



Count!

Census 2020: Count Yourself In

- Why does it matter? Population counts provide a basis for distributing political power and over \$675 billion in annual federal funds to local governments
- Households will receive detailed invitations by mail mid to late March
- Respond online (13 languages available), by phone, or mail (English & Spanish) in late March
- Your responses to the 2020 Census are protected by law. Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot release any information that identifies you individually.
- Snowbirds: Count yourself where you live most of the time!
- Learn more: <https://2020census.gov/>



Neighborhood Meetings

Three neighborhood meetings on April 2, May 4, and June 4 offer residents convenient opportunities to interact with staff and elected officials from local governing bodies to discuss Highland Park community priorities.

Regional Flood Mitigation

There will be a Regional Flood Mitigation Meeting on Wednesday, April 15 at 7PM at the Highland Park Country Club, 1201 Park Avenue West.

Report Potholes

Report potholes to the City's 24-hour Pothole Hotline at 847.926.1178. Or visit cityhpil.com/ service to enter a customer service request.

Seeking Volunteers for Trail Improvements

Volunteers interested in assisting the City with planting native shrubs, trees and wildflowers along the Green Bay Trail (Robert McClory Bike Path) this spring, contact the City Forester at 847.926.1604.

Highland Park at a Glance



2020 Neighborhood Meetings

The City of Highland Park, North Shore School District 112, Township High School District 113, Park District of Highland Park, Highland Park Public Library, Moraine Township, Lake County and other governments serving Highland Park will host several Neighborhood Meetings this spring to meet with residents and discuss Highland Park community priorities. Neighborhood Meetings are an opportunity for residents to interact with staff, elected officials, and other community leaders in a friendly, informal environment. The public is invited to provide input and feedback to Highland Park's governing bodies. Residents may attend any meeting. The schedule and location of these two-way conversations are:

- **April 2, 6 PM**, Elm Place Middle School Library (2031 Sheridan Road)
- **May 4, 10:30 AM**, Highland Park Country Club (1201 Park Avenue West)
- **June 4, 6 PM**, Heller Nature Center (2821 Ridge Road)

For more information, please contact the City at **847.926.1000**.



Business Strategic Development Plan

In 2020, the City will undertake a comprehensive review and update of the Business Development Strategic Plan which will include extensive research of best practices in business development, an assessment of business development plans of comparable municipalities throughout the nation, an analysis of existing conditions within the City, public input from residents and other City stakeholders through a series of meetings and outreach efforts, and a holistic review of the City's business development policies, activities and programs. The end result of this undertaking will be to create a 3-year Plan to guide the City's business development efforts in 2021 through 2023. The ultimate goal is to retain and attract businesses including intriguing experiential businesses which will bring visitors and residents to patronize the City's multiple business districts, promote existing businesses and community assets to increase awareness locally and regionally, encourage property development and redevelopment, and environmental sustainability. The Strategic Plan update effort will be led by the City's Business Development Office and the City Manager's Office with guidance from the City Council and Business & Economic Development Advisory Group. The Plan is an evolving document that is modified as business trends and needs change, and as consumer habits shift. The Plan will be updated annually based on input from City staff, City Council, Business Development Advisory Group, businesses, property owners and other community partners. To view the Strategic Plan Update presentation and sign-up for the Business Development Newsletter visit the City's website at **cityhpil.com**.



Regional Flood Mitigation Meeting - April 15 at 7PM

Given the intensity and frequency of storms impacting the area, the City and neighboring communities on the Skokie and Middle Fork Rivers seek a regional flood mitigation solution. A community meeting to address this issue with federal, state, and county representatives is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15 at 7PM. The meeting will be held at the Highland Park Country Club and the general public is invited to attend.

Discussion will focus on efforts being made to address regional flooding challenges as well as possible solutions such as identifying potential storage basins in Lake and Cook counties instead of one small basin in each tributary area, dredging the rivers, and flood alert systems. This is a follow up to the meeting held last October. For more information, contact the City Manager's Office at **847.926.1000**.



World Water Day is March 22

World Water Day is held each year on March 22 to focus on the importance of water. Extreme weather events make water more scarce, storms more unpredictable, and increase water pollution. As the global population grows, so does the demand for water, which depletes natural resources and damages the environment in many places. One simple step that will make a big difference: don't waste water. Remember that water is our most precious resource. Visit **worldwaterday.org**. For information about the City's water supply, contact the Dept. of Public Works, Water Production Division at **847.433.4355** or **waterplant@cityhpil.com**.



