancy, you are required to have a KNOX BOX key entry system installed on your building with the proper keys in place. Single-family residence owners are encouraged to consider the use of this system. Contact the Fire Department at 847.433.3110 to inquire about the KNOX BOX.

Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Make sure you have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors in the home. Make sure they are working properly. A "chirping" detector is an indication of a low battery. Change your batteries every six months.

The Highland Park Fire Department wishes everyone a happy, healthy and safe holiday season!

Our Community



Public Safety for Seniors and Residents with Disabilities

Special efforts are made to help seniors and residents with disabilities manage and prepare for emergencies in their homes. The Fire Department offers educational materials on the website and at public events, including fall prevention assistance and installing/checking smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. The Police Department offers courtesy well-being checks for elderly and at-risk residents during severe weather and extreme temperatures, and the Police Beat Coordinator Program aims to build relationships between residents and the officers that serve their neighborhood for better, more personalized service. Public Works ensures that parking lots, sidewalks, City facilities, and other public spaces comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act regulations, maintaining accessibility and safety for all residents and visitors. All three departments can also provide home assessments to assist people with disabilities.

To prepare for emergencies, senior and disabled residents should assess their needs for transportation, daily living, and evacuation. Then, they can create a personal support network and response plan for various emergency situations, including identifying escape routes and drills, making plans for requesting help and contacting emergency services, and assembling a survival kit in case of public safety threats.

Learn more about available City resources at www.cityhpil.com.



Tree Trimming Time

The City of Highland Park has been recognized as a Tree City USA, by the Arbor Day Foundation, for 39 years running. The Department of Public Works Forestry Section maintains approximately 30,000 public trees, within City right-of-way, that is divided in seven regions. The urban forestry program includes performing preventative maintenance by inspecting and pruning trees on a regular basis. Each year, City authorized contractors prune public parkway trees in one of seven regions. This systematic maintenance program ensures City trees are healthy and growing, providing the greatest possible return on investment. Winter season is the optimal season to prune trees.

The annual tree pruning program ensures inspection for health and safety of parkway trees. In addition, parkway trees are pruned for proper form and structure, for clearance over the street and sidewalk, and for removing dead and dying limbs.

This winter season City authorized contractor, Balanced Environments Inc., will prune the area east of St. Johns Avenue from Maple Avenue south to Sheridan Road.

If you need additional information or for general inquiries related to Forestry Section, please contact Keith O'Herrin, Ph.D., City Forester at **847.926.1604** or koherrin@cityhpil.com.

In addition, ComEd will perform scheduled vegetation management over the next three months. They will trim trees, branches and vines which interfere or have potential to interfere with power lines. Residents who have questions should visit <https://www.comed.com/SafetyCommunity/Safety/Pages/TreeTrimming.aspx> or call **800.Edison.1 (800.334.7661)**.



Frozen Water Service Lines - What to Do?

During the winter season, in addition to snow and ice, one can expect extreme low rigid temperatures that can result in frozen water service pipes. An underground frozen water service line or a frozen pipe inside the house can cause low pressure, total loss of water service, or a burst pipe.

To prevent frozen pipes, please ensure inside pipes are insulated, especially those located on outside walls, or in basements, attics, or crawls spaces. In addition, seal drafts and air leaks near water pipes and keep house heated, even during vacations or out of town. If the extreme temperatures persist, keep water running (*pencil size flow*) from a faucet. This helps keep the water moving in the pipes and minimizes potential freezing.



The water service line from City's water main to your home is typically installed at a depth below the frost line thereby reducing the likelihood of freezing. With persistent sub-zero temperatures, the frost zone can get deeper making the underground water service line susceptible to freezing.

If you suspect a frozen service line, please contact a State of Illinois licensed plumber.

If further assistance is needed, please call Public Works Department at **847.432.0807** during normal business hours or Police

Dispatch non-emergency number at **847.432.7730** during off hours.



FINISHING 2019 STRONG IN DISTRICT 112

As the new year approaches District 112 wishes the entire community a peaceful and safe holiday season and all of the best in the new year. We have accomplished so much together in just over one year, and we're optimistic that our future is going to be bright and exciting! The important work we do puts our children on the path to lifetime success. Some highlights of our successful work include the following:

Improved student performance and growth: In October, the State of Illinois released the Illinois Assessment of Readiness, which assesses student performance in math, reading, and writing. This state report card also includes summative school designations comprised of Academic and Student Success Indicators. In 2019, all District 112 schools earned at least a commendable rating. Five schools, Indian Trail, Oak Terrace, Ravinia, Red Oak, and Wayne Thomas earned exemplary ratings. We are closing the achievement gaps between student groups, and we are laying the foundation of continuous improvement as we rebuild District 112 as an exemplary school system for the state and nation.

