



Celebrate
#HP150
History &
Achievement

As a tribute to Women's History Month and Highland Park History, Mary Salome Brand, better known as Grandma Brand, is pictured on the front of the *Highlander*. Grandma Brand celebrated her newly achieved right to vote at the November 7, 1916 election at age 91. Don't forget to exercise your right to vote at the upcoming election on April 2!

Herstory!



Safety Hotline

The Police Department encourages anyone with information regarding school violence, suspicious activity or bullying issues to immediately call the City's anonymous Safety Hotline at 847.432.7730.

Report Potholes

Use the 24-hour City Pothole Hotline at 847.926.1178. Or report potholes online at www.cityhpil.com/service. Learn more about what causes potholes and how the City responds.

Nominations Due March 18

Nominations now being accepted for the 2019 Arts Award, Environmental Award, Humanitarian Award and Robert Barnard Character Counts! Pillar Awards. Deadline is March 18, 2019.

Spring Clean Up Begins April 27

Mark your calendar for Lakeshore Recycling Systems' 2019 Spring Clean-up for single-family residential customers only. Important - *the schedule has been reversed this year*. As a reminder, certain material including electronic waste, yard waste and recyclables will not be accepted.

Highland Park at a Glance



Report Potholes

With the onset of warmer weather and freeze-thaw cycles occurring this time of year, potholes become a burden for all.

Help the Public Works Department maintain City streets by reporting potholes via the City Pothole Hotline at [847.926.1178](tel:847.926.1178). This 24-hour hotline allows residents to report a pothole location by leaving their name, address, phone number and specific location of the pothole.

Pothole repairs may also be reported on the City's website at www.cityhpil.com/service by clicking on "Customer Service Request" on the main page.

Pothole repairs are typically addressed within 24 - 48 hours upon notification.

In winter, Public Work crews fill potholes with cold patch, a quick, temporary solution to make roads drivable until permanent repairs can be made when asphalt plants open in the spring.

Contact Public Works at [847.432.0807](tel:847.432.0807) during business hours or non-emergency dispatch at [847.432.7730](tel:847.432.7730) during off hours.



Private Diseased or Dead Trees: Monitor and Take Action

As spring approaches, so does the start of another tree growing season! Once the leaves are back on a tree, it's apparent which are dead or diseased. Dead trees in the woods provide wildlife habitats for birds and insects. Diseased or dead trees located on a private property should be assessed by a Certified Arborist. Of particular concern are trees that can destabilize due to root decay and become hazardous. A dead Ash tree is an example of a tree that needs timely action. Residents should contact a Certified Arborist. Residents are encouraged to proactively work with neighbors and remove any potentially unsafe tree(s) including those on or very close to a property line.

A Tree Removal Permit is required for removal of any tree with a trunk diameter greater than 8 inches as measured from 4.5 feet above the ground. There is no fee charged to remove a dead, dying, or diseased tree. Please visit cityhpil.com/trees. For information on Tree Removal Permits, the Tree Preservation Ordinance, or general inquiries on trees and their care, contact Keith O'Herrin, City Forester, at [847.926.1604](tel:847.926.1604).



Scott's Law: Move Over for Stationary Emergency Vehicles

Numerous police officers, fire personnel, and highway maintenance workers are seriously injured or killed nationwide each year when they are struck by vehicles while working in or near the roadway at emergency scenes, while conducting traffic stops and while performing highway maintenance. The Highland Park Police Department reminds motorists to comply with **Scott's Law**. Scott's Law honors the legacy of Chicago Fire Department Lieutenant Scott Gillen who was struck and killed by a passing car while assisting at a crash scene on a Chicago expressway in 2000. The law requires all motorists to yield the right-of-way to stationary emergency vehicles with activated emergency lights by changing into a lane not immediately adjacent to the emergency vehicle if traffic conditions permit, slow down, and proceed with caution.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has posted Move Over signage (*pictured below*) along its expressways, including U.S. Route 41 in Highland Park to further educate motorists. The Illinois State Police and the Highland Park Police actively enforce Scott's Law violations which are punishable by fines up to \$10,000 when injuries occur and/or suspensions of driving privileges from 90 days to 2 years.



Help keep police officers, fire personnel, highway maintenance workers and tow company personnel safe by always yielding the right-of-way to stationary emergency vehicles with activated emergency lights by changing into a lane not immediately adjacent to the emergency vehicle if traffic conditions permit and slowing down. Be watchful of the movement of police, fire and maintenance personnel while driving on the roadway. Scott's Law



applies to all emergency vehicles displaying flashing lights, including highway maintenance vehicles and tow trucks.



Taking Care of Our Roads

Nancy R. Roterling
– Mayor Nancy R. Roterling

After a brutal winter, spring's warmer weather is a welcome relief — except for what it does to our roads. While potholes can form at any time of the year, they tend to “spring up” after winter and every vehicle on the road is a potential victim.

Each spring, potholes bloom on our streets like weeds. This year they are abundant as we experienced extreme temperature swings. Potholes are created when water penetrates the roadways below the surface. The substructure erodes over time. The asphalt then sinks into the eroded parts, and the pothole is

created. It's not particularly complicated, but it is a nuisance. To make matters worse, we need warmer weather to begin repairs.

