

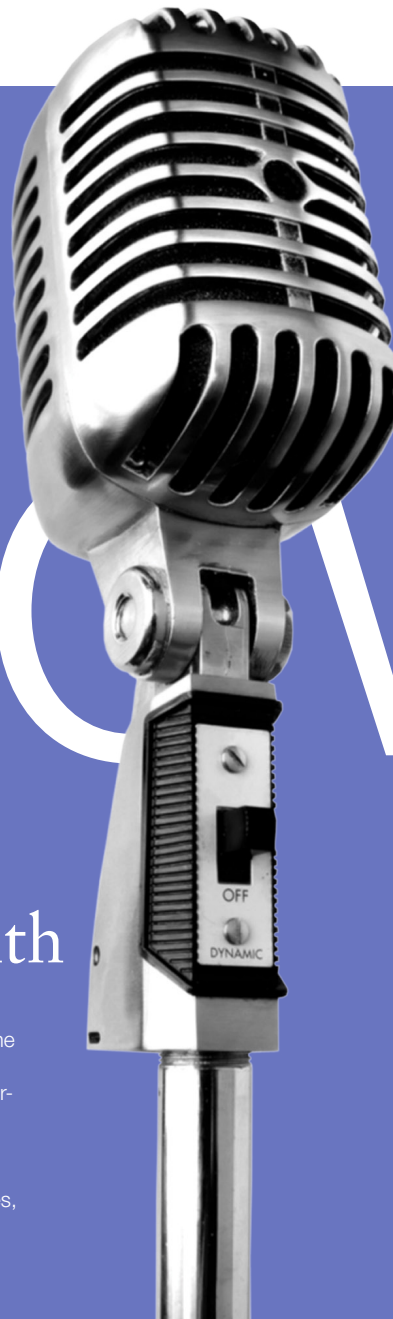


Show!

Harvest & Harmony and October Arts Month

The Ravinia District's 2nd Annual Harvest & Harmony Fest is just around the corner! Join us on Friday & Saturday, September 23 & 24 at Jens Jensen Park for two days of free live music performances featuring Sam Llanas (formerly of the Bodeans) and Michael McDermott.

October is Arts Month! Check out our special community cultural arts calendar insert inside this issue of *The Highlander* listing local performances, readings, exhibits, workshops and more.



Support Local Businesses

Shopping local supports our local economy and creates community vibrancy. Learn how the City helps local businesses thrive and prosper.

Troop Care Package Drive

Residents are invited to donate items for care packages shipped to military personnel serving overseas. Check out the suggested list of items and location of donation collection boxes throughout Highland Park.

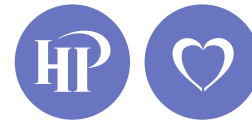
Get Involved In Your Community

Applications to serve on a City Commission are being accepted. The Historic Preservation Commission seeks nominations for their annual awards by October 24.

Water Testing Results Available

Working with our government partners, the City took proactive measures to test all faucets and drinking fountains in public buildings for lead. The results are available online, cityhpil.com. Testing will now occur annually.

Highland Park at a Glance



Troop Care Package Drive

The City is partnering with the Highland Park/Highwood Rotary Club and the Highland Park High School Interact Club to coordinate a Military Troop Care Package Collection Drive. Residents are invited to donate small items that will later be compiled into a care packages for military personnel. Donated items may include soap, toothbrush/paste, shampoo, granola bars, sunflower seeds, hot sauce, beef jerky, small books, games, baby wipes and handwritten letters.

The care package collection boxes are available at the following locations from October 1 until November 8:

- City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue
- Police Department, 1677 Old Deerfield Road
- Highland Park Recreation Center, 1244 Park Avenue W.
- Highland Park Bank & Trust, 1949 St. Johns Avenue

Residents and businesses also have an opportunity to sponsor a box for \$20 which will help to fill the box and pay for shipping. Questions? Call [847.926.1000](tel:847.926.1000).