Earth Hour - March 28

The 14th annual "lights off" event occurs on Saturday, March 28 between 8:30 PM and 9:30 PM. This global initiative led by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) invites everyone to turn out their lights for one hour for a more sustainable future. Visit the Earth Hour at **earthhour.org**.



4th of July Parade Applications

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to register for the 2020 Fourth of July Parade. This year's parade theme is **Thank You, America's Navy!** The initial deadline is May 15. The fee for a business or campaign is \$60; not-for-profits are exempt. All applications received between May 16 and June 5 require an additional \$40 late fee. No applications are accepted after June 5. Forms are available at **cityhpil.com/July4** or contact Jennifer Dotson at **847.926.1006** or **jdotson@cityhpil.com**.



Connecting

We are fortunate to live in an engaged community. So many of our residents and small business owners take the time to share comments, questions, and suggestions, which begs the question: Are you effectively reaching us at City Hall?

As elected officials, we represent the voices of residents as we work to make decisions in the best interests of the community. Our professional City staff carries out Council-defined policies and manages the City's day-to-day operations. Together, we focus on our core priorities and work to shape the future of our city.

We understand the ease of using social media for information purposes, however, factors related to social media and government can create frustration for those seeking a meaningful dialogue. The Illinois Open Meetings Act prohibits more than two City Council members from discussing City business outside of a formal meeting. Flurries of postings in numerous groups or on different platforms make it difficult for Councilmembers or City staff to keep up with requests for information or worse, postings of incorrect information. This means that while social media is a good way for us to share official information *(be sure to follow the City on social*

media) it is not necessarily the best, most accurate way to have two-way, on-going communication.

We want to hear from you and be able to provide you with accurate information. If you have a question or concern, go to the City website www.cityhpil.com, a great place to find answers to common questions. Do you want to reach the City Council, the City Manager, and me all at once? Email Council@Cityhpil.com. Or call us at **847.926.1000**. We look forward to hearing from you!

– Mayor Nancy R. Rotering

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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**. 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 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 Works 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** during business hours or non-emergency dispatch at **847.432.7730** during off hours.



Private Diseased or Dead Trees: Monitor & 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** or koherrin@cityhpil.com.

Our Community



Green Bay Trail Enhancements & Call for Volunteers

Since 2017, the City has been removing invasive plants along the Green Bay Trail (Robert McClory Bike Path) and replacing them with pollinator habitat of native wildflowers, shrubs and trees. European buckthorn, Japanese honeysuckle, and Norway maple are detrimental to habitat gardens. A healthy pollinator area provides habitat for native species and improves trail user experience with fall color and other seasonal interest. In time, new native shrubs and trees will fill in and provide a vegetation screen.

In 2018 and 2019, students, volunteers, staff, and contractors planted approximately 12,000 native wildflower, 350 native shrubs, and 50 native trees. The trail enhancements continue with additional plantings in spring between Roger Williams Avenue and Beech Street. To volunteer, please contact Keith O'Herrin, Ph.D., City Forester, at **847.926.1604** or **koher-rin@cityhpil.com**.



Spring Clean-Up Begins April 25

The City's annual Spring Clean-Up Program is offered by Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) on four consecutive Saturdays beginning April 25 and ending May 16. Collection coincides with residents' primary garbage collection day (*the primary collection day is the day both garbage and recycling are collected*). Items must be placed at the curb no later than 7 AM on collection day. **Important note: This program is for Single-Family Residential customers only.**

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

For Single Family Residences Only:

Area	Collection Day	Spring Clean-Up Day
SE	Monday	Saturday, April 25
SW	Tuesday	Saturday, May 2
NE	Thursday	Saturday, May 9
NW	Friday	Saturday, May 16

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

LRS will pick up all allowable oversized items that are placed at the curb on residents' scheduled Spring Clean-Up days.

For more information, including a list of accepted and prohibited items, visit **cityhpil.com/springcleanup** or call the City Manager's Office at **847.926.1000**.



Community Investment Projects

Significant investment is underway and planned in the community.

Review the City's infrastructure investment at **cityhpil.com/development/index.php**. Check out the Capital Improvement Plan which includes road rehabilitation, pavement rejuvenation, sidewalk repair and replacement, HPBikeWalk 2030, bridges, water distribution, sanitary and storm sewer, facilities, and forestry.

Many exciting private development projects are currently planned or already underway in the City of Highland Park. For each project, the website provides a short description, current updates, and a point of contact with the City for more detailed information. Learn more about **cityhpil.com/developmentmap**.



Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors are the most important devices in your home, providing essential early warning of a problem so you and your family can safely escape. CO, often called "the silent killer," is a gas you cannot see, taste, or smell. CO poisoning can mimic flu symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea and fatigue. Higher levels of exposure result in disorientation, drowsiness, unconsciousness and death.

Test CO alarms once a month and replace them if they fail to respond correctly when tested. Replace the CO alarm according to manufacturer's instructions approximately every 5 years or when the end-of-life signal sounds.

CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each separate sleeping area, on every level of the home. Call the Highland Park Fire Department at **847.433.3310**.

Community Calendar

The Art Center of Highland Park

Love & Collaboration

Exhibit open now until April 4

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888/theartcenterhp.org

Pilgrim Chamber Players Presents

Beethoven's 250th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, March 15, 3 PM

Highland Park Community House

1991 Sheridan Road

Tickets: \$20, \$16 (Senior), \$8 (Student)

pilgrimplayers.org/847.433.0972

String Quintet by Beethoven celebrating his 250th birthday. String Quintet K 593 by Mozart plus Trio for Piano, Violin, and Cello by Cassado.

Audrey Niffenegger: Her Work, Her Life

Tuesday, March 17

12:30 PM - Refreshments

1 PM - Lecture

The Art Center of Highland Park

1957 Sheridan Road

Tickets: \$20

More info: 847.432.3377

The North Shore Affiliate Group of Museum of Contemporary Arts presents Audrey Niffenegger, internationally known author of *The Time Traveler's Wife*, professor of many subjects and a renowned artist of hand-bound and illustrated books, paintings, prints, and comics.

Short Story Theatre

Thursday, March 19, 7:30 PM

301 Waukegan Avenue

ShortStoryTheatre.com

Tickets: \$10 at the door

Short Story Theatre presents four warm and personal true stories told by locals.

Highland Park Poetry Presents

Sibling Revelry: 2 Sisters Reading Poetry + Open Mic

Saturday, March 28, 6 PM

Coffee Speaks at Port Clinton Plaza

610 Central Avenue, Suite 155

highlandparkpoetry.org

Sister poets Gay Guard Chamberlin and Anara Guard are our featured readers this month. Poets may bring up 3 poems for the open-mic.

Midwest Young Artists Presents

Sunday Chamber Music Soiree

Sunday, April 5 - 12:30 PM, 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM & 4:30 PM

Bennett Gordon Hall at Ravinia

201 St. Johns Avenue

847.926.9898 / MYA.org

This is a FREE event.

Highland Park Historical Society Presents

Caging Potato Fields: Carceral Agriculture During World War II

Sunday, April 5, 2PM

Highland Park Public Library

494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

Sam Klee, M.A./Ph.D. Candidate of St. Louis University, shares his findings about the forced labor of Japanese and German prisoners of war in the potato fields around Marengo and across the Midwest.

Affordable Housing Information

Tuesday, April 7, 7PM

Tuesday, May 12, 7 PM

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)

400 Central Avenue, Suite 111

847.263.7478 ext. 10

CPAHousing.org

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

Highland Park Historical Society Presents

Surprises, Laughter and Tears on the North Line of the Chicago & North Western Railroad

Thursday, April 16, 7PM

Highland Park Public Library

494 Laurel Avenue - Auditorium

All aboard this anecdotal history of the North Line of the Chicago and North Western Railroad. Resident and attorney Ed Koven reveals many unusual events that have occurred on or near the tracks over the past 150 years, including President Theodore Roosevelt and unique lost and found items.

Poetry Month Celebration

Sunday, April 19, 2 PM

1957 Sheridan Road

For event RSVP and info, visit eastoncentral.org/847.834.9298

The Art Center of Highland Park, *East on Central* and Highland Park Poetry present a celebration of National Poetry Month. Readings of selected poetry by founding members will be followed by a poetry open-mic. Refreshments will be served.

Pilgrim Chamber Players Presents

Guitar Magic

Sunday, April 19, 3 PM

Highland Park Community House

1991 Sheridan Road

Tickets: \$20, \$16 (Senior), \$8 (Student)

pilgrimplayers.org/847.433.0972

Chicago guitarists Goran Ivanovic and Fareed Haque are featured performers inspired by the rhythms and melodies of flamenco, jazz, classical, rock and the Balkan region.