To complicate matters further, different roads are the responsibility of different governments. In our city, we have roads under the control of the city, Lake County, Cook County, the State of Illinois and the Federal government. Sheridan Road cannot be touched without the permission and approval of the state. The Lake-Cook Road bridge over Highway 41 is maintained by Cook County and we

cannot make repairs to their road.

We know that regardless of how potholes are created, who owns a specific road, or what the cost is, we all just want the roads fixed. If you see a pothole or an area of road that needs attention, report it at www.cityhpil.com/service or call **847.432.0807**. Our Public Works crews are ready to make the repair or follow-up with the appropriate government if the road is not owned by the City of Highland Park. Thanks in advance for your patience.

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Visit cityhpil.com/awards to learn more about each award or to nominate a recipient.



Earth Hour - March 30

Mark your calendar for Earth Hour 2019. The thirteenth-anniversary of this “lights off” event occurs on Saturday, March 30 between 8:30 PM and 9:30 PM. The City encourages all residents to turn off their non-essential lights for this event. Earth Hour is a global initiative led by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). Individuals, businesses, governments, and communities are invited to turn out their lights for one hour to show their support for a more sustainable future. Visit the Earth Hour website for additional information about this initiative at www.earthhour.org.



World Water Day - March 22

World Water Day is held annually on March 22 to focus attention on the importance of water. This year's theme, ‘Leaving No One Behind’, adapts the central promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that as sustainable development progresses, everyone must benefit. A key goal is to ensure the availability and sustainable management of water for all by 2030. Today, billions of people are still living without safe water – their households, schools, workplaces, farms and factories struggling to survive and thrive.

This World Water Day, March 22, is about managing the water crisis and addressing the reasons why so many people are being left behind. For more information, please visit www.worldwaterday.org. If you would like general information about City's water supply, please call the Department of Public Works, Water Production at **847.433.4355** or via email at waterplant@cityhpil.com.



4th of July Parade Applications

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to register for the 2019 Fourth of July Parade. This year's parade theme is **HP150 - Happy Birthday, Highland Park!**

The initial deadline for applications is May 15. The fee for a business or campaign is \$60. Not-for-profit groups are exempt. All applications received between May 16 and June 5 require an additional \$40 late fee. No applications are accepted after June 6.

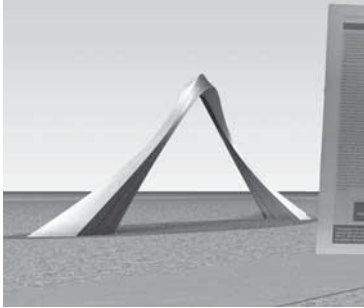
Forms are available at www.cityhpil.com/July4 or contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at **847.926.1006** or jdotson@cityhpil.com.



Highland Park, IL 1869- 2019

Want to learn more about HP150?

Find additional information including a full events calendar, contest opportunities, and ways to get involved at www.cityhpil.com/HP150.



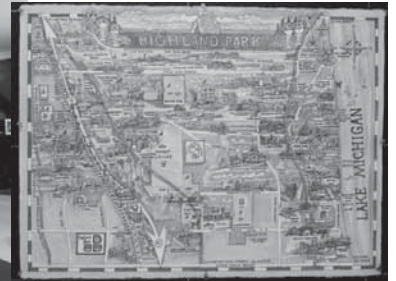
To commemorate HP150, the City commissioned a sculpture entitled 'Ingress' by artist Michael Szabo, which will be installed this fall.



Part one of the two part HP150 Celebration Guide was released in February. To submit your story for consideration in part two of the guide, please visit www.cityhpil.com/HP150.



The Board of Directors for the Volunteer Pool of Highland Park baked 150 valentine cookie bags that were distributed to two Senior Housing Buildings in honor of #HP150. Learn how to submit your service project below.



The City commissioned a map of the City to be created by artist Mark McMahon. This map will be available for purchase this spring.

Celebrate Service for HP150!

The HP150 Service Committee needs your help achieving 150 service projects. If you or your organization, school, club, place of worship, or business is coordinating a service project or volunteer initiative, please contact Marietta Stevens at the Volunteer Pool of Highland Park at info@volunteerpoolhp.org or call 847.433.2190 with a short description of the service project, its impact, and a photograph after the project has been completed.

All projects are being compiled on the City website at www.cityhpil.com/HPservice.

Upcoming HP150 Events

April

- Focus on the Arts
- Highland Park Voices of the Past
- Arbor Day Celebration
- Historic Home Tours
- Mexico's Day of the Child, el Dia del Niño
- Historic Home Initiative

May

- Architecture and Hollywood in Highland Park Bus Tours
- HP150 Highland Park Strings Concert

What Highland Park Means To You Contest

Sponsored by:



K - 5th Graders - Art Contest

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners art published in June 27 Celebration Guide.
- Art rendering/drawing must be on paper/sheet no larger than 11" x 17".
- Must submit to their homeroom teacher by May 17.
- Label on back of art: Name, Grade, School, Teacher
- Art will be judged by 22nd Century Media graphic design team.
- One submission per student.

Middle/High School Students-Essay Contest

- 1st place winner's essay published in guide and honorable mentions listed in June 27 Celebration Guide.
- 500 word max
- Submit to an email cityhp@cityhpil.com email with the Subject: HP150 Essay Contest
- Deadline May 1 -Essays will be judged by 22nd Century Media's North Shore Editorial staff.
- One submission per student.