Improved organizational culture: We have taken a holistic approach to school district management by focusing on not only improving test scores but also working to ensure the social and emotional well being of staff, parents, and students. To achieve this we have administered the Staff and Student engagement surveys. The data gleaned from these climate and culture surveys have empowered administrators to create, share, and implement action plans directly related to the findings in real-time. To get an even broader perspective, parents have been given the INSIGHTeX Family Survey. The most recent results show a stabilization of student data with respect to their satisfaction and engagement with their school experiences. The results also show a dramatic increase in the satisfaction and pride of parents in the district. Staff satisfaction & engagement levels are on the rise as well.

Five-year labor agreement: We are pleased to inform you that on November 19, 2019, the Board of Education approved a 5-year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the District's teachers' union, the North Shore Education Association (NSEA).

Long-Range Plan Phase I: Northwood is under construction right now and the designs for Edgewood are in process. The timeline of events is as planned thus far for the completion of both middle school modernization projects by December 2022. The District is also sharing plans to recommend construction and renovations at Red Oak School to allow for 6th grade Edgewood during the Edgewood modernization (2021-2022). The Red Oak upgrade would also include making the school ready for the permanent relocation of the early childhood center from Green Bay School in the 2024-2025 school year. If planned, explained, approved, and executed, by 2025, 7 years after the start of the current administration, the District could be operating 4 modern schools out of 9 school sites in operation. This would be an improvement from its operation of 1 modern school out of 12 school sites in 2017. Our Future is NOW and we are back in business in District 112.

To our community members who make supporting the local public schools a priority and a focus - we thank you! We firmly believe in educating all children in a learning environment with high expectations. As the center of the community, all of the schools in Highland Park and Highwood are honored to Inspire, Innovate and Engage all students every day. We are grateful to our teachers, support staff, parents, grandparents, community members, administrators, and members of our Board of Education.



Senior Center

January - April 2020

The Highland Park Senior Center

Abridged Activity Guide

54 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park

847.432.4110

Monday - Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM

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, this is a great time to visit the Highland Park Senior Center and explore the many wonderful opportunities available. 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 online at www.cityhphil.com or in person at the Center.



Activity Registration Dates:

Member Registration begins January 3 at 9 AM

Open Registration begins January 8 at 9 AM

Barry Bradford Presents History In Perspective - 2020

Highland Park Country Club

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, Barry Bradford.

February 28	1920: 100 Years Ago
March 27	1945: 75 Years Ago
April 24	1970: 50 Years Ago

Country Club Concerts

Highland Park Country Club

Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Free for members / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Aperion Care

Enjoy fabulous music by some of Chicagoland's most talented performers. Doors open at 1 PM, for coffee and a sweet treat.

January 9	Afternoon Cabaret
February 20	HPHS Jazz Band
March 12	Small Potatoes Irish Music



Senior Center Special Activities

New Year's Eve Celebration

Beelow's North Shore

1850 Second Street – Highland Park

Tuesday, December 31

11:45 AM – 1:45 PM

Fee: \$33 / NM: \$53

Sponsored by Freedom Home Care

Code: 03-201-01

Ring in the New Year with good time cheer! This annual event with lunch and live entertainment is a Senior Center favorite! Countdown to 12 noon with a champagne toast, then enjoy a fabulous lunch including butternut squash soup, your choice of entrée, twice baked potato, roasted vegetables, triple chocolate layer cake, and soft beverage. Live music will fill the room with joy and good vibes!

When registering, please indicate your choice of horseradish encrusted tilapia, lobster tail, or petit filet.

