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With  
Passion

Highland Park draws inspiration from the heartfelt generosity and enthusiasm of the community and its legacy of leadership and passion.

Pushing beyond the status quo is not for the faint of heart. It requires determination, dedication and a love for our community, neighbors and causes.

Let your love shine and fuel discussions, ideas and action.



## *The Highlander Grows*

In cooperation with our sister governments (school districts, library and park district), our newsletter has expanded from 12-pages to 16-pages, providing more inter-governmental news you can use about our community.

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## Coal Tar Ban in Highland Park

Coal tar products are now banned from Highland Park. All pavement sealant professionals must secure an annual license from the City before performing any pavement sealing. Residents should ensure that their contractors are licensed by visiting the City's website or contacting the City Manager's Office.

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## Mayor's State of the City Address

Review the Mayor's 2017 State of the City Address, which was given on January 23, 2017. The address highlights City accomplishments and priorities for the future. The entire speech can be viewed on the City's website under "meeting videos".

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## Traffic Safety is Up to Everyone

Review important speed limit information, cell phone restrictions, and traffic safety rules and suggestions for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers. Traffic safety is the responsibility of everyone. Stay alert and check out these important reminders for the safety of our community.

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# Highland Park at a Glance



## Free Tax Assistance

Now through April 8, Moraine Township will offer free assistance to low-and-moderate-income taxpayers filing their 2016 income tax returns through the IRS VITA Program (Voluntary Income Tax Assistance). Volunteers are trained and certified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to prepare basic returns for taxpayers earning less than \$55,000 in 2016. Appointments take place in the Moraine Township Office, 777 Central Avenue, and are available mornings, afternoons, and evenings, Monday through Thursday and Saturdays 9 AM to 12 PM. Walk-in hours are Saturday 9 AM to 12 PM.

Call [847.780.6644](tel:847.780.6644) today to schedule an appointment. For questions, email [super@morainetownship.org](mailto:super@morainetownship.org).



## Fix-A-Leak Week, March 20

Did you know the average American household wastes more than 10,000 gallons every year due to easy-to-fix water leaks? The City and the U.S. EPA encourage homeowners to find and fix leaks during the 9th annual Fix-a-Leak Week, March 20 through 26, 2017. Sponsored by EPA's WaterSense program, Fix-a-Leak Week reminds homeowners of the easy steps they can take to help save water in their community.

For more information on Fix-a-Leak Week visit [cityhpil.com/fixaleak](http://cityhpil.com/fixaleak).



## Cold Weather Collection Drive



The Highland Park Fire Department is hosting a coat drive at Station 33 on Central Avenue through March 1. Please donate gently used coats of all sizes. Coats can be dropped off in the "Coats for Kids" box located in the lobby of the Fire Department at 1130 Central Avenue. The coats will be donated to local family service centers and distributed to families in need.

If you have any questions contact Terrie Jarosz at [847.926.1064](tel:847.926.1064).



## Salting and Water Quality

During winter months, the City uses road salt (sodium chloride) to clear roads of ice and snow for the safety of motorists. The City, as part of Snow and Ice Control Plan, uses a combination of road salt and brine solution to treat roadways. The combination of road salt and brine helps in minimizing the use of road salt and more importantly, maximize the area of salt dispersion onto roadways, instead of spreading over parkways.

One of the concerns with over usage of road salt is the impact on water quality of natural lakes and rivers. Salt pollution in surface waters is measured in terms of sodium chloride concentration. The impact to Lake Michigan and City's drinking water source is minimal as roadways only east of Green Bay Road, being the ridge line, drain to the lake. In addition, the intake pipe of City's water plant is approximately a mile from the shore thereby causing massive dilution of any potential salt pollutant runoff to the lake.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) recommends reducing sodium concentrations in drinking water to be between 30 mg/l and 60 mg/l. The City's potable water sodium concentration is well below USEPA threshold with the most recent results measuring at 13 mg/l. View the City of Highland Park's 2016 Annual Water Quality Report at [www.cityhpil.com/waterquality](http://www.cityhpil.com/waterquality).



## Award Nominations Due March 13

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) is accepting nominations for the Highland Park Humanitarian Award, recognizing an individual who has rendered outstanding service to our community. Any person with a record of sustained giving and who has made a significant contribution to changing lives in Highland Park may be nominated.

The HRC is also accepting nominations for the Robert Barnard Character Counts Pillar Award honoring nominees whose beliefs, attitudes and actions consistently exemplify the six pillars of character: *trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship*. The awards are a collaboration between the City, North Shore School District 112 and Highland Park High School.

Nominations for both awards must be made no later than Monday, March 13, 2017 and may be submitted electronically at [www.cityhpil.com/awards](http://www.cityhpil.com/awards). Contact Laura Frey, Manager of Youth & Senior Services at [847.432.4110](tel:847.432.4110) or [Lfrey@cityhpil.com](mailto:Lfrey@cityhpil.com).



## State of the City

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

Let's take a moment to reflect on the past, while embracing the future with determination and confidence.