Midwest Young Artists Presents

Out of This World Spring Orchestra Concerts

Sunday, April 19, 2PM & 3PM

Sunday, April 26, 3PM & 5:30PM

Bennett Gordon Hall at Ravinia

201 St. Johns Avenue

847.926.9898

Tickets: **MYA.org/events/tickets**

**View all community events
at cityhpil.com/
CommunityCalendar**

Our Community



Scott's Law: Move Over for Stationary Emergency Vehicles

Numerous police officers, fire personnel, and highway maintenance workers are 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 above*) 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.

Moraine Township

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Moraine Township Offers Door-to-Door Transportation for Seniors & Disabled

Moraine Township Door-to-Door Transportation for Seniors and Disabled Residents

- Operates weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Available to Moraine Township residents age 65 or older, or disabled
- Primarily for medical appointments up to 15-miles from Township borders (Evanston, VA, Libertyville)
- Personal errands scheduled based on availability
- Caregivers are required to accompany wheelchair riders (caregivers ride free)
- \$4.00 per trip; \$2.00 for income qualified residents

Call 847.432.3000 to schedule a ride!



Moraine Township government administers public funds to provide responsive, efficient and compassionate services and support for residents in need.

800 Central Avenue

Highland Park, Illinois

847.432.3240 / www.MoraineTownship.org

Highland Park Senior Center

Serving Seniors ages 50 and better
54 Laurel Avenue

Special Activities

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, March 17 from 12 - 2 PM

Fee: \$5 / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Warren Barr



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



EASTER BRUNCH

Sunday, April 5 from 11 AM - 1 PM

Fee: \$5 / NM: \$10

Sponsored by Elevate Care

Elevate Care welcomes you to celebrate spring! Enjoy a delicious brunch featuring prime rib station, chicken, egg casserole, turkey sausage, wild rice, scalloped potatoes, steamed vegetables, fresh fruit, dinner rolls, dessert, mimosa bar, and soft beverages. Following brunch, enjoy live musical entertainment that will put a spring in your step! Members of all faiths are welcome to attend. All registration fees will be generously donated to the Highland Park Senior Center. *Held at Elevate Care in Deerfield.*

PASSOVER SEDER

Tuesday, April 7 from 11 AM - 1 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, followed by a scrumptious holiday meal featuring chopped liver, matzo ball soup, gefilte fish, brisket, chicken, noodle kugel, tzimmi, green beans, and a variety of desserts. Members of all faiths are welcome to attend and will learn about the holiday's traditions. All registration fees will be generously donated to the Highland Park Senior Center. *Held at Aperion Care in Highwood.*



OAK TERRACE PRINCIPAL NAMED LAKE REGION ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR BY IPA



North Shore School District 112 (NSSD112) is pleased to announce that Oak Terrace Principal, Ms. Amy Cengel, has been named the Lake Region Elementary Principal of the Year by the Illinois Principals Association (IPA). The award recognizes school principals who have a positive impact on their students and actively work to achieve school goals. The official award will be presented to Ms. Cengel on Tuesday, April 21 at the IPA Student Recognition Breakfast.

“I am honored, humbled, and beyond grateful for this recognition,” said Ms. Cengel. “Believe me when I say that this recognition belongs to our entire school community; our hardworking teachers, our amazing students and families, and our dedicated district leadership team.”

Among her many professional accomplishments is that Oak Terrace was designated as an exemplary school on the 2019 school report card. Oak Terrace was also ranked 25th in the state this year and is in the top 10 elementary schools that send students to the Northern Suburban Special Education District (NSSD).

Ms. Cengel has also improved the culture at Oak Terrace. In August 2019, an INSIGHTeX culture survey was given to all staff district-wide, and 85.45% of Oak Terrace staff reported that they are highly engaged and highly satisfied. This is up from when the original survey was given to all staff in August 2018 which showed that 79.03% of staff were highly engaged and highly satisfied.

The parents at Oak Terrace were also given the INSIGHTeX survey. This year’s results showed that 40% of parents are highly engaged and highly satisfied which is up from 28.92% in 2018. These data results show that Oak Terrace staff and parents have bought into the vision that Ms. Cengel has put in place to improve student outcomes.

“Ms. Cengel is an exemplary leader among the District 112 principal team. She serves as an excellent building leader, a mentor for new principals, and is someone who brings ideas, questions, and pushes our thinking and leadership,” said Dr. Michael Lubelfeld NSSD112 Superintendent of Schools. “I’m honored to learn from her and we all are extremely proud that Ms. Cengel has been named the Lake Region Principal of the Year.”



Organizations that thrive continually improve. Their improvement is a response to changing conditions, like increased knowledge, changes in technology, and the changing needs of the people who benefit from those organizations. Schools are no different. The needs of students are changing, technology used in schools has changed dramatically, and we know a lot more now about how students learn.