1st place Prize -The high school winning entry will receive a 2019 season pass to The Ravinia Festival. The pass admits 2 people to the lawn for every 2019 concert, including sold-out events! Top Middle School essay contest winner will receive a \$150 prize from Highland Park Bank and Trust.

Elementary and Middle School winners will receive a \$150 prize from Highland Park Bank Trust.

Community Calendar

Focus on the Arts Ticket Giveaway New for 2019

Tickets for Focus on the Arts Opening Night of Music and Dance will be available online. Limit two tickets per person. Orders can be placed at <http://showtix4u.com/events/focus2019> beginning on March 15 at 10 AM
[224.765.2164](tel:224.765.2164) / hphsfocus@dist113.org

The Art Center of Highland Park Presents
Beyond the Selfie
Exhibition Now Through April 7
1957 Sheridan Road
[847.432.1888](tel:847.432.1888) / TheArtCenterHP.org

Beyond the Selfie - Beyond the traditional concept of a self-portrait. With today's obsession with selfies, how are artists exploring representations of the self with work that pushes boundaries of expression. Guest Jurors are Chicago artists Suzette Bross and Judy Norris.

League of Women Voters of Highland Park and Highwood Presents
Candidate Debates
Sunday, March 17, 12:30 PM
Doors open to the public at 12 Noon
Highland Park Country Club
1201 Park Avenue West
Voters Guide available at: lwvhp.org

These debates feature candidates running for offices in the Township High School School District 113, the North Shore School District 112 and the Highland Park City Council.

Pilgrim Chamber Players Presents
Winter Passions
Sunday, March 17, 3PM
Highland Park Community House
1991 Sheridan Road
[847.433.0972](tel:847.433.0972) / PilgrimPlayers.org
Tickets \$20 (Adult), \$16 (Senior), \$8 (Student)

Concert filled with surprising variety including Beethoven's Violin Sonata, Chopin's cello music, John Williams' Violin Cadenza and Mendelssohn's String Quartet.

Highland Park Poetry Presents
Cynthia Gallaher & Jacob Saenz Reading & Poetry Open-Mic
Saturday, March 23, 6 PM
Coffee Speaks @ Port Clinton Square
610 Central Avenue, Suite 155
www.HighlandParkPoetry.org

Cynthia Gallaher is author of *Epicurean Ecstasy: More Poems About Food, Drink, Herbs and Spices*. Jacob Saenz is the author of *Throwing the Crown*, winner of the 2018 APR/Honickman First Book Prize. Poets may bring up to three poems for the open-mic.

Highland Park Players' Theatre for Young Audiences Presents
Madagascar: A Musical Adventure
April 6, 7, 13 & 14
Performances at 11 AM & 2 PM
Sherwood Elementary School
1900 Stafford Road
For tickets and information, visit - www.HighlandParkPlayers.com
Tickets \$14

Get ready to MOVE IT MOVE IT with Marty, Melman, Gloria, Alex and the rest of the beloved characters from the hit motion picture. Join us as we escape the zoo and head to the stage. Enjoyment for the whole family with a running time 60 minutes. Tickets are available online or at the door.

HPHS Focus on the Arts Opening Night & Dance Night
Tuesday, April 9, 7PM
Highland Park High School
444 Vine Avenue - Auditorium
[224.765.2164](tel:224.765.2164) / hphsfocus@dist113.org

Opening Night of Music and Dance will include dance performances from C5, Cerqua Rivera Dance, Giordano Dance Chicago, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago; and music performances from An Octave Above and Shawn Maxwell's New Tomorrow. HPHS's Collage Dance Troupe, Jazz Ensemble and Swing Choir will also perform. Tickets required.

Affordable Housing Information
Wednesday, April 10, 7 PM
Tuesday, May 7, 7PM
Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)
400 Central Avenue, Suite 111
[847.263.7478](tel:847.263.7478) ext. 10 / CPAHousing.org

HPHS Focus on the Arts Art Night
Thursday, April 11, 6:30 - 8:30PM
Highland Park High School
444 Vine Avenue - Cafeteria/Commons
[224.765.2164](tel:224.765.2164) / hphsfocus@dist113.org

Art Night offers students and community members the opportunity to interact with artists, observe demonstrations, and participate in hands-on activities geared toward all ages. Art Night is free and open to the public – no tickets needed.

East on Central & Highland Park Poetry with ARTicULIT Readers Theatre Present
Highland Park's Voices of the Past
Saturday, April 13
Free Performances at 11 AM & 2 PM
Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium
www.HighlandParkPoetry.org

ARTicULIT Readers Theatre performs 1-hour program celebrating Highland Park's sesquicentennial with first-person stories written in verse by local poets telling the community's stories from the perspective of people who were there.

Midwest Young Artists Present
Chamber Music Soirees
Sunday, April 14
Free Performances at 12:30, 1:30 & 3:30
Ravinia's Bennett Gordon Hall
201 St. Johns Avenue
www.MYA.org

Midwest Young Artists Chamber music ensembles perform.