We are fortunate to live in a strong, passionate, vibrant community. To meet our needs, my Council colleagues and I partner with City staff, sister governments, residents and businesses. At the core of everything we do, are all of you - sharing your input and creating a community that cares deeply about each other and the future we want for ourselves and the next generation.

Working together, we identify opportunities, build coalitions and find solutions as we focus on the City's core priorities: Fiscal Stability, Public Safety, Investment in Infrastructure and Community Vibrancy. We work to advance business development, meet the needs of our most vulnerable members, celebrate the arts, and preserve natural resources. The more than 150 projects we undertake at the beginning of each year demonstrate a broad desire to highlight the many ways in which our city continually and thoughtfully evolves.

Over approximately seven months, we hold neighborhood meetings and public budget workshops. With your input, City staff, my Council colleagues and I work as a team to create your budget - our most important policy statement. We are fiscally responsible with your dollars and plan for the coming year as well as the future with an eye on potential challenges and opportunities. I am proud that for the sixth year in a row, we approved a balanced operating budget with healthy reserves. Our financial house is in order. Our fiscal strength was recently re-affirmed by Moody's with our continued Aaa bond rating, a rating now held by only a handful of Illinois cities.

Through longtime partnerships with our dedicated first responders, our community's public safety is strong both on a day-to-day basis and during the Ravinia Festival summer season, when more than 600,000 people come to town to celebrate the arts.

Continued city-wide infrastructure investment and multi-year planning mean we ensure resident health and safety each day and for years to come. Public Works crews work hand in hand with us, meeting our daily and long-term infrastructure needs. Last summer, the City partnered with all sister governments to ensure that our public drinking fountains are safe. All public drinking fountains and faucets were tested by City staff for the presence of lead. Fixtures indicating lead were closed and repaired, with plans for on-going annual testing.

Implementation of our Bike Walk 2030 Plan continues, creating safer streets, sidewalks and bike routes. This plan connects neighborhoods for our families and provides transportation alternatives.

We are committed to ensuring continued economic vibrancy. With strategic changes to our zoning, we've seen an increase in transit-oriented, market-driven housing development that encourages longtime residents to easily downsize and new neighbors to move here. The result will be more people shopping, dining and visiting our downtown, helping to ease property tax burdens on residents.

We welcomed hundreds of community leaders, real estate professionals, businesses and prospects to the City's Annual Business Summit. This event reviews economic trends, enhances business attraction and retention and facilitates economic growth. This year, we added a real estate roundtable to gain valuable feedback to make investing in Highland Park even more desirable.

Recognizing that students are our future leaders, the City takes an active role in connecting with students of all ages. High school students contribute to local government through membership on city commissions and via a career shadowing program. All third graders visit with me at City Hall to take part in a mock City Council meeting. These programs provide practical learning and hopefully inspire our

students to get involved in their community both now and as adults.

In 2016, our Leadership Alliance continued to convene conversations fostering partnerships among regional leaders. This past year's conversations examined gun violence and substance abuse reduction.

In our own community, we know that collaboration and synergies benefit the public and improve efficiencies. We will continue our regular meetings with our government partners, local clergy, multiple citizen advisory task forces and community groups. These conversations result in joint initiatives that benefit our day-to-day lives and help us better plan for the future. As State resources continue to shrink and are unpredictable, we depend on the power of local partnerships to meet the daily needs of our neighbors. The Moraine Township Food pantry, serving over 700 families, now has the continuous support of the entire community, and provides fresh produce and dairy products in addition to non-perishable foods.

The Highland Park/Highwood Legal Aid Clinic has grown with the support of countless residents, neighbors and nearly 80 volunteer attorneys providing pro bono legal services in the areas of immigration, domestic abuse and housing to nearly 200 clients who live and work in Highland Park or Highwood. The Clinic's student board at Highland Park High School organized the first naturalization ceremony in Highland Park, an event they hope to repeat annually.

Our community is driven by a collective desire to work together to shape our future. Your input makes a difference in what we do and how we evolve. As individuals, governments and organizations, we are all interconnected with the shared goal of making Highland Park the best it can be, both now and for the future. We are a team and thanks to our collective engagement, we will continue to be a strong and vibrant community.



# Our Community



## Traffic Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

Concerned citizens frequently contact the Police Department to report illegal and dangerous driving, bicycle riding and pedestrian behavior within the City. Traffic enforcement and traffic education are primary police functions to help reduce crashes and the associated injuries. The cost of a traffic citation can exceed \$350 with fines and court costs. Listed below are some reminders of basic traffic laws:

### Speeds in Highland Park

Motorists are required to obey the posted speed limit.

- The maximum speed limit on the highway in Highland Park is 55 m.p.h. (*unless otherwise posted*).
- The maximum speed limit in Highland Park is 25 m.p.h. (*unless otherwise posted*).
- In alleys the maximum speed limit is 15 m.p.h.
- In school zones the maximum speed limit is 20 m.p.h. (school days between 7 AM and 4 PM when children are present and signs are posted).