So how do school systems improve?

The research literature is clear that context matters in the work of school improvement. Schools are complex places, filled with customs, personalities, traditions, histories, and cultures. Programs and best practices aren't always transferable from one place to the next because these contextual factors are incredibly powerful. A literacy program or a mathematics teaching technique may work in one school but working in one school doesn't necessarily mean it will be effective in another. To successfully implement changes that will improve schools in District 113, we need to understand our context and adapt best practices to it.

To make sure we understand the District 113 context, as parents and community members you should expect a great deal of listening from teachers and administrators. As we seek to learn and re-learn about the context within and around our schools, we must pay attention to the nuances and complexities that exist and emerge. Plans for improvement must be designed and enacted with, and not to, our teachers, parents, and students.

A second critical element of school improvement is that educating for excellence and equity are two sides of the same coin. People often think of equity simply as access to opportunities, but if school improvement requires that we think of equity and excellence together, this aspect of school improvement requires that we continually improve the quality of the opportunities we provide to every learner. Thus, our work to improve school is in fact the work toward equity.

The goal areas the Board of Education has been discussing point toward school improvement conceived in this way. Their charge to all of us is to improve every year in how much students grow academically, are stronger socially and emotionally, and have the resources they need to achieve *their* goals. In my first year in District 113, we have begun laying the foundation to improve every year.

In my first year, I have learned what the community knows so well, that the context in District 113 for students is one of caring and skilled teachers, engaged parents and a supportive community. That is, this is the ideal context for students to learn and thrive as they prepare to enter a world that does not exist but one that they will take part in creating.

Dr. Michael C. Lach

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Park District of Highland Park

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Spring Break PROGRAMS

Mon-Fri Mar 23-27 | 9am-2:30pm | Junior Spring Break Tennis Camp | Ages 5-14

\$75 single day, \$335 five days, Deer Creek Racquet Club, 701 Deer Creek Pkwy.

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

[Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Mon Mar 23 | 10am-Noon | STEM Girls | Ages 10-15

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

Learn confidence, connect with other girls and together solve challenges that matter to you. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Mon Mar 23 | 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! Are you up for the challenge?

[Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Tue Mar 24 | 10am-Noon | Up & Away to Space | Ages 6-9

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

Let's build rockets, learn about the surface of planets and make simple robots! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Tue Mar 24 | 12:30-2:30pm | Can You Win It!? | Ages 6-9

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

Beat the clock in several challenge games. Each round gets tougher until the final challenge... Can you win it all?! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Tue Mar 24 | 10am-Noon | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | Free

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.

FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem

Wed Mar 25 | 11am-5pm | Ziplining | Ages 11-15

\$95, Heller Nature Center, 2821 Ridge Rd.

Heller staff is leading a trip to Lake Geneva for an afternoon of zip lining through the hillsides overlooking Lake Como.

[Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Thu Mar 26 | 10am-Noon | Mix, Splatter & Sculpt | Ages 6-10

\$20, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Rd.

Get messy! Mix natural tie dyes, splatter mud and sand paintings, and sculpt tree faces at the beach. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Thu Mar 26 | 12:30-2:30pm | It's Not Magic, It's Science! | Ages 6-10

\$20, Rosewood Beach, 883 Sheridan Road

How did you do that?! It's science of course. Make glowing smoking bubbles, write with invisible ink, defy gravity, and more!

[Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Wed Apr 1 | 4:30-6:30pm | Body Fat Analysis | Free

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.

FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem

Fri Apr 3 | 5-6:45pm | Spring Egg Dive | Ages 6 mo-12 yr

\$10, Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.

Celebrate spring by collecting eggs at the pool! Egg hunt is separated by age, with prizes available for each group.

[Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Sat Apr 4 | 6-8pm | Family Tennis Night | Family

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

Bring your family and enjoy a night of tennis, and wallyball. Pizza included. [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Sat Apr 4 | 10-11:30am | Nature Playdates | All Ages

FREE, Cloverdale Park, 1780 Eastwood Ave.

Heller is coming to your park! Play games, build a shelter and learn a thing or two about nature.

Sun Apr 5 | 9:30-11am | Breakfast with the Bunny | All Ages

West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy breakfast with a special furry friend! [See ad on following pages.](#)

Tue Apr 7 | 4-4:55pm | Magic Class | Ages 5-12

\$21/29, West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Rd.

Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

Thu Apr 9 | 4:30-6:30pm | Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening | Free

Recreation Center of Highland Park, 1207 Park Ave W.