Valentine's Day Luncheon

Bella Via

1899 Second Street - Highland Park

Friday, February 14

12 - 2 PM

Fee: \$23 / NM: \$33

Sponsored by Brookdale Senior Living Solutions

Code: 01-201-02

Celebrate Valentine's Day with love, friendship, delicious food and wonderful music. Bella Via's owner and executive chef, Maurizio Lobosco, will cook up a scrumptious lunch including calamari fritti, your choice of entrée, chef's choice of sides, tiramisu for dessert, and your choice of soft beverage. Following lunch, enjoy live music featuring many of your favorite love songs. When registering, please indicate your choice of pollo Marsala, lasagna di carne, or salmon alla griglia.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Warren Barr North Shore

2773 Skokie Valley Road - Highland Park

Tuesday, March 17

12 - 2 PM

Fee: \$5 / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Warren Barr

Code: 01-201-03

Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day! Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring corned beef and cabbage along with other Irish fare and traditional Irish entertainment. Wear your most festive St. Patrick's Day gear for a chance to win a "Pot of Gold." Tours of this beautiful senior living community will be available, and each participant will receive a special goody bag to take home. *All registration fees will be generously donated to the Highland Park Senior Center.*

Book Club Discussion

Highland Park Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue - Highland Park

Thursdays

10 - 11:30 AM

Per Session Fee: \$5 / NM: \$10

Please register one week in advance

Interested in reading, discussing new books, and meeting new people? Join professional facilitator Alice Moody as she leads an engaging and topical discussion. Explore notions of theme, style, tone and perspective, and connect the reading with your own personal experiences.

March 19 The Body in Question by Jill Ciment

Code: 01-204-01

April 16 The River by Peter Heller

Code: 01-205-02

Senior Center Classes

Registration and Cancellations

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, CREDIT 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.

Watercolors 2 - 4 PM

Day/Dates: Wednesdays, 1/15 - 2/19 (5)
Fee: \$60 / \$80
Code: 01-401-01

Mah Jongg 1 - 3 PM

Day/Dates: Tuesdays, 5/19 - 6/16 (5)
Fee: \$70 / \$90
Code: 01-501-01

Canasta 1 - 3 PM

Day/Dates: Wednesdays, 3/11 - 4/22 (6)
Fee: \$72 / \$92
Code: 01-502-01

Drivers Test Prep Course

Day/Dates: Thursday, 3/2
Time: 10 AM - 12 PM
Fee: No Charge
Code: 01-603-01



Balance 11 AM - 12 PM
Day/Dates: Mondays, 1/13 - 2/24 (6)
Fee: \$42 / \$62
Code: 01-301-01

Day/Dates: Wednesdays, 1/15 - 2/26 (7)
Fee: \$49 / \$69
Code: 01-301-02

Tai Chi 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Day/Dates: Tuesdays, 1/14 - 2/25 (7)
Fee: \$49 / \$69
Code: 01-302-01

Sit & Be Fit 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Day/Dates: Tuesdays, 1/14 - 2/25 (7)
Fee: \$49 / \$69
Code: 01-303-01

Day/Dates: Thursdays, 1/16 - 2/27 (7)
Fee: \$49 / \$69
Code: 01-303-02

Gentle Yoga 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Day/Dates: Wednesdays, 1/15 - 2/26 (7)
Fee: \$49 / \$69
Code: 01-304-01

Day/Dates: Fridays, 1/17 - 2/28 (7)
Fee: \$49 / \$69
Code: 01-304-02

Zumba Gold 10 - 11 AM
Day/Dates: Thursdays, 1/16 - 2/27 (7)
Fee: \$49 / \$69
Code: 01-305-01

Tap Fitness 2:45 - 3:45 PM
Day/Dates: Thursdays, 1/16 - 2/27 (7)
Fee: \$49 / \$69
Code: 01-306-01





An American in Paris & Lunch

Day/Date: Thursday, March 19
 Time: Bus departs HPCC at 10:30 AM
 Bus returns approximately 5:30 PM
 Fee: \$80 / NM: \$100
 Discount: Through February 17
 Code: 01-101-01

My Kind of Town Tours

Day/Date: Tuesday, April 28
 Time: Bus departs HPCC at 9 AM
 Bus returns approximately 4 PM
 Fee: \$105 / NM: \$125
 Discount: Through March 30
 Code: 01-101-02

Bolshoi Ballet — Swan Lake

Day/Date: Saturday, June 13
 Fee: \$180 / \$200
 Time: Bus departs HPCC at 12:30 PM
 Bus returns approximately 5:30 PM
 Discount: Through May 11
 Code: 01-101-03

Monet and Chicago Special Exhibit

Day/Date: Tuesday, July 21
 Fee: \$60 / \$80
 Time: Bus departs HPCC at 9:15 AM
 Bus returns approximately 5:15 PM
 Discount: Through June 22
 Code: 01-101-04

Six

Day/Date: Wednesday, September 23
 Fee: \$135 / NM: \$155
 Time: Bus departs HPCC at 12:30 PM
 Bus returns approximately 4:30 PM
 Discount: Through August 24
 Code: 01-101-06

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

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

April 1 – April 29 (5 weeks)

Code: 01-702-01

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.