View all community events at cityhpil.com/CommunityCalendar

Our Community



Spring Clean-Up Begins April 27

The City's annual Spring Clean-Up Program will be offered by Lakeshore Recycling Systems on four consecutive Saturdays beginning April 27 and ending May 18. This year, collection will again coincide with residents' primary garbage collection day (*the primary collection day is the day both garbage and recycling are collected*); however, the order has been reversed with Friday collection day going first on April 27. Items must be placed at the curb no later than 7 AM on collection day. Refer to the map below to determine your primary collection day and then use the table to view your Spring Clean-Up collection date. **Important note: This program is for Single-Family Residential customers only.**

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

Oversized Items

Lakeshore Recycling Systems will pick up all allowed oversized items that are placed at the curb on residents' scheduled Spring Clean-Up days.

Only 1 cubic yard of construction material will be accepted. To discard waste from a do-it-yourself project, please make sure that the material is bundled so that one person can pick it up and place it in the truck. Carpeting must be rolled and should not exceed the weight that one person can carry. Waste material generated by general contractors will not be accepted.

Appliances

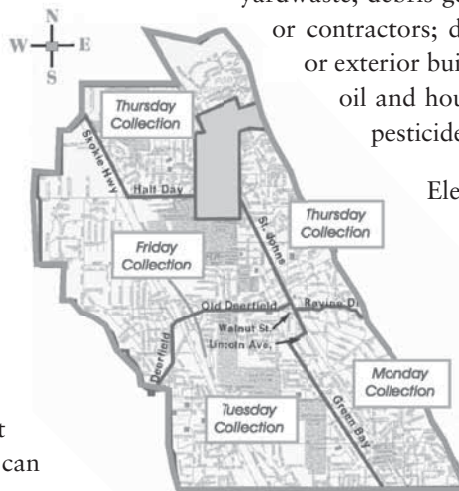
Residents with appliances for collection such as refrigerators/freezers (doors must be removed), stoves, dishwashers, wash-

For Single Family Residences Only:		
Area	Collection Day	Spring Clean-Up Day
NW	Friday	Saturday, April 27
NE	Thursday	Saturday, May 4
SW	Tuesday	Saturday, May 11
SE	Monday	Saturday, May 18

ers/dryers, furnaces/boilers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, and microwave ovens must call Lakeshore Recycling Systems at **773.685.8811** to arrange for a special pick-up. When calling, please indicate your name, address, and the type of item to be collected. Please note that residents must bring the item to the curb in order for it to be collected.

Prohibited Items

The following items will not be accepted: regular garbage; yardwaste; debris generated by landscapers, tree trimmers, or contractors; demolition material from fences, roofs, or exterior building debris; rubber tires; batteries; and oil and household hazardous waste such as paint, pesticides, or pool chemicals.



Electronics - including monitors, printers, televisions and computers - may be dropped off at Highland Park's Electronics Recycling Facility located at 1180 Half Day Road on Tuesdays from 7 AM to 1 PM and the first Saturday of every month from 7 AM to 1 PM. Residents may also put out one large or three small electronic items next to their refuse cart

on the first service day of the month for Lakeshore Recycling Systems. It is recommended that residents contact Lakeshore Recycling Systems in advance to alert them of a large item or electronics pick-up as it may require a separate truck.

For additional information, contact the City Manager's Office at **847.926.1000** or email cityhp@cityhpil.com.



Free Tax Assistance for Low-Income Taxpayers

Moraine Township - Now through April 7, Moraine Township offers free assistance to low-and-moderate-income taxpayers filing their 2018 income tax returns through the IRS VITA Program (*Volunteer 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 2018. Appointments are available weekdays, evenings, and weekends at the Moraine Township Office 800 Central Avenue. Taxpayers are welcome to walk-in Saturdays from 9 AM to noon. Call **847.780.6644** today to schedule an appointment.

United Way Lake County - For the past ten years, United Way has partnered with H&R Block to provide free tax filing services for federal and state taxes. Taxpayers earning less than \$66,000 can enter their data through MyFreeTaxes.com, which links to a secure H&R Block website, making it easy to complete their taxes from home, at work or on mobile devices. MyFreeTaxes is supported by United Way. Users can contact their local United Way of Lake County at **847.775.1000** for other local resources.

Highland Park Senior Center

Serving Seniors ages 50 and better

54 Laurel Avenue

847.432.4110

Classes

Watercolor Pencils Class

Wednesdays, 2 - 4 PM

April 3 – April 26 (4 classes)

Fee: \$48 / NM: \$68

Watercolor is a versatile painting medium which allows the artist a fluid range of expression. Linny Freeman teaches watercolor basics: supplies needed, preparing paper, creating value studies, painting washes, mixing colors, and more. Participants will receive a supply list upon registration.

Basics of Mah Jongg

Tuesdays, 1 – 3 PM

March 26 – April 23 (5 classes)

Fee: \$70 / NM: \$90

Mah Jongg is an ancient Chinese game which is gaining popularity in the U.S. Join other beginners and learn the basics needed to play the game. Instructor Dale Solow is excited to share her knowledge and love of the game. A current Mah Jongg card is included in fee.

Book Club Discussion Group

Tuesdays, 10 - 11:30 AM

Free for members / NM: \$10

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. Please register in advance; space is limited.