Regardless of the posted speed limit, weather and traffic conditions may make it necessary to drive slower.

### Stop Signs

Every driver (*and bicyclist*) must come to a complete stop at the stop sign before entering the intersection. The vehicle that stops at an intersection first, has the right-of-way. When two vehicles stop at an intersection at the same time, the vehicle on left must yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

Drivers and bicyclists are required to yield to pedestrians at intersections and crosswalks. Drivers are also required to stop for disabled pedestrians who may need more time to cross.

### Pedestrians

Pedestrians must yield the right-of-way to drivers by obeying traffic signals, observing walk lights and using crosswalks. When crossing at anyplace other than a marked crosswalk, pedestrians must give the right-of-way to drivers. Pedestrians must obey railroad gates, warning signals and bells.

### State-Law: Hand-Held Cell Phone Use While Driving

It is against the law to:

- Use a hand-held cell phone while driving
- Use any cell phone in a school or construction zone
- Text and drive
- Use a hand-held cell phone while operating a bicycle



### Bicycle Related Laws

On public roadways, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as other roadway users. In Illinois, bicyclists are required to:

- Travel in the same direction as vehicles, riding near the right edge of the roadway
- Ride no more than two-abreast on the roadway, riding near the right edge of the roadway, so as not to impede vehicle traffic
- Stop at all posted stop signs and yield to pedestrians in a cross-walk (even when bicyclists think that there is not a vehicle or pedestrian at the intersection at the same time)
- Yield to pedestrians while riding on sidewalks
- Have a headlight and a rear reflector at night

Bicyclists are encouraged to wear adequate safety helmets. In Highland Park, Bicyclists under sixteen years of age are required to wear an adequate safety helmet. Three out of four bicycling deaths are caused by head injuries.

Vehicles are expected to “share the road” with bicyclists. State Law requires that motorists pass bicyclists with three feet or more of space between them. Motorists are required to yield when making right and left turns in front of bicyclists. Motorists should look for bicyclists in the roadway or on sidewalks when leaving driveways, alleys or side streets.

### Help the Highland Park Police Department achieve the highest level of traffic and pedestrian safety

Your cooperation and compliance is an integral component of our safety. Please assist us in our goal by complying with traffic laws. If you have any questions or need further clarification of these laws, please contact Highland Park Police Sergeant Chris O'Neill at 847. 432.7730 or [coneill@cityhpil.com](mailto:coneill@cityhpil.com).

# Community Calendar

## Highland Park Players' A Fairy Tale Adventure



February 18 & 19

11 AM & 1 PM

Edgewood Middle School Auditorium  
929 Edgewood Ave.

Tickets: \$11, available online or at door  
[HighlandParkPlayers.com](http://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.

## High Tea with Alexander Hamilton's Women: Meet the Schuyler Sisters

Sunday, February 19

12:30 PM, Doors Open

1 PM, Tea Served

Highland Park Community House  
1991 Sheridan Rd.

Tickets: \$60 in advance or \$65 at door  
312.380.1665

[GreaterMidwestFoodways@gmail.com](mailto:GreaterMidwestFoodways@gmail.com)

High Tea is served while actress/scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., brings the smart and beautiful Schuyler Sisters to life as they discuss their complicated relationships with Hamilton and others.

## February is Youth Arts Month

Public Reception

Wednesday, February 22, 5 - 7:30 PM

District 112 Exhibit: February 17 - 27

The Art Center  
1957 Sheridan Rd.  
847.432.1888

The talented student artists of North Shore School District 112 elementary and middle schools are on display.

## John Goode & Poetry Open-Mic

Saturday, February 25, 8 PM

Madame ZuZu's  
582 Roger Williams Ave.  
[HighlandParkPoetry.org](http://HighlandParkPoetry.org)



John Goode, author of *Graduating from Eternity* (Rain Mountain Press), reads his work. Open-mic immediately follows. Poets may bring up to six poems to share.

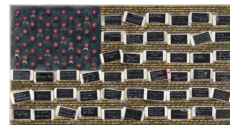
## Embedded Messages: Debating the Dream, Truth & The American Way

Opening Reception

Friday, March 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Exhibition March 3 - April 3

The Art Center  
1957 Sheridan Rd.  
847.432.1888



This exhibit examines the current political climate in regards to social justice with works that address issues of social justice. The artists include Sally Edelstein, Justyne Fischer, Karen Gutfreund (*also exhibit curator*), Penny Mateer, Sinan Revell, Debra Thompson, Linda Vallejo and Margi Weir.

## Beneath The Surface Exhibition

Opening Reception

Friday, March 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Exhibit runs March 3 - April 3

The Art Center  
1957 Sheridan Rd.  
847.432.1888

A juried exhibit using encaustic techniques, revealing multifaceted layers to express messages. Requires viewer to take time to find the sublime and subtle message underneath. Curated by Caren Helene Rudman.