Skunks & Nuisance Animals

During certain times of the year, there is an increase in animal activity, specifically skunks, feral cats and coyotes. The City practices a no-kill policy pertaining to domestic and uninjured wild animals and encourages citizens to respect and co-exist with wildlife. For information about nuisance animals visit the City's website: cityhpil.com/nuisanceanimals.

Residents may contract with private animal control services to trap and remove nuisance animals on their properties. The Police Department will respond to nuisance animal complaints only when a dangerous in-progress public safety condition exists.

Residents may report deceased animals on public roadways and public properties to the Police Department via the non-emergency number, [847.432.7730](tel:847.432.7730).



City Transportation Options

The City offers several transportation options to residents:

- **Metra Commuter Rail Service**

- **Four Pace Routes** - Fixed routes operated locally include the 628 and 629 Shuttle Bus that take passengers from Braeside Metra station to and from the corporate developments west of the City on Lake Cook Road, Mondays through Fridays. Routes 471 and 472 operate Mondays through Saturdays, transporting passengers to a variety of locations throughout Highland Park, Highwood, Deerfield, and Northbrook. For more info visit Pace Suburban Bus at pacebus.com.

- **Seasonal Ravinia Park 'n' Ride Shuttle** provides 300,000 rides each season from remote parking areas north and south of the Ravinia Festival to the Park from June through September.

- **The Senior Connector** is a handicapped-accessible bus, providing free rides to residents aged 50+ on a fixed route with stops at residential, medical, shopping, and business locations in the community, as well as the Senior Center. The Senior Connector currently operates 9 AM – 2 PM, Mondays through Fridays, and offers free help to seniors with mobile-assistive devices and parcels. Visit cityhpil.com.

- **Moraine Township's Door-to-Door Paratransit Van** and a reduced taxi fare coupon program are available for seniors 65+ or eligible persons with disabilities. Their paratransit van service operates weekdays between 8:30 AM and 4 PM and travels to locations outside of Highland Park within a 15-mile radius. Medical appointments have first priority; other destinations for personal errands within the Township may be scheduled between 2:30 and 4 PM or other times based on availability. Rides are \$4 per trip or \$2 for income-qualified residents. Wheelchair riders must be accompanied by a caregiver. Call Moraine Township at [847.432.3000](tel:847.432.3000) to schedule a ride.



Countertop Composting Bins Available for Purchase

Composting at home presents several opportunities including waste reduction and a cost savings. Compost Bins are available for \$5 at the City Hall Finance Department, 1707 St. Johns Avenue. The organics and landscape waste program runs from April 1 to December 15 of each year. Lakeshore Recycling Systems will provide participating residents an additional 35-gallon organics and landscaping collection bin upon request. Residents have the choice of once-per-week subscription service for a flat fee of \$225.00, or volume-based service using a \$2.45 sticker per pickup. Organics may be a mixture of landscape and food waste. Learn more about composting at www.cityhpil.com/composting or call Lakeshore Recycling Systems at [773.685.8811](tel:773.685.8811).



Support SB 2130 for Illinois' Communities

– Mayor Nancy R. Roterling

In 2013, the State of Illinois passed legislation that offered local elected officials a mere ten days to have a critical conversation and regulate assault weapons. At the time, I noted that the City Council needed to take immediate action or it would result in the inability to take any action in the long-term.

Overwhelmingly, our community supported a ban on assault weapons and high capacity magazines. While the vast majority of ban opponents were not Highland Park residents, their point of view was heard too.

When the US Court of Appeals (7th Cir) upheld our right to ban assault weapons, I contacted State Senator Julie Morrison, urging her to draft legislation to amend Illinois' law and allow all municipalities the chance to take action at anytime. Senate Bill 2130 does just that, if they so choose.

Last December, the U.S. Supreme Court allowed the Highland Park assault weapons ban to stand and our ordinance has become a model for other communities throughout the nation. Still, Illinois' municipalities are currently prohibited from determining their

own futures with regard to assault weapons.