March 19 All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir

April 16 The Library Book

Special Activities

Trip: Chicago Cubs Game

Wrigley Field, Chicago

Thursday, May 23

Fee: \$55 / NM: \$75

Bus departs at 12 noon

Bus returns at approximately 6 PM

Discount Deadline: May 9

Cheer on the 2016 World Series Champion Chicago Cubs as they battle the Philadelphia Phillies! Wrigley Field is known for its ivy covered brick outfield wall and the iconic hand turned scoreboard. You may bring your own lunch, or purchase food at one of the many food vendors. Seats are located in section 213, rows 17 - 22. *Registration opens Monday, March 18 at 9 AM.*

Trip: Come From Away

Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago

Saturday, August 17

Fee: \$150 / NM: \$170

Bus departs at 12:30 PM

Bus returns at approximately 5:30 PM

Discount Deadline: June 3

Transportation and ticket included

Grief Group

Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

April 4 – May 2 (5 weeks)

Facilitated by Jennifer Aiello, LPC, for those experiencing loss within the past year, this free, five-week interactive group will address the process of mourning, provide coping skills and offer the support of others facing a similar loss. Please register by Tuesday, March 26.

North Shore School District 112

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DISTRICT 112 CELEBRATES HP 150



(Jesse Lowe Smith (1869-1934) was a pioneering educator who served as Superintendent of Schools for District 107 and the principal of the Elm Place School

Photo credit: Highland Park Historical Society)

North Shore School District 112 follows in the proud tradition of dedicated educators in the pursuit of providing the students of our community excellence in the classroom. Schools in the local area have a long and storied past that is cherished by generations of proud students, staff, alumni, and community members who have made incredible contributions to our schools and communities. District 112 was born in 1993 after the consolidation of three school districts in an area that has been educating children since the mid 19th century.

Today, the district is in the midst of a process to bring a refreshed, viable, and consistent curriculum designed to educate all students in all schools. District 112 has implemented new academic enrichment programs, introduced new curricular resources, and welcomed a new superintendent, Michael Lubelfeld, Ed.D., as well as several new administrators at the school and district levels.

District 112 has also achieved a major milestone by passage of Phase I of a historic Long-Range Plan to renovate and modernize Northwood Middle school and Edgewood Middle School. This construction and renovation project represents the first time in the history of the district that a major overhaul of facilities will impact every student in the district in such a short time frame. As we look towards the future and realize our goals together as one community, we look to the past for guidance and inspiration. District 112 is dedicated to helping sustain the vibrancy of the community and is happy to take part in the celebration of Highland Park's Sesqui-centennial.



(Michael Lubelfeld, Ed.D., Current Superintendent of Schools who took office in District 112 in July of 2018)



**(Northwood Jr. High School ca. 1962
Photo credit: Epstein Global)**



**(Edgewood Middle School ca. 1959
Photo credit: Highland Park Historical Society)**

District 113 Board Appoints Dr. Bruce Law as Superintendent



During the February 19 Regular Board of Education Meeting, the District 113 Board of Education voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Bruce Law as superintendent under a three-year contract effective July 1, 2019.

Dr. Law's appointment follows a comprehensive national search process coordinated by a respected search firm, School Exec Connect, that began its work last fall by conducting a series of 18 focus groups and administering a District-wide survey to staff, parents, and community members. Results from the focus groups and survey were used to identify the desired characteristics for the new superintendent. A highly-qualified field of more than forty candidates was narrowed to five who were interviewed by the Board of Education last month. Three finalists then participated in a full day of interviews with groups of District stakeholders, followed by an in-depth second interview with the Board.

A full copy of the communication sent by the Board of Education is available at dist113.org/search

HPHS Gears Up for 27th Celebration of Focus on the Arts

Highland Park High School students, staff and community members are gearing up for the 27th celebration of Focus on the Arts, the school's renowned festival of the arts. With more than 250 workshops, performances and lectures in all genres of art, Focus aims to increase the appreciation and understanding of the arts and arts professionals.



The 2019 event will kick off with an Opening Night of Music and Dance. Two of our premiere evening events, Opening Night and Dance Night, have been combined to create a very special evening. The evening will include dance performances from C5, Cerqua Rivera Dance, Giordano Dance Chicago, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago; and music performances from An Octave Above and Shawn Maxwell's New Tomorrow. HPHS's Collage Dance Troupe, Jazz Ensemble and Swing Choir will also be performing.

Opening Night will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. This is a ticketed event – tickets will be available online at <http://showtix4u.com/events/focus2019> beginning on March 15th at 10:00am. Tickets are free and available to the public. For anyone who does not have access to the internet or our online ticketing, please call: 224-765-2164 or email: hphsfocus@dist113.org.

The next Focus evening event, Art Night, is free and open to the public. Showcasing an eclectic selection of professional artists, Art Night offers students and community members the opportunity to interact with artists, observe demonstrations and participate in hands-on activities geared toward all ages. Talented HPHS visual arts students will also present their work. Some of the highlights of this year's Art Night include Ecu, Body Painting, Paper Cutting and a demonstration of lathe work.

Art Night will be held on Thursday, April 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the HPHS Cafeteria and Student Commons.

The lineup for student workshops is equally exciting. Workshops take place during the school days of April 11 & 12. Students will have the opportunity to attend and participate in drama, music and dance performances, interactive activities in the visual arts, creative writing and architecture, and discussions with media personalities and social justice activists. Some new workshops for Focus 2019 are an Architectural Bus Tour of HP, Menu Art, Dialects, Indian Fusion Dance, Loom-Weaving, Foley Sound Design, and Electronic Music Jamming. Several workshops are themed to coordinate with the 150 anniversary of Highland Park. We are thrilled to welcome over 60 Highland Park High School alumni back as presenters for Focus.