SHIP – Senior Health Insurance Program

Volunteers are available free of charge to (1) help interpret and resolve problems with medical bills, Medicare, Medicare supplemental insurance, and with appeals, if needed; (2) explain the Medicare supplements available for people just becoming eligible or who are interested in changing plans; (3) review and explain long-term care policies; and (4) explain the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.

District 113 | Focus on Facilities Planning



Since my arrival this spring in District 113, there have been many people to meet, things to learn, and practices to get to know as we work to continue to improve what it is our mission to do: provide all students opportunities to realize their unique potential.

As I said last month, that mission takes place inside our facilities. At its November 18 meeting, the Board of Education made important decisions about the facilities planning process. The process for facilities planning must be ongoing because our 1.2 million square feet of facilities needs are ongoing. It is the planning process that provides the road map that school districts follow to keep up with the renovations that keep our facilities on par with our educational mission and to keep up with infrastructure maintenance and replacement.

The last Master Facilities Plan (MFP) was approved in 2012 and the Board has expressed interest in refreshing it to guide District 113 over the next 10 years. Discussions are ongoing at the Board level about how to best create a 10-year plan that reflects the values and aspirations of the community. The schools belong to the community so we will keep the community informed as this effort unfolds.

Spring 2021 is the earliest the Board could consider adopting a new MFP and that means the earliest that a construction project from that plan could take place is summer 2023. The facility planning process requires identifying projects at least 18 months before construction begins. There are, however, projects that cannot wait for the time it takes to do an MFP process.

One such project is renovating the Highland Park High School cafeteria. The Board approved a bid to renovate the cafeteria in summer 2020 after a detailed review of the design and scope with the architect this past summer and again at the November 18 meeting. The renovated cafeteria will improve security features and provide an ADA-accessible space for all students to eat lunch. These renovations will update the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC systems, all of which were installed when Eisenhower was president. Improvements to the serving area will create greater efficiencies in throughput, which means more students can be served more quickly, allowing them to spend more time eating lunch and spend less time waiting in line.

Because the lead time on construction is at least 18 months and the first projects from the new MFP will be built in 2023 at the earliest, Administration recommended and the Board approved considering the Deerfield High School auditorium and the Highland Park High School library as rough order of magnitude projects for construction in summer of 2021. The next step is to assemble “functional teams” who will develop options that will meet each project’s design objectives. Each functional team will present a report to the Board in spring 2020 that the Board will use to determine final scope and design before detailed drawings are created. Work is currently underway to determine which projects to recommend to the Board for summer of 2022.

At its November 18 meeting, the Board directed Administration to go out for bids to finish the Highland Park High School black box theater. The shell of the theater was completed in 2016 using 2013 referendum funds but the interior space remains empty and unfinished. As the name suggests, this space is ideal for Fine Arts programming and our students in those programs would benefit greatly from it, but the benefits of the theater are not limited to Fine Arts. The location of the black box theater in the C wing makes it accessible to other academic programs and its size makes it ideal for student presentations, guest lectures and small group work. Of course, because our buildings belong to the community, the community would have access to these spaces, too. Once the bids come back, the Board will review them and then determine at a future meeting whether to accept a bid for the work. Following this process will give the Board real numbers to evaluate, giving them the information they need to make an informed decision.

As we come to the close of 2019, it seems appropriate to take a moment to reflect on my time in District 113 so far. I am grateful to the Board of Education for the opportunity to serve as Superintendent in a truly outstanding district that so greatly values education and the students we serve. I also want to thank our community partners for their willingness to collaborate and work together with us. Most of all I want to thank the District 113 community for their support of our schools. We are able to do the best for students only because we have the community behind us. I wish everyone the very best this holiday season and I look forward to even better things in 2020.

Bruce Law, Ed.D.,
Superintendent of Schools

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WINTER BREAK activities

Mon-Fri Dec 23-27* | 9am-2:30pm | Junior Holiday Break Tennis Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75 individual day | \$270 all 4 days | Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Pkwy., 701 Deer Creek Pkwy.

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

*No program Dec 25. [Register at pdhp.org](https://pdhp.org).