FREE screenings provided by NorthShore University HealthSystem

Sat Apr 11 | 9:45am | Egg Hunt | All Ages

FREE, Sunset Woods Park, 1801 Sunset Rd.

Our largest egg hunt ever! [See ad on following pages.](#)

Fri Apr 17 | 6-7:30pm | Explore S'more | All Ages

\$10, Mooney Park, 1160 Cavell Ave.

Take an interactive hike with a naturalist that ends around a cozy campfire with s'mores! [Register at pdhp.org.](#)

About Us

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

636 Ridge Road
Highland Park, IL 60035
847.831.3810
[pdhp.org](#)



PARK DISTRICT
of HIGHLAND PARK

Park District of Highland Park

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MICHAEL GOLDMAN MEMORIAL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Goldman was a longtime Highland Park resident & avid Sunset Valley Golf Club golfer. Mr. Goldman believed that golf is a tool for success – a way to develop focus and discipline while fostering emotional well-being through a healthy and enjoyable outdoor activity. His family's goal is to share the opportunity that Mr. Goldman so valued with local youth and to employ golf as a means of helping young people overcome obstacles. This scholarship is for Highland Park and Highwood middle school and high school students who are enthusiastic about learning to play golf and who would not otherwise have access to golf lessons.

Applicants must be:

- Highland Park or Highwood resident
- Middle or high school student, ages 12-18
- Express an interest in learning to play golf
- Lack access to golf lessons
- A person who would benefit from one-on-one attention and golf instruction
- Referred by representatives of community organizations such as schools, social service or law enforcement agencies, or other relevant contacts who believe the candidate could benefit from the program
- Facing challenges including economic, social, emotional, familial, or academic
- Exhibiting a level of responsibility that would make it likely that the student would fully participate in and benefit from the experience

The scholarship includes:

- 8 hours of golf lessons per year (in 1/2 hour or 1 hour increments)
- Loaner golf clubs
- Discounted practice time at Park District golf facilities
- Applicants will be accessed by the Sunset Valley Golf Professional to ensure they understand the program and exhibit a high degree of interest and commitment
- Participants who complete the lesson series may be invited to continue the following year

Scholarship applications are accepted January - March and golf lessons begin in May.

For more information, please contact Liz Gogola at lgogola@pdhp.org or 847-579-3136



The Michael Goldman Memorial Golf Scholarship is made possible through the Parks Foundation of Highland Park.

The Parks Foundation of Highland Park believes every resident deserves the opportunity for an enriched healthy life. It provides the resources necessary for everyone in our community to have access to the benefits of our world-class park district and contributes to enduring legacies within the community for future generations. The Parks Foundation of Highland Park is an independent, community-led, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. For more information on the Parks Foundation, go to pdhpil.org.



2020 CHAMPIONS BANQUET

Proudly Presented by:



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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:



Chris Chelios

- **Thu Apr 30**
- **Dinner & Program - 6pm**
- **Highland Park Country Club**
1201 Park Avenue West

Join us for the fifth 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

- \$650** Table of 8 (Includes open bar)
- \$85** Adult 21+ (Includes open bar)
- \$50** 20 & Under



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SAVE 10%

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Breakfast with the Bunny

- Enjoy a full hot breakfast buffet (including beverages)
- Meet & greet with our special furry friend
- Private egg hunt

Everyone attending the event is required to purchase and show their ticket upon arrival. Children 16 months and under do not need a ticket. Please bring a booster seat if needed. Seats assigned upon arrival.

Sun Apr 5
9:30-11am
West Ridge Center
636 Ridge Rd.




Purchase tickets at pdhp.org

Egg Hunt

FREE FAMILY EVENT

Sat Apr 11 • 9:45am
Sunset Woods Park • 1801 Sunset Rd

Over 50,000 eggs!

We are taking over Sunset Woods Park for our largest egg hunt ever... 50,000 eggs! Dance along to entertainment, search high and low for eggs, and check inside each one for a special prize! Prizes can be claimed at the DJ booth, must be present to win. Be sure you are in place at 10am sharp, when the Bunny kicks off the start of the hunt!






Join Our Team!

Great opportunities for summer employment!