For more information on Focus on the Arts visit our website at hphsfocus.org, Facebook page (@hphsfocus), or contact the Focus office at hphsfocus@dist113.org or 224-765-2164.

Park District of Highland Park

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Thu Mar 21 | 7-8pm | Mushrooms of Northern Illinois:
A Photographic Journey Through the Seasons | Adults
\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Learn about wild mushrooms of Northern Illinois. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Spring Break

PROGRAMS

Mon-Fri Mar 25-29 | 9am-2:30pm | Junior Spring Break Tennis
Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75/day or \$335 for all 5 days, Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Prkwy

Get out of the house and hit the courts this Spring Break. Drill and play with our pros and play some games. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Mon Mar 25- Thu Mar 28 | 10am-Noon | Junior Golf |
Ages 8-15

\$200/240, Highland Park Fieldhouse, 2205 Skokie Valley Rd
Have fun and work on golf fundamentals! **Register at pdhp.org.**

Tue Mar 26 | 10-Noon | Choose Your Adventure | Ages 10-15
\$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Try your hand at starting a fire, building a survival shelter and making hunting tools from natural materials. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Tue Mar 26 | 12:30-3pm | Crate Stacking Challenge | Ages 10-15
\$25, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

While harnessed in and on a belay system, stack and climb up milk crates as high as 25 feet! The more crates you stack the higher you go. Are you up for the challenge? **Register at pdhp.org.**

Wed Mar 27 | 10am-Noon | Finding Fantastic Beasts | Ages 6-9
\$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Use your wizarding skills to wander our forest in search of fantastic beasts. Discover their magic and create your own magical beast to introduce to the wizarding world. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Wed Mar 27 | 12:30-2:30pm | Small Foot! Do They Exist? | Ages 6-9

\$20, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd
Bigfoot, Yeti's, Sasquatch, Trolls! Come investigate if these creatures exist in Heller's forest with a footprint hunt and experiments. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Thu Mar 28 | 10-Noon | Mini Racing Challenges | Ages 6-10
\$20, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd

Float, fly and glide into designing items we can race down the ravine or over the bluffs of Lake Michigan. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Thu Mar 28 | 12:30-2:30pm | Mad About Science | Ages 6-10
\$20, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd

Be a scientist for a day! Experiment, investigate and get hands-on practice using tools scientists use! **Register at pdhp.org.**

Mon Apr 1 | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | Free
FREE, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave. W. Screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem.

Sat Apr 6 | 6-8pm | Family Tennis Night | Family
\$12/person or \$35/family, Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Prkwy

Bring your family and enjoy a night of tennis, and wallyball. Pizza included. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Sat Apr 6 | 1-2:30pm, 3-4:30pm | Archery | Ages 8- Adult
\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.
Learn the basics of archery, then spend time practicing on the range. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Sat Apr 6 | IJGA Tournament

Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd
The Illinois Junior Golf Association has been conducting tournaments throughout the state of Illinois since 1967. This Spring, Sunset Valley Golf Club will be hosting an Illinois Junior Golf Association tournament. Visit www.ijga.org to become a member and sign up.

Thu Apr 11 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose
Screening | All Ages

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

Fri Apr 12 | 6-7:30pm | Explore S'more | All Ages
\$10, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd

Take an interactive hike with a naturalist that ends around a cozy campfire with s'mores! **Register at pdhp.org.**

Sat Apr 13 | 10am-Noon | Self-Defense Training | Ages 8-Adult

Techniques are easy to learn, extremely effective, and work regardless of your size, strength, speed or skill. **Register at pdhp.org.**

Sun Apr 14 | 1-5pm | Opening Weekend & Fish Fry | All Ages

18-holes \$50, 9-holes \$35, Fish Fry \$15, Sunset Valley Golf Club, 1390 Sunset Rd
Join us for your opening round on Masters weekend. Play 9 or 18 holes and stick around for dinner and watch the final round of the golf tournament. Tee times available beginning Sun Mar 31 at sunsetvalleygolfclub.org.

Fri Apr 19 | 10-Noon | Balance and Fall Prevention Screening | All Ages

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

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Hidden Creek AquaPark
Early Bird
SAVINGS!

Going on NOW!

Save 10%
 on 2019 Memberships!
 & Get 5 FREE Guest Passes

Register at pdhp.org,
 West Ridge Center, or
 the Recreation Center of
 Highland Park.




DON'T MISS OUT!
 Early Bird Sale ends Mar 31!

Breakfast

with **Bunny**

Sat Apr 13 • 9:30-11am
 Highland Park Country Club • 1201 Park Ave W.

- **Enjoy a full hot breakfast buffet**
 (including beverages)
- **Meet & great with our special furry friend**
Pre-registration is required for all attending. Please provide your own booster seat if needed for children. Assigned seating given upon arrival.

Register at pdhp.org today!

Price per person:
 2814100-A Child (10 & under) \$20/25
 2814100-B Adult \$25/35




MORE THAN A JOB!