Mon/Thu/Fri Dec 23-27 | 9am-Noon | We Got Game Super Sports Camps | Grades K-3

\$135, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Coaches challenge and encourage students in soccer, basketball, dodgeball, floor hockey and structured games.

[Register at pdhp.org](https://pdhp.org).

Mon/Thu/Fri Dec 23-27 | 12:30-2:30pm | We Got Game Basketball Camps | Grades 3-6

\$90, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Station style instruction along with multiple games each day.

For players of all levels looking to improve, and experience

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Thu Jan 2 | 1-3pm | YOU! The Explorer | Ages 6-10

\$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd., 2821 Ridge Rd

Solve mysteries as you navigate through the forest of Heller on an adventure with friends. [Register at pdhp.org](https://pdhp.org).

Thu Jan 2 | 6:30-8pm | Family Skate Night | All Ages

Adults: \$7/Child: &6, Skate Rental: \$3, Centennial Ice Arena, 3100 Trail Way.

Skating Coaches are available to assist new skaters. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Thu Jan 2 | 10am-2pm | Grins Giggles & Gags | Ages 5-7

\$57/67, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd

Join us for the hilarious time telling jokes, learning tricks, and making gags! Kids bring home bags-o-gags and a few tricks up their sleeve! Bring a lunch and drink. [Register at pdhp.org](https://pdhp.org).

Mon Jan 6 | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | All Ages

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.

FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Thu Jan 9 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.

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Sat Jan 11 | 2-4pm | Winter Fest | All Ages

FREE, Centennial Ice Arena; 3100 Trail Way.

Join us for a great day of FREE family winter activities!

[See ad on next pages.](#)

Sun Jan 12 | 6:30-8pm | Yoga and Tea | Adult

\$25, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Warm up and relax with a lead yoga session followed by creating your own aromatherapy tea blend. [Register at pdhp.org](https://pdhp.org).

Mon Jan 20 | 9am-2:30pm | Tennis Parent's Day Out | Ages 5-10

\$65/day, Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Pkwy.

Kids have a great time swinging into action as they learn the art of playing tennis, racquetball, wallyball and ping-pong. [Register at pdhp.org](https://pdhp.org).

Mon Jan 20 | 10am-1:30pm | 11th Annual Martin Luther King Day of Service | All Ages

FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.

Join the Highland Park community for this 11th annual multi-generational event and 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 Human Relations Advisory Group.

Mon Jan 20 | 2-4pm | Natural Naturalist Animal Encounter | Ages 6-Adult

\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

What makes a mammal a mammal or a bird a bird? Meet animals up close to find out! [Register at pdhp.org](https://pdhp.org).

Sat Jan 25 | 6-8pm | Family Tennis Night | Family

\$12/person or \$35/family, Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Pkwy.

Bring your family and enjoy a night of tennis or wallyball. Pizza included. [Register at pdhp.org](https://pdhp.org).

Sat Jan 25 | 8am-6:30pm | Eagle Watch | Ages 6-Adult

\$24, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Travel with Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd. to Starved Rock State Park for the Illinois Audubon Society's annual Eagle Watch Weekend. [Register at pdhp.org](https://pdhp.org).



Sun Jan 26 | 11am-Noon | GO Highland Park: Walking Bingo | All Ages

FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W. [See ad on next page.](#)

Tue Jan 28 | 10am-Noon | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.

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Wed Jan 29 | 10am-Noon | Stop the Bleed Info Table | All Ages

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.
FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Sat Feb 1 | 10am-Noon | Nature Discovery Day | All Ages

FREE, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Visit us for nature and adventure!. [See ad on next column.](#)

Mon Feb 3 | 4-4:55pm | Magic Class | Ages 5-12

\$21/29, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.
Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Mon Feb 3 | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | All Ages

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.
FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem

Fri Feb 7 | 6:30-8pm | Campfire Trivia Nights | All Ages

\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Test your all-around knowledge with a friendly game of trivia. Stay warm with the heat from a campfire, hot cocoa and that fuzzy feeling of knowing the correct answers! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Sat Feb 8 | 5:30-8:30pm | Daddy Daughter Snowball | Father/Daughter Ages 3-10

Royal Dinner & Snowball Couple: \$88/98, Additional Daughter: \$37/47
Royal Ball Only Couple: \$56/64, Additional Daughter: \$26/36
Highland Park Country Club; 1201 Park Ave W.
Dress your best and be our guest! Join us for dinner, dancing, or both! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Sun Feb 9 | 10am-Noon | Nature Art | Ages 8-Adult