## Affordable Housing Information

Wednesday, March 8, 7 PM

Thursday, April 6, 7 PM

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

## Pilgrim Chamber Players'

*Romantic Treasures*

Sunday, March 12, 3 PM

Highland Park Community House

1991 Sheridan Road

[847.433.0992 / pilgrimplayers.org](http://847.433.0992 / pilgrimplayers.org)

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



John Sharp, principal cello of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, returns with several colleagues. Program includes Beethoven's *Sonata No. 3 Op. 69 in A Major*, *Deux Choros* by Villa-Lobos and Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence*.

## City Neighborhood Meeting

Wednesday, March 22

2 PM

City Hall - Council Chambers  
1707 St. Johns Ave.

[847.926.1000 / cityhpil.com](http://847.926.1000 / cityhpil.com)

Meet with staff, elected officials and other community leaders in a friendly, informal environment. Residents are invited to share their ideas on enhancing our community.

## Art in City Hall

### East on Central

Display now through Spring

City Hall  
1707 St. Johns Avenue  
847.926.1000

City Hall sports a vibrant new art display featuring photography, prints, paintings and more which have been published in *East on Central*, Highland Park's own journal of arts and letters.

Visit [EastonCentral.org](http://EastonCentral.org) to submit original poetry, prose and art for their 2017/2018 edition. Deadline February 28.



Check out the City's  
Community Calendar  
at [www.cityhpil.com](http://www.cityhpil.com)  
to view additional  
community events

# 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**

### Passover Seder

**Aperion Care**  
**Friday, April 7**  
**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**  
**Fee: \$5 / NM: \$10**  
*Sponsored by Aperion Care*

Enjoy a traditional Passover Seder and lunch featuring many delicious favorites. Participate in a condensed service led by Rabbi Isaac Serotta from Lakeside Congregation in Highland Park, and enjoy a delicious meal. Members of all faiths are welcome to attend and will learn about the holiday's history and traditions.

All registration fees will be generously donated to the Highland Park Senior Center.

### Upcoming Day Excursions

Day excursions include transportation departing from Toys "R" Us parking lot, tickets and a trip leader.  
Call for details and to register.

#### **By George! The Boston Pops Plays Gershwin**

Friday, March 31 - departing at 4 PM  
Member Fee: \$155 (includes dinner)

#### **Hamilton: An American Musical**

Wednesday, April 5 - departing at 12 PM  
Member Fee: \$230 (membership required)

#### **Chicago the Musical**

Thursday, May 11 - departing at 10:30 AM  
Member Fee: \$80 (includes lunch)

#### **Aladdin - The Broadway Smash Hit**

Wednesday, June 14 - departing at 12:30 PM  
Member Fee: \$130

## 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 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 offers 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. Further information and registration forms are available at [cityhpil.com/youthcenter](http://cityhpil.com/youthcenter).

### Early Release Day Field Trips

Join the Firehouse Youth Center for early release day fun! Fee includes transportation from the District 112 schools, lunch, transportation to and from the activity, fees, and supervision. Open to students in 6th - 8th grades.

Please register one week in advance.

#### **Friday, February 17**

No Escape - Escape Room  
\$50

#### **Friday, March 24**

Jumpin' Rock - Trampoline Park  
\$50

# Useful Community Information



## Useful City Department Phone Numbers & Community Numbers

### City Hall

General Inquiries 847.432.0800  
Water Billing  
Vehicle Stickers  
Parking Permits  
Dog Licenses  
Birth/Death Certificates

Mayor's Office 847.926.1009  
City Manager 847.926.1000  
City Clerk 847.926.1034  
Administrative Hearing 847.926.1030  
Human Resources 847.926.1007  
Senior Center 847.432.4110  
Youth Center 847.433.3090

### Public Services

Planning 847.432.0867  
Building (Permits/Codes) 847.432.0808  
Public Works (Streets/Traffic) 847.432.0807

### Fire Stations

Ravinia #32 847.432.0802  
Central #33 847.432.0801  
Half Day #34 847.432.0804  
Police Non-Emergency 847.432.7730

### Other Services

Chamber of Commerce 847.432.0284  
Park District of H.P. 847.831.3810  
H.P. Recreation Center 847.579.4554  
Highland Park Hospital 847.432.8000  
Highland Park Public Library 847.432.0216  
Highland Park Post Office 847.433.3200  
Moraine Township 847.432.3240  
West Deerfield Township 847.945.3020  
Tax Assessor's Office 847.432.2100  
Dept of Motor Vehicles 847.564.3625  
IDOT 800.452.4368

### Utilities

AT&T 800.331.0500  
Comcast 800.266.2278  
ComEd 800.334.7661  
North Shore Gas 866.556.6001  
Lakeshore Recycling Systems 773.685.8811

### School Districts

School District 112 224.765.3000  
School District 113 224.765.1000  
Highland Park High School 224.765.2000

## Soliciting in Highland Park

All solicitors must wear a name tag issued by the Police Department at all times, which identifies the name and organization of the solicitor. It is unlawful for a solicitor to go upon any premise prior to 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM on weekdays and prior to 9:00 AM or after 6:00 PM on any Saturday, Sunday or a State or National Holiday. Please call the Police Department if you have any questions or concerns at 847.432.7730 and dial 911 for emergencies.