JOIN OUR TEAM

View current job openings at pdhp.org

"Fit for Life" Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park - 1207 Park Avenue West

<u>H2O Connect</u> Mon/Wed/Sat: 8:30-9:30am	<u>Balance & Tone</u> Mon: 11:35am-12:25pm Tue: 11am-12pm Thu: 10:35-11:35am	<u>Restorative Yoga</u> Tue: 6:30-7:15am
<u>Aqua Fit</u> Tue: 8:30-9:30am	<u>Zumba</u> Thu: 9:35-10:35am Sun: 8-9am	<u>Tai Chi</u> Wed: 10:30-11:30am Fri: 11:45am-12:45pm
<u>Gentle Yoga</u> Mon: 12-1:15pm	<u>Strictly Strength</u> Sun: 9:15-9:55am	<u>Yoga for Osteoporosis</u> Sat: 10:45am-Noon
<u>Cardio Tone Light</u> Mon: 10:30-11:20am	<u>Chair Yoga</u> Tue, Thu: 12-1pm	<u>Water Warriors</u> Fri: 8:30-9:30am
<u>Aqua Fusion</u> Wed, Fri: 10-11am	<u>Sets & Reps</u> Mon: 1:15-2:15pm	<u>Better Balance</u> Fri: 12:15-1pm
<u>Light N' Lively</u> Wed: 11:30am-12:30pm Fri: 11am-12pm	<u>Aqua Zumba</u> Thu: 8:30-9:30am	<u>H2O Intervals</u> Sun: 9-9:55am

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2019 CHAMPIONS BANQUET

Proudly Presented by:



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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:



Mike Ditka

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

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

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Purchase at pdhp.org

\$560 Table of 8

\$75 Adult 21+ (Includes open bar)

\$50 20 & Under



CAMP REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

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Music

Ravinia Festival Season Preview

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 PM

Get ready for summer! Welz Kaufmann, President and CEO of Ravinia Festival, previews Ravinia's upcoming season. Discover what concerts to add to your schedule. Following the program, view the Library's collection of Ravinia posters.

A Night of Italian Songs

Wednesday, April 10, 7 PM

A celebration of Highland Park's 150th anniversary and Highland Park's Italian community features a concert by Gianni Coletta, tenor, and Linda Iovino, accordion. Presented with the City of Highland Park and the Highland Park Sister Cities Foundation.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

Black Oak Ensemble

Sunday, April 14, 2 PM

Grammy nominee Desirée Ruhstrat, violin; Aurélien Pederzoli, viola; and Grammy nominee David Cunliffe, cello; present *Silenced Voices*, a program of music written by composers brutally silenced during the pogroms and the Holocaust. The program includes music for string trios discovered in Budapest. Partially funded by the Highland Park Cultural Arts Commission and by a grant from YEA! Highland Park.



Great Conversation

Sunday, March 17
3:30 – 4:30 PM

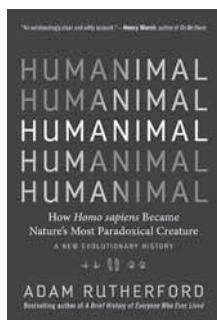
In honor of International Women's Day earlier this month, join us to view and discuss TED talks that celebrate women.

Online Dating 101

Monday, April 8, 7 PM

Bela Gandhi, founder of Smart Dating Academy and a dating expert for *Match.com*, and Lindsay Anderson, head dating coach at Smart Dating Academy, offer tips for online dating including selecting a good profile picture, optimizing your profile essay, detecting interest, and handling crucial first emails and calls.

Books & Authors



MEET THE AUTHOR

Adam Rutherford

Humanimal:

How Homo sapiens Became Nature's Most Paradoxical Creature — A New Evolutionary History

Monday, March 25, 7 PM

Acclaimed science writer Adam Rutherford's *A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived* was a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist. In his new book, Rutherford explores how many of the things once considered to be exclusively human are not and explains how we became the creatures we are today. Illuminating the latest genetic research, the book is an account of what fixes us as animals — and what makes us extraordinary.

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

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

The Library Book by Susan Orlean

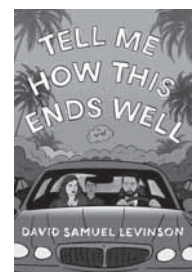
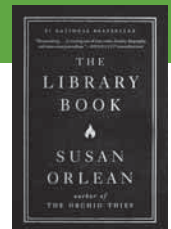
Tuesday, April 9, 1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

Tell Me How This Ends Well, by David Levinson

Thursday, April 18, 7 PM

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



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New Media

Ozobots for Grownups

Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 – 8:30 PM
For ages 21 and older.

Think programming a robot is hard? Not with today's robots! Learn how to program the Library's Ozobots, tiny color-sensing robots, to do simple and then not-so-simple tasks. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Make A 3D-Designed Egg Cup

Monday, March 25, 12 – 1 PM, ages 3 – 8, accompanied by an adult. Both children and adults will participate.

Tuesday, March 26, 7 – 8 PM, ages 14 and older.

Wednesday, March 27. 2 – 3 PM, ages 9 – 13.

Create a personalized 3D egg cup for Passover, Easter, or any special (or not so special) occasion. You will be contacted when your cup is printed and ready. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

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LED Bracelet

Thursday, March 21, 2 – 3 PM
Ages 9 – 13.

Make a glowing bracelet! Integrate simple circuits to illuminate the bracelet with an LED light! Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

Lego Robot Rodeo

Tuesday, March 26, 4 – 5 PM
Ages 9 – 13.

Join a team and learn the programming basics to control a Lego robot and face off in matches. No experience required.

Thursday, March 28, 3 – 4 PM
Ages 9 – 13.