\$15, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Have a rockin time with family creating unique framed nature art.
[Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Thu Feb 13 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | All Ages

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.
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Fri Feb 14 | 5:30-7:30pm | Valentine's Skate | Families

Adults: \$7, Child: \$6, Skate Rental Fee: \$3, Centennial Ice Arena, 3100 Trail Way
Families can enjoy Valentine's Day together. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fri Feb 14 | 8am-6pm | Camp No-School | Grades K-5

\$115/135, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.
Who says you can't enjoy camp in the wintertime? Spend your day off from school swimming, playing sports and wacky team games in the gym! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Fri Feb 14 | 1-3pm | The Fantastic Frozen Adventure | Ages 6-10

\$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Use clues and solve challenges to help you unlock the magic of the woods. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Winter Fest

Sat Jan 11 • 2-4pm
Centennial Ice Arena
3100 Trail Way



Join us for a great day of:

- FREE family winter activities
- Indoor ice skating and open gymnastics time
- Don't know how to skate? Skating Instructors offer free group lessons
- Food is available for purchase
- Special friends will meet and greet your little ones

GO HIGHLAND PARK WALKING BINGO

Sun Jan 26 • 11am-Noon
Recreation Center of Highland Park
1207 Park Ave W

Join us on the track at The Recreation Center of Highland Park as we walk and play BINGO. Walking Bingo is for everyone. Get your steps in, have fun, and win prizes. GO Highland Park is a community-wide movement designed to promote our residents' health by encouraging everyone in our community to walk (or other exercise) at least 30 minutes a day.

FREE!

NATURE DISCOVERY DAY

Sat Feb 1 • 10am - Noon
Nature Heller Center
2821 Ridge Rd



Visit our nature classrooms, complete a craft to take home, explore the science of nature, go sledding or cross-country skiing, view live animals and enjoy a roasted marshmallow around a crackling campfire! Activities may vary, and some are weather dependent. No pre-registration required. For more information call 847.433.6901.

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
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It's a New Year, are you ready for a New YOU?

\$139

January 6 – February 17, 2020
Registration deadline: Jan 6



**Change is Good,
Results are Better!**

Join us for a 6-week all access membership.

See the difference a community makes. Whatever your goal, we are here to guide you to make your resolution your reality.

Available for Non-members only.

**Sign up in-person
at the Rec Center
TODAY!**


RECREATION CENTER
of HIGHLAND PARK
1207 Park Ave W.

Cross-Country Skiing

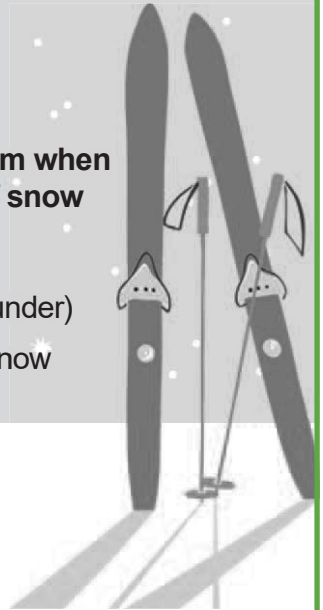
**Rentals open daily 9am-4pm when
there is at least 4 inches of snow**

Fees: \$15/Adult

\$10/Child (12 years & under)

Call 847.433.6901 to check snow
conditions

 **Heller**
Nature Center
2821 Ridge Rd.



"Fit for Life" Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park - 1207 Park Avenue West

MONDAY

8:30-9:25am • Barre
9-9:50am • Water Warriors
10-11am • Aqua Flow
10:35-11:35am • Forever Fit
12:05-1:20pm • Gentle Yoga
12:15-1:15pm • Sets & Reps
1:30-2:30pm • Tai Chi

TUESDAY

8:30-9:30am • Water Warriors
9:30-10:45am • All Levels Yoga
9:35-10:35am • Zumba Toning
10:30-11:25am • Balance & Tone
12:05-1:05pm • Chair Yoga
6-7:15pm • Restorative Yoga

WEDNESDAY

9-9:45am • Water Warriors
9:30-10:25am • Barre
10-11am • Aqua Flow
10:30-11:25am • Tai Chi
11:30-12:30am • Forever Fit

THURSDAY

8:15 - 9:25am • Move Well Yoga
8:30-9:20am • Step Fusion
8:30-9:25am • Aqua Zumba
9:35-10:35am • Zumba
10:35-11:25am • Balance & Tone
12:05-1:05pm • Chair Yoga
1:15-2:15pm • Sets & Reps