If you wish to prohibit solicitors from entering your premises, please cutout and place the card below upon or near the main entrance door to your home to prohibit soliciting in accordance with Sec. 127.020 of City Code.



City of Highland Park

# No Solicitors Allowed

Sec. 127.020

If the Notice states 'No Solicitors Allowed', then the Solicitor shall immediately and peacefully leave the Premises.

## A Letter to the Community

Dear Neighbors,

For generations we have worked together as a community to ensure Highwood, Fort Sheridan, and Highland Park continue to be known for the kind of educational excellence that parents and non-parents alike can be proud of. In real and lasting ways, and with your support, our schools have been true cornerstones of our shared community.

It is no secret that we are in a period of transition in District 112, with the unsuccessful bond referendum last year and the recent leadership transitions at both the superintendent and board levels. At the same time, our facility and financial challenges remain. This has led to understandable questions about the path forward.

It is our collective belief that our challenges can and will be met if our path forward is community-driven and we are unified in our deep commitment to working together.

Three proven district leaders are serving as co-superintendents while an interim superintendent is being sought through a Board hiring process. Two new board members have been appointed to fill recent vacancies. In addition, the Reconfiguration 2.0 Community Team, composed of two dozen community members that have been charged with recom-

mending viable reconfiguration options that address the District's needs, was formed and continues to meet.

This citizen-led 2.0 Community Team has a mission of establishing a community-based planning process to help us build upon all the things that are great about our system, while not shying away from the very real facilities and financial challenges we must face.

The District 112 Board, administration, and 2.0 Team stand unified in our commitment to getting this right. We want – we need – to hear your voice, to know what values are important to you, and to use your input to create a process we all can be proud of.

Over the coming weeks and months there will be various community engagement efforts aimed at real and meaningful collaboration. We will do our best to share that information widely and frequently throughout the community. To stay informed or to sign up for the District's email list, please visit [www.112information.org](http://www.112information.org) or [www.nssd112.org](http://www.nssd112.org).

Thank you for your support, your input, and your continued engagement as we work through this process, together.

Regards,

### **NSSD 112 Executive Cabinet:**

Jennifer Ferrari  
John Fuhrer  
Nicholas Glenn  
John Petzke  
Monica Schroeder  
Kristin Swanson  
Jessica Velasquez  
Christopher Wildman

### **NSSD 112 Board of Education:**

Eric Ephraim  
Lauren Klayman  
Adam Kornblatt

Karla Livney  
Yumi S. Ross  
Jane Solmor-Mordini  
Samantha Stolberg

### **Reconfiguration 2.0 Community Team:**

Roni Ben-Yoseph  
Alexander Brunk  
Julie Campbell  
Ira Chaplik  
Megan Geelhoed  
Jori Graham  
Kenneth Henry  
Rocki Hunter  
Melissa Itkin

Dan Jenks  
Art Kessler  
Bivan Kischer  
Rafael Labrador  
Marc Lawrence  
Carol Lazarus  
Darren Margulis  
Jeff Orlove  
Ann Rosenblum  
Dan Rubin  
Davis Schneiderman  
Helen Singer  
Ronald Sonenthal  
Michael Tobin

## North Shore School District 112 Focus Group Invitation

The Reconfiguration 2.0 Community Team is looking for community members to participate in focus group discussions on February 22 and February 23, 2017.

We'd like to hear your opinions, thoughts, questions, and concerns about how we can best move North Shore School District 112 forward, together. We want this to be a fully community-led and transparent process! If you are interested in participating, please send an email to [2.0team@nssd112.org](mailto:2.0team@nssd112.org), including your full name and phone number.

Thank you in advance for your time and support,

**2.0 Reconfiguration Community Team**





## Highland Park High School 2017 Charity Drive



Select HPHS Charity Drive Events:

- Feb 17: **Silent Auction**
- Feb 23: **Lord & Taylor Fashion Show**
- Feb 24: **Harlem Wizards**
- Feb 25: **Skate Night at Centennial Ice Arena**
- Feb 28: **Movie Night screening of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"**

For more information and a full list of events, please visit [dist113.org/charitydrive2017](http://dist113.org/charitydrive2017).

Highland Park High School officially kicked off its annual Charity Drive with an all-school assembly on Friday, February 3. Charity Drive is a month of fundraising activities planned and implemented by HPHS students, staff, and community members. Over the past two decades Charity Drive has raised in excess of \$2.5 million for various charities; last year's Charity Drive brought in \$201,000 for College Bound Opportunities, a foundation formed to serve under-resourced but high-achieving students in the North Shore region.