Use MakeyMakey Kits to explore programming and simple circuits. The circuits can be used to play PAC-MAN! No previous experience with coding or programming required. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.



Spring Break Fun!

Animal Awareness — It's Showtime

Saturday, March 23
1 PM or 2:30 PM, for families with children ages 3 – 14.

Meet animal ambassadors from a skunk to a kinkajou, a fennec fox to a parrot, and everything in between. Learn about their natural habitats in this educational show. Doors will open 10 minutes prior to the start of the program.

Meet Peppa Pig and Chase!

Wednesday, March 27, 10 – 11:30 AM
Ages 2 – 6, accompanied by an adult.

Listen to stories about our friends Peppa and Chase from *Paw Patrol*, then meet them and take pictures!

Madagascar: A Musical Adventure Showcase

Sunday, March 24
2 PM or 2:40 PM

The Highland Park Players will present a preview set from their upcoming musical... *Madagascar: A Musical Adventure!* If you like to move it you will love this engaging show!

Decoupage Bowl Creation

Monday, March 25, 2 – 3 PM
Ages 7 – 14.

Come create your own trinket dish or display bowl using scrap paper and fabric! Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

GAME ON!



Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Saturday, March 30, 11 AM - 3 PM, ages 9 – 18.

Come show off your skills and claim glory as you compete in the latest release of Smash Bros. Ultimate. The first 32 people to arrive are guaranteed a spot to play. Snacks and prizes will be provided!

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Film & Theater

Film Discussion

Wednesday, March 27, 7 PM

Film instructor Dick Adler discusses the film starring Glenn Close in an award-winning role of the self-effacing wife of a famed novelist about to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature. The film interweaves the story of the couple's youthful ambition with a portrait of their almost forty years of marriage and shared compromises. **The film will be shown on Monday, March 25, at 6:30 PM.**

Sponsored by The Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

BLACK COMEDIES Film Screening and Discussion Series

Sunday, April 7, 2 PM

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces the film starring Jason Bateman and Rachel McAdams whose weekly game night with friends takes an unexpected turn. A discussion follows the screening.

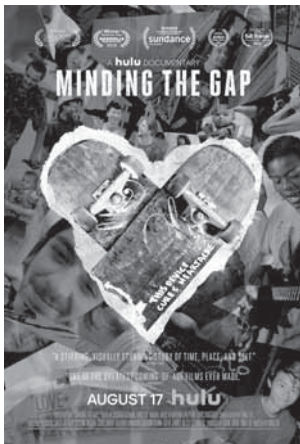
Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Right at Home Senior Care.

Northlight Theatre — Inside Look: *Landladies*

Wednesday, April 10, 10:30 AM

Explore the historical and political context of the play *Landladies* through a discussion and a Q&A session with artists related to the production. This play was loosely inspired by Matthew Desmond's book, *Evicted*. View the parallels between the play and the current realities of families on the poverty line in low-income housing in America.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center. Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living.



SPECIAL FILM SHOWING

Minding The Gap Film Screening with Filmmaker Bing Liu

Monday, April 29, 6:30 PM

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

Minding the Gap is an astonishing film about American life. — *The New York Times*

An unforgettable film experience that will knock the wind out of you. — *Rolling Stone*

Sponsored by the Elaine Kaplan Memorial Fund.

Looking For More Entertainment?

Access popular Netflix and Amazon Prime TV shows and movies including *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *Roma*, and *Grace and Frankie* with a Roku streaming device available to check out with a Highland Park Public Library card!



Learn Something New! LIBRARY

Classes include Calligraphy, Introduction to Square Dancing, Canasta, and Beginning French.

Take a free square dancing trial class on Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 PM.

Visit hplibrary.org/LibraryU for more information and to register.

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



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NEW BUSINESSES

Twinkle Twinkle Little One
461 Central Avenue
847.926.3120
twinkletwinklelittleone.com

Children and Baby Apparel, Accessories,
Gifts & Furniture

**Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting
Gallery**
227 Skokie Valley Road
847.780.0204
ferguson.com
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Lil Sluggers Chicago
1660 Old Skokie Road
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Youth Sports Training

Samuel Skurie, D.D.S.
1770 First Street, Suite 450
847.432-0254
Dentist Office

Hollis Cobb Associates
667 Central Avenue, 1st Floor
312.279.8404
Holliscobb.com
Revenue Cycle Management

GD Hair Studio
229 Skokie Valley Road
(Located in Salons by JC)
773.990.0754

Kim Sun Young Salon
1831 St. Johns Avenue
(Located in Salon Lofts)
847.780.4108
chicagokimsunyoung.com
Hair & Beauty Salon

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733 St. Johns Avenue
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Bakerboysbakery.com



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Bett's was founded by Bett Barnett in 1976, adding B2contemporary nearly 10 years ago: "We bring the most coveted brands from all over the world to suit the lifestyle of our discerning clientele. We are here to build relationships and serve the fashion needs and desires of the women in Highland Park."

Stationery Station, 610 Central Avenue, Suite 157 / www.stationerystation.com, 847.432.3044.

Sheryl Oberman opened the Stationery Station in 1977: "The personalized attention we offer has brought us generations of repeat customers which is evermore important in this internet age. I love thrilling our customers with unique, custom invitations and gifts for their most important occasions. My outstanding staff and I take pride in offering expert advice, design sensibility integrity and customer service from our heart."