FRIDAY

9:30-10:30am • Aqua Flow
10:45-11:45am • Forever Fit
12-1pm • Better Balance

SATURDAY

8:30-9:25am • Aqua Intervals
10:45am-12pm • Better Bones Yoga

SUNDAY

10:10-11am • Strength & Core
9-9:50am • Aqua Intervals
9-10am • Zumba

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Check Out Winter Entertainment From the Library



Curl Up With One of Highland Park's Most Requested Books of 2019

Where the Crawdads Sing, by Delia Owens ● *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama
Educated, by Tara Westover ● *The Girl From Berlin*, by Ronald Balson
The Reckoning, by John Grisham

Here's a sneak peak at what to read in early 2020

American Dirt, by Jeanine Cummins
Such a Fun Age, by Kiley Reid
Lord of All the Dead: A Nonfiction Novel, by Javier Cercas



Access popular Netflix and Amazon Prime TV shows and movies with a Roku streaming device, available to check out with a Highland Park Public Library card.

Get in the spirit of the season with holiday music from the Library. Use your library card to check out holiday music CDs or stream holiday music from [hoopla](http://hoopla.com) and Alexander Street at hplibrary.org.



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a ProQuest Company

Find More Entertainment at the Library

Theatrical Reading: *Richard III*

Sunday, January 12, 2 PM

Equity actors from the Shakespeare Project of Chicago perform a theatrical reading. *Richard III* is considered by some to be Shakespeare's greatest villain.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

FILM SHOWINGS & DISCUSSIONS

Film in the Golden Age of Television

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces and screens the films. A discussion follows.

Sunday, January 19, 2 PM

Ernest Borgnine stars as a socially-awkward Bronx butcher facing bachelorhood.

Sunday, February 16, 2 PM

Tony Randall and Jayne Mansfield star in this satire on Madison Avenue, television, and the cult of the movie star.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Right at Home Senior Care.

A Night at the Oscars

Thursday
February 6, 7 PM

Chicago Tribune film critic Michael Phillips discusses the nominees for the Academy Awards and shares his predictions. Watch clips of the nominated stars and films.

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- When items are available, call the Library to request curbside delivery.
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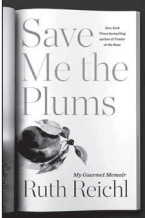
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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Sponsored by the Friends of the
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Save Me The Plums by Ruth Reichl



Tuesday
December 17
1 PM

Noted book discussion
leader Judy Levin leads
the discussion.

Memento Park by Mark Sarvas

Thursday
January 30, 7 PM

Davis Schneiderman,
English professor at
Lake Forest College,
leads the discussion.



TECH

The Science of Well-Being

Sundays, December 15, 29
3 – 4 PM

Join us to take part in Yale
University's most popular course,
now offered free online. Watch
video lectures led by Laurie Santos,
a professor of psychology and
cognitive science, to learn about the
psychology of happiness! Our hope is
that as we come together in a socially
supported community, we will put
new healthy habits into place that
will help to enrich our lives.

DISCUSSION

The Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, January 15, 29, February 12, 26,
March 11, 25, April 15, 29, 7 PM

A global affairs discussion group based on a briefing book published by
the Foreign Policy Association, an organization that serves as a catalyst for
developing awareness, understanding, and informed opinion on U.S. foreign
policy and global issues. Discussions will be led by members of the group with
rotating discussion leaders. Topics include climate change and the global order
(January), India and Pakistan, Red Sea security, U.S. relations with the Northern
Triangle, and more. Books will be for sale at the January 15 meeting. Registration
required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Presented with the League of Women Voters Highland Park/Highwood.

RISE & SHINE HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.

Chicago's Pizza History

Wednesday, December 18, 10:30 AM Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living.

Jonathan Porter, the founder of Chicago Pizza Tours, discusses pizza's history, from
its components and the earliest pizzas to its arrival in Chicago and assimilation into
Chicago culture. He will conclude with a virtual tour of Chicago's pizza scene.

Un-American: The Incarceration of Japanese Americans During World War II

Wednesday, January 15, 10:30 AM

Author and noted photo historian Richard Cahan discusses the creation of his
book, *Un-American: The Incarceration of Japanese Americans During World
War II*. The book features images of famed photographers who were hired by the
government to document the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World
War II. The book's photos were never seen prior to publication and the images
are a powerful history of one of America's defining moments.