Apply NOW! at pdhp.org

"Fit for Life" Active Adult Fitness Programs

Recreation Center of Highland Park - 1207 Park Avenue West

<p>MONDAY</p> <p>9-9:50am • Water Warriors 10-11am • Aqua Flow 10:35-11:35am • Forever Fit 12:05-1:20pm • Gentle Yoga 12:15-1:15pm • Sets & Reps 1:30-2:30pm • Tai Chi</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>8:30-9:30am • Water Warriors 9:30-10:45am • All Levels Yoga 9:35-10:35am • Zumba Toning 10:30-11:25am • Balance & Tone 12:05-1:05pm • Chair Yoga 6-7:15pm • Restorative Yoga</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>9-9:45am • Water Warriors 9:30-10:25am • Barre 10-11am • Aqua Swing 10:30-11:25am • Tai Chi 11:30-12:30am • Forever Fit</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>8:15 - 9:25am • Move Well Yoga 8:30-9:20am • Barre-ball 8:30-9:25am • Aqua Zumba 9:35-10:35am • Zumba 10:30-11:20am • Balance & Tone 12:05-1:05pm • Chair Yoga 1:15-2:15pm • Sets & Reps</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>9:30-10:30am • Aqua Flow 11-11:55am • Forever Fit 12-1pm • Better Balance</p> <p>SATURDAY</p> <p>8:30-9:20am • Aqua Intervals 10:45am-12pm • Better Bones Yoga</p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>10:10-11am • Strength & Core 9-9:50am • Aqua Intervals 9-10am • Zumba</p>
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2020 REMODEL

A NEW CHAPTER AT HPPL!

**WE'RE USHERING IN THE NEW DECADE WITH EXCITING CHANGES.
HERE'S WHAT 2020 WILL BRING**

**A new activity
room for dynamic
youth programing**

**A Discovery Room
to help develop
language and
pre-literacy skills
for the youngest
patrons**

**Dedicated space
for middle school
students to meet,
connect, and
study**

**More and varied
seating in the
Adult Services
Department
including more
meeting rooms**

BE A PART OF IT!

Naming opportunities are available. Join other donors, such as the Brenner family, who have supported the Library with a naming gift. Your gift will enhance the Library and benefit the community.

My parents both loved to read. To honor their memory, we wanted to make a gift in their name to the Library. Our family's gift not only recognizes the importance of the Library in our parents' lives, but the important role the Library plays in the community, too.

Mike Brenner

Naming opportunities start at \$2,500. Contact Jane Conway, Executive Director, at 847.432.0720 for more information or to make a gift to the Library.

DISCUSSIONS

The Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesdays, March 25, April 15, 29, 7 PM

The global studies discussion group is based on a briefing book published by the Foreign Policy Association, an organization that serves as a catalyst for developing awareness, understanding, and informed opinion on U.S. foreign policy and global issues. Discussions will be led by members of the group with rotating discussion leaders. Books can be checked out from the Library. Topics include China's road into Latin America (March 25), the Philippines and the U.S. (April 15), and artificial intelligence and data (April 29). Presented with the League of Women Voters Highland Park/Highwood.

Spanish Conversation Group

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

Meet at the Library for Spanish conversation facilitated by former high school Spanish teacher Graciella Napoles. Conversational ability required.

Spanish Literary Club

Fridays, 11:30 AM – 1 PM

Take part in discussions of Spanish literature, focusing on the works on notable authors. Discussions are primarily in Spanish, but non-native speakers welcome. Visit hplibrary.org for the current book.

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

Queen Elizabeth II Historical Portrayal

Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 AM

Leslie Goddard, award-winning actress and scholar, explores the life of Britain's famous monarch, from her childhood, the abdication of her uncle, her marriage to a navy officer, her WWII service, and her struggle to balance her roles as queen and mother. Get to know the woman behind the images.

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

FILM SHOWING AND DISCUSSION

Films in the Golden Age of Television Series

Sunday, March 22, 2 PM

Andy Griffith stars as a charming rogue who rises to the heights of television stardom and political demagoguery. With Patricia Neal.

Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.
Sponsored by Elevate Care.

FUN FOR KIDS

Raise A Reader with Storytime @ The Library

Spring storytime sessions, with activities designed to foster pre-reading skills for newborns to six-year-olds, begin in March and April. Visit hplibrary.org/storytime for dates and times. Register now in the Youth Services Department or by calling 847.681.7030.

Polka Dot Pictures

Monday, March 23. Drop by from 11 AM – 1 PM.
Ages 3 – 14.

Explore art through polka dots! Learn about artists who use dots in their work, then create original pictures using this unique technique.

Interactive Family Movie

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 – 8 PM. For families.

An interactive movie experience! Watch a popular animated movie about the secret life of toys and receive a list of callout responses and a prop bag to join in the fun. Visit hplibrary.org for the movie title. Registration required. Please register all attendees at hplibrary.org.