This year's recipient, chosen by HPHS students and staff, is the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center. The Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center (Z-Center) is a non-profit center providing a place of safety and healing for survivors of sexual assault and abuse. The Z-Center has provided free counseling and advocacy, in both English and Spanish, to survivors of sexual violence for over 34 years with the mission to mobilize the community towards action to end sexual violence. It offers a 24/7 confidential support line for survivors (847.872.7799) and educates over 30,000 students annually with public and in-school sexual assault and abuse prevention programs.

In addition to raising funds, Highland Park High School hopes to bring awareness to the Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center.

The month-long drive includes events that Highland Park and Highwood families and community

members can attend. The first event was led by the Highland Park Poms and Jammers. On February 3, students in grades 4th-8th attended a dance clinic in which they learned a routine to perform at halftime of the HPHS vs DHS Girls Basketball Game. Those who enjoy running for a cause participated in the NorthShore Cupid's Love Dash 5k on February 12.

There are still plenty of ways for the community to support this year's charity drive. On February 24, all are invited to participate in the Cake Walk, followed by a performance by the Harlem Wizards. Other events include workout and yoga classes at local studios and a silent auction. The school has also partnered with several restaurants and shops so that proceeds of sales benefit Zacharias Center.



# Park District of Highland Park

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## Fun for All Ages

### Fri Feb 17 | 6-7:30pm | **TGIF Dance!**

Ages 13 and Up, \$7/10/12

Recreation Center of Highland Park , 1207 Park Ave W

LOVE Zumba Dance! Come get your groove on, dance the calories away with fun dance fitness! Easy to follow cardio dance uses a variety of Latin tempos: meringue, salsa, cha cha, plus hip hop! Great music, great moves, great fun!

### Sat Feb 18 | 9am-3pm | **Rock Climbing**

Ages 10-15, \$60

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd

Spend the day practicing your climbing skills!

### Mon Feb 20 | Noon-4pm | **Snow Day**

Ages 6-10, \$40

Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center , 883 Sheridan Rd.

Bundle up for an afternoon of exploring everything that makes winter great this President's Day!

### Sat Feb 25 | 7 – 9pm | **Couples Game Night**

21+, \$50/60 per couple

Rosewood Beach Interpretive Center , 883 Sheridan Rd.

Spend an evening playing games with your special someone!

### Fri Mar 3 | 5:30-7:30pm | **Pajama Party**

Ages 3-6, \$14/16

Recreation Center of Highland Park , 1207 Park Ave W.

Show off your favorite pajamas, do a craft project and curl up to watch a movie. Participants are encouraged to bring items from home such as pillows, blankets, etc. All Items should fit into a backpack. Snacks and juice (100% Fruit juice) or water will be provided. Registration deadline: Mar 1

### Sat Mar 4 | 10-11am & 11:30am-12:30pm | **Maple Syrup Harvest**

Ages 6-Adult, \$9

Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Discover the art of tapping a maple tree to make maple syrup through a story, hike, activities and hands-on practice!

### Tue Mar 14 & 21 | **Ceramic Flower Workshop**

Grades 1-5, \$40/45

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

Create a ceramic flower lawn ornament! Build your flower on day one and glaze your masterpiece on day two!

Tue Mar 14: 4-5:30pm, Tue Mar 21: 4-5pm

## New Online Registration System LIVE NOW!

### SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT ON THE NEW SYSTEM TODAY!

To ensure your next registration is fast and easy go to **pdhp.org** to set/reset your password and complete your household information.

Spring registration begins on **February 15**.

The new registration system is loaded with new features making it easier to register for programs and events, renew memberships, purchase tickets, and more from any device anytime.

- Monthly calendars of your registered programs and events
- Your account history
- Wish list of activities to add to your shopping cart at a later date
- Social media links to share programs and events
- AND MORE ...

Visit **pdhp.org** for more information



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# OH MY!

Early Bird Camp  
Registration Ends Feb 28!

Register today  
at [pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)!

find your  
**CAMP**

Discounts of  
up to **\$100!**



Early Bird

**HIDDEN CREEK  
AQUAPARK SAVINGS!**

**Mar 6-17**

Register early for a **10%** discount  
on your 2017 membership &  
**5** free guest passes

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# SPRING REGISTRATION!

**BEGINS  
WED FEB 15**

**Register at  
[pdhp.org](http://pdhp.org)**



**GET AHEAD  
of THE GAME**  
**2017  
Golf Memberships**

*On Sale  
Now!*

While Sunset Valley Golf Course is closed temporarily for a major renovation, exciting new golf membership options are available for everyone at the Highland Park Country Club.


Purchase your membership today at the Highland Park Country Club  
**1201 Park Avenue West** or call our golf shop for more information at  
**847.433.9015**.