FILM

Centennial Suffragette Film Festival:

The Suffragettes Sunday, January 26, 1:30 PM

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the right for all American women to vote,
the League of Women Voters presents a film festival. Celebrate this milestone
with a screening of *The Suffragettes*. Other films in the series will be shown at
Lake Forest Library on January 25 and February 2.

Presented with the League of Women Voters Highland Park/Highwood and Lake Forest/Lake Bluff.

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Kick-off!
iRead

Saturday, January 11, 9 AM – 2 PM
Kick off iRead, District 112 Education Foundation's annual read-a-thon, at the Library.

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

● **BOB RACZKA**
● **JACOB GRANT** ● **CELIA PÉREZ**
● **SARAH ARONSON** ● **LIESL SHURTLIFF**
● **KATE HANNIGAN** ● **SUZANNE SLADE**
● **ALLAN WOODROW**

Watch children's stories come to life with nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione. He's back by popular demand! Performances at 10:30 AM and 12:45 PM.

For more information visit hplibrary.org.

MORE FUN FOR KIDS

Craftapalooza!

Friday, December 27
10 AM – 5 PM. Ages 3 – 14.

Bored? Feeling crafty? Stop by and make something creative! We'll have many different DIY crafts. Craftapalooza runs until 5 PM or while supplies last.

The Mystery Shop

Friday, January 3
1 – 3 PM. Grades 3 – 6.

See the play, find the clues, compete in teams to solve the mystery! Join us for this one-of-a-kind event. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Raise a Reader: Winter Storytime Sessions

Register now in the Youth Services Department or by calling 847.681.7030.

Winter storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in January. Visit hplibrary.org/storytime-o for storytime dates and times.

Robot Family Storytime

Saturday, January 18
10:30 – 11 AM.

For families with children ages 2 – 7, but all are welcome.

Beep boop beep! We'll make robot puppets to help tell stories, and maybe try out our robot dance moves. Registration recommended. Register at hplibrary.org.

Pinkalicious! Party

Saturday, January 25
1:30 – 2:15 PM. Ages 3 – 8.

Join us for a perfectly pink-tastic celebration of all things *Pinkalicious!* with stories, activities, and crafts. The Highland Park Players will perform songs from their upcoming production of *Pinkalicious! The Musical*. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org. Please register each child separately. One adult per family, please.

2020

A NEW CHAPTER AT HPPL!

We're ushering in the new decade with exciting changes at the Library. Here's what 2020 will bring:

- Opportunities for play-based learning in the new Discovery Room.
- More and varied space to meet, study, work, and read. We're adding five new study rooms featuring seating for four to ten along with more carrels, expanded seating areas, and high top window tables in the Adult Services Department.
- Space for students to meet, connect, and study in a dedicated middle school room.
- Easier browsing of the film and music collection.
- For more details, visit hplibrary.org/hpl2020.

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NEW BUSINESSES

Adamantem Jewelry
458 Central Avenue
847.748.8305
adamantemjewelers.com

Panacea Allergy
737 St. Johns Avenue
847.805.8088
Lisasullivanmd.com
Medical Office – Allergy,
Asthma & Immunology

BUSINESS RECOGNITIONS

Imports Unlimited – Since 1977
3250 Skokie Valley Road
847.432.4200
imports-unlimited.com

Imports Unlimited has been repairing and restoring vintage cars for 40 years and also services modern luxury cars. Their commitment to providing extraordinary customer service and their mission to provide quality car repairs at an affordable price have led to their long standing success.



Chicago Cornea Consultants

– Since 1988
806 Central Avenue #300
847.432.6010
chicagocornea.com

Chicago Cornea Consultants is one of the Chicago area's leading practices dedicated to surgical vision correction procedures (laser eye surgery), as well as cornea and external disease consultation. Chicago Cornea Consultants seeks to provide patients with the highest quality, state-of-the-art eye care for from LASIK eye surgery to general eye exams.

Stephen Sallinger, D.D.S.

– Since 1989
480 Elm Place, #200
847.433.7895

For 30 years, Dr. Sallinger has provided high quality dental care to North Shore residents. His practice combines the latest dental technology with a professional and compassionate staff resulting in the satisfaction and loyalty of his patients.

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As a last nod to 2019 and our sesquicentennial celebration, please enjoy this vintage view of the Central Avenue and First Street intersection circa 1930s or 1940s judging by the vehicles.