Team Trivia

Friday, March 27

1:30 – 2:30 PM, Grades 3 – 5.

3:30 – 4:30 PM, Grades 6 – 8.

Come with a team of two to four or join a team when you arrive to test your knowledge and win the big prize. Registration required. Please register all team members at hplibrary.org.

Noisy Family Storytime

Saturday, April 4, 10:30 – 11:15 AM.

For families with children ages 2 – 7.

Come make noise at our family storytime. Books, songs, and noisiness galore! Registration required. Please register each child at hplibrary.org.

The Buzz on Bees

Monday, April 13, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Ages 5 – 8.

Learn about bees at this interactive multimedia program. Make a play dough bee to take home! Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

BUSINESS RESOURCES

Business Mentoring

Tuesdays, 3 – 5 PM

Thursdays, 5 – 8 PM

Register for a one-hour, one-on-one business mentoring session with a SCORE Chicago counselor. SCORE counselors are successful executives and business owners who can help you on a variety of business issues. SCORE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping small businesses through education and mentorship. Register at northchicago.score.org.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Here's What We're
Looking Forward
to Reading
This Spring



The Red Lotus
by Chris Bohjalian

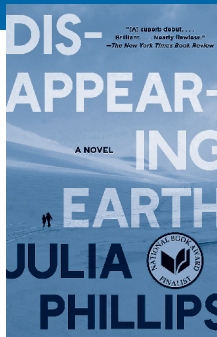
The Night Watchman
by Louise Erdrich

The Book of Longings
by Sue Monk Kidd

Readers' Round Table

Tuesday, March 31, 2 PM

Find out what others are reading and share your recommendations. Pick up ideas for what to read next and take home an advance copy of an upcoming title.



MEET THE AUTHOR

Julia Phillips
Disappearing Earth

Tuesday, April 14, 7 PM

Julia Phillips makes a special appearance to discuss her bestselling novel, a finalist for the National Book Award.

One afternoon, on the shoreline of the Kamchatka peninsula at the northeastern edge of Russia, two sisters go missing. The police investigation turns up nothing. Echoes of the disappearance reverberate across a tightly woven community, with the fear and loss felt most deeply among its women. *Disappearing Earth* enters with astonishing emotional acuity the worlds of a cast of richly drawn characters, all connected by the crime: a witness, a neighbor, a detective, a mother. This powerful novel brings us to a new understanding of the intricate bonds of family and community, in a Russia unlike any we have seen before.

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.



Fleishman Is in Trouble
by Taffy Brodesser-Akner

Thursday, March 19, 7 PM

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



Disappearing Earth
by Julia Phillips

Tuesday, April 14, 1 PM

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.

GET READY FOR SPRING

Before You Call The Handyman

Monday, March 16, 7 PM

Dan Findley, professional handyman and licensed building engineer, discusses common home repairs and preventative maintenance. Get your home ready for spring!

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

Quick and Easy Butterfly Garden Workshop

Sunday, April 19, 2 PM

Would you enjoy a daily display of monarchs and other butterflies in your garden? Learn how to easily attract and help build the butterfly population in your yard and the community with local gardener Marissa Hopkins. She will show you what to do and get you started with free seeds and handouts, and will discuss the unique needs and behavior of the migrating monarch butterfly. Lucky winners will leave with raffle prizes, too.

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NEW BUSINESSES

Sharif Kitchen & Home Design

1849 Green Bay Road, Suite 115

847.433.5000

Kitchen Design & Architectural Ser-
vices

Stretchwerks

223 Skokie Valley Road

847.231.2323

Stretchwerks.com

Flexibility & Mobility Center

Jenny Craig

655 Elm Place (*Inside Walgreens*)

224.754.3210

jennycraig.com

Weight Loss Counseling

Day Spa

1855 Deerfield Road, Suite K

847.780.3393

day-spa-reflexology.business.site

Massage Therapy

Mobile Massage Frenzy

229 Skokie Valley Road, Suite 31

Inside Salons by JC

224.441.4974

Massage Therapy

BUSINESS RECOGNITIONS

Ross Designs – Since 1993

210 Skokie Valley Road

847.831.7669

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Ross Designs has over 25 years of experience in custom design of engagement rings, wedding bands, diamond earrings and bracelets, as well as a quarter century of experience in watch repair and sales of previously enjoyed high end timepieces. With all work performed in-house, Ross Designs can repurpose unwanted jewelry into an updated style or take your new jewelry idea from a sketch to a finished piece.

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