 **50 + Active Adult  
Fitness Programs**  
Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

<u><b>H2O Connect</b></u> Mon/Wed/Sat: 8:30-9:30am	<u><b>Aqua Fusion</b></u> Wed/Fri 10-11am	<u><b>Chair Yoga</b></u> Tue/Thu: Noon-1pm
<u><b>Aqua Fit</b></u> Tue: 8:30-9:30am Sun: 9:30-10:30am	<u><b>Light n' Lively</b></u> Mon/Fri: 11-11:55am	<u><b>Sets and Reps</b></u> Mon: 1:15-2:15pm
<u><b>Water Warriors</b></u> Fri: 8:30-9:30am	<u><b>Balance &amp; Tone</b></u> Tue/Thu: 11:30am-12:30pm	<u><b>Meditation</b></u> Mon: 5:15-5:45pm
<u><b>Zumba</b></u> Mon: 6:30-7:25pm Tue/Thu: 9:30-10:30am Sat: 10:45-11:45am	<u><b>Gentle Yoga</b></u> Mon: Noon-1:15pm	<u><b>Restorative Yoga</b></u> Tue: 6:15-7:30pm
<u><b>Aqua Zumba</b></u> Thu: 8:30-9:25am	<u><b>Tai Chi</b></u> Wed: 12:30-1:30pm	<u><b>Strength and Core</b></u> Thu: 1:15-2:15pm
<u><b>Strictly Strength</b></u> Mon: 10-10:50am Sun 9:15-9:55am	<u><b>Cardio Tone Light</b></u> Wed: 11:30am-12:30pm	

## 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](http://pdhp.org)





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847.432.0216 [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org)

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## CONGRATULATIONS to Highland Park Public Library's FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM!

The Library fielded its first robotic team to participate in FIRST LEGO LEAGUE, an international organization that empowers teams to build and program a robot and compete in tournaments. The process helps develop lifelong skills like teamwork and discovery, and participants learn to apply STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) concepts.

The Library's team, IMPERIAL WAFFLE BOTS, placed 8th out of 15 in the local tournament and was the highest-placed rookie team.

**Congratulations  
to the IMPERIAL  
WAFFLE BOTS!**

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Jacki Hirsch

Morgan Hirsch

Aiden Juarez

Addison Kenmuir

Sacha Khazai

Molly Milly

Skylar Noel

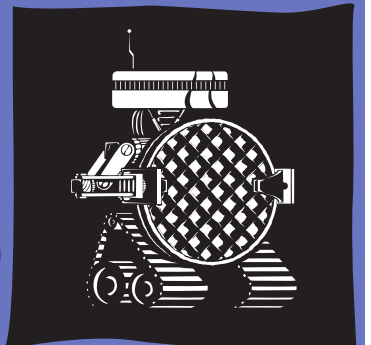
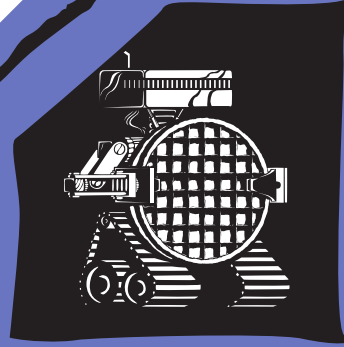
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Department's Chad Clark  
& Juan Reyes

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## Books and Authors

### Join the Community-Wide Read!

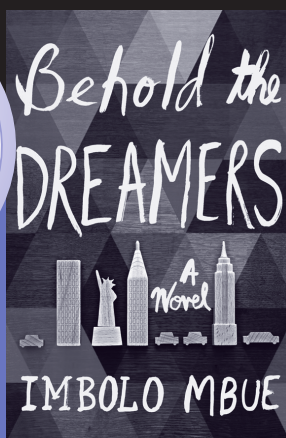


### Read The Book!

Pick up a copy  
at the Library.

### Meet The Author!

Saturday, April 22, 2 p.m.



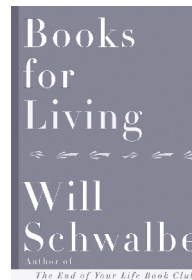
#onebookhp

### MEET THE AUTHOR!

#### Will Schwalbe – *Books For Living*

Tuesday, March 7, 7 p.m.

Will Schwalbe, author of the bestselling *The End of Your Life Book Club*, discusses his new book that's a celebration of reading and a recommendation of specific books to help guide us through our daily lives.



### Second Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 8, 7 p.m.

Davis Schneiderman, professor of English at Lake Forest College, leads a discussion of *As I Lay Dying*, by William Faulkner.

### Book Discussion With Judy Levin

Tuesday, March 14, 1 p.m.

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads a discussion about *The Houseguest*, by Kim Brooks.



## Gaming

### Goodies & Games

Tuesdays, February 21, March 14, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Drop by for coffee, cookies, classic tabletop games, and fun! Try Scrabble, chess, checkers, Yahtzee, All Star Baseball, Careers, cards, and more.

### Yahtzee Tournament!

Tuesday, February 28, 6 – 8:30 p.m. Ages 14 and up.

Think you are the greatest Yahtzee player in town? Now's your chance to prove it at our Yahtzee tournament. Perhaps you will be the one to take home the coveted fuzzy dice. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).



## TECH

### Online Safety Tips

Tuesday, February 28, 4 p.m.

Start navigating the Internet in a smarter way. Learn how to protect yourself online by using strong passwords, identifying potential scams, and avoiding file downloads that could affect your devices. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).

### Social Media: Twitter

Wednesday, February 22, 11 a.m.

Twitter is a social media platform where users can share "tweets" or short burst of information instantly. Learn more about Twitter and start tweeting. Registration required. Register at [hplibrary.org](http://hplibrary.org).

### Color Correct Your Movies

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.

Have you digitized your old movies only to find that the color has faded or changed? Learn about the different programs available in the Digital Media Lab to restore the color.

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## Going to the Show!

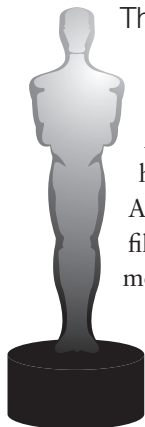
### Sunday Film Showing & Discussion Series — Magical Realism in Film

Sundays, February 19, March 19  
2 p.m.

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at  
College of Lake County, introduces the  
films and leads a discussion after the  
showings.

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

### A Night at the Oscars



Thursday

February 23, 7 p.m.

**Chicago Tribune** film critic  
**Michael Phillips** shares  
his picks for this year's  
Academy Awards and shows  
film clips of the nominated  
movies and stars.

Lucky winners will  
take home their own  
(chocolate!) Oscars.

### Theatrical Reading — *The Changeling*

Sunday, February 26, 2 p.m.

Equity actors from The Shakespeare  
Project of Chicago perform a theatrical  
reading. The price for murder is never  
cheap, and never higher than what  
is revealed in this Jacobean classic  
from Thomas Middleton and William  
Rowley.

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## FUN FOR KIDS!

### Interactive Movie Screening (For kids!)

Monday, February 20, 1 – 3 p.m. Ages 7 – 14.

Come play along with one of your favorite movies! We'll bring  
the props and you bring the action. Registration required.  
Register at [kidsevents.org](http://kidsevents.org).

### Preschool Drive-in Movie

Monday, February 27, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, March 2, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Ages 2 – 6, accompanied by an adult.

Create your own "car" and then join us for an animated short  
film! Registration required. Register at [kidsevents.org](http://kidsevents.org).

## New @ The Library

### Value Line!

Get free online access to Value  
Line, a trusted authority for  
stocks, mutual funds, options,  
and convertible securities, as well  
as special situation stocks. View  
and prepare reports on individual  
equities, mutual funds, options,  
and convertibles with full-page  
images of research reports from  
the various Value Line Survey  
publications, which may be  
viewed, printed, and downloaded.

Access Value Line at [hplibrary.org/onlineresources](http://hplibrary.org/onlineresources) and click on the  
letter "v" in the database list.



## Concerts

### Note<sup>music</sup> for Note

#### Black Oak Ensemble Residency

Saturday, February 18, 2 p.m.

Desirée Ruhstrat, violin; David  
Cunliffe, cello; and Goran Ivanovic,  
guitar; perform classical music. The  
residency continues with concerts on  
May 6 and September 10.

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Highland Park Public Library

#### Midwest Young Artists Conservatory Woodwind Ensembles

Sunday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Musicians of tomorrow, from the  
Midwest Young Artists Conservatory,  
a pre-college music school, perform  
classical music for woodwinds.

Sponsored by YEA! Highland Park.

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## 2017 Business Report

### 2016 BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

The City's Beautification Awards recognize local businesses or commercial properties that have successfully integrated property and building aesthetics consistent with the community's environment through attractive landscaping, streetscape, signage and window displays which improve the community's quality of life. Beautification award recipients are nominated each August by residents as well as the Business and Economic Development Commission Beautification Work Group, which was formed to enhance the beauty of business districts throughout the City.

**Porsche Exchange**, 2300 Skokie Valley Road, was selected for their new 45,119 square foot, state-of-the-art sales showroom and service facility. The grounds include new landscaping and LED site lighting. To further enhance their property they've buried the utility lines that were in front.

**Ravinia Festival** at 200 Ravinia Park Road was selected for the installation of their aquatic sculpture "Chorus,"

nestled into the park's grand entrance, adjacent to the iconic Tyler gate. It boasts dramatic jets of water paired with an LED light show, which can also be programmed to music. Whether you are a Ravinia guest, a Metra commuter or just enjoying the bike trail, this new fountain captivates all those passing by.

### 2016 BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS

#### **Bernardi Auto Service Center – Since 1965**

2666 Waukegan Avenue

**847.433.2158**

[bernardiautoservice.com](http://bernardiautoservice.com)

Bernardi Auto specializes in auto repairs, maintenance and emergency towing. Their reliable work and customer service bring customers back time after time.

#### **Sheridan Auto Parts – Since 1965**

2679 Waukegan Avenue

**847.433.4040**

Sheridan Auto Parts has been a dependable source for both wholesale and retail sales of auto parts for 51 years. Their knowledgeable and friendly staff have been a staple in Highland Park.

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