Last month, I testified before the Illinois Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Firearms in support of SB 2130. If the US Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of a local community's decision to ban these weapons, surely the Illinois General Assembly can allow other municipalities this chance to ask the question. Join me in supporting SB2130 by sending a note to Senator Morrison. It's time to let municipal officials do their jobs by representing the unique interests of their individual communities.



Serve on a City Commission

The Mayor and City Council are preparing to appoint interested residents to City Commissions for terms beginning January 2017. Also accepting applications for high school juniors to serve as Student Commissioners. Visit cityhpil.com/boardsandcommissions for a list of the commissions, the goals, responsibilities and what is required. For information, contact Jennifer Dotson in the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1006 or jdotson@cityhpil.com.

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www.youtube.com/user/CityHPIL



Seeking Nominations for 25th Annual Historic Preservation Awards

The Historic Preservation Commission is accepting nominations for the 2016 Highland Park Historic Preservation Awards. These awards recognize and encourage projects to preserve, conserve and protect buildings, objects, landscapes of historic significance in Highland Park. Last year's winners included the rehabilitation of the house at 588 Sheridan Road, as well as a restoration of the 37 MacArthur Loop house in the Fort Sheridan historic area.

The 2016 Awards will recognize five categories: Restoration, Rehabilitation, Adaptive Reuse, Landscape Restoration and New Construction. Nominations are due to City Hall by Monday, October 24.

Awards will be presented in November. Nomination forms are available at the Highland Park Public Library or online at cityhpil.com. For more information, please contact Nusrat Jahan, City Planner, at 847.432.0867 or njahan@cityhpil.com.



Above, 37 MacArthur Loop; Below, 588 Sheridan Rd



Our Community



Local Businesses & Vibrancy

Supporting our local economy is critical to maintaining both our city's fiscal stability and vibrancy. With this in mind, we work with our business community to improve our processes and implement programs that support increased and diverse economic development, jobs and revenues. The City's Business and Economic Development Commission hosts tri-annual Mayor's Council for Business Development meetings, a forum for local business leaders, industry groups, and our sister governments to discuss upcoming projects and share ideas to support and grow Highland Park businesses.

The need for a community brand grew out of discussions at these meetings. Soon after, the City embarked on a comprehensive community-branding project. The result will give community leaders, residents and businesses the tools to promote Highland Park in a consistent, compelling manner. Our goals are to increase awareness of Highland Park as a place to visit, shop or open a new business, all of which contribute to our vibrancy while also diversifying our revenue stream. This relieves the economic burden on residents and supports our ability to provide quality services.

Additionally, the City hosts an annual Business Summit. We welcome community leaders, real estate professionals, businesses and business prospects from Highland Park and beyond. Cutting edge keynote speakers inspire creative thinking, and participants have the opportunity to network with colleagues from across the region.

To stimulate development, the City Council recently approved amendments to the zoning code to strengthen Downtown Highland Park and create a more residential, pedestrian-oriented environment. These amendments respect the history of the community yet promote and encourage development for the economic vitality of the community.

Earlier this year, the owner of Renaissance Place placed the property on the market for sale. The potential sale represents a great opportunity to revision and revitalize the center. To assist with the process, the City will meet with interested parties to discuss their plans and our zoning regulations.

The City plans a Development Services Roundtable this fall with a select group of architects, developers, contractors, attorneys and brokers to discuss the City's permitting and development services. Feedback will be used to enhance City services. To learn more about how we meet the needs of our business community, visit cityhpil.com. Navigate to Business Development to see our Business Development Strategic Plan, learn about business incentives and other initiatives.

Renew Vehicle Sticker & Dog License

It's time to renew City vehicle stickers and dog licenses. Three options for residents: **Renew online** at cityhpil.com; **Renew at City Hall, 1707 St. Johns Avenue**, during regular business hours (Monday, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM and Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM); or **Renew by mail**.

Vehicle stickers are \$45 per passenger vehicle and must be displayed by October 1. Stickers purchased after September 30 are subject to a late fee of \$10 per sticker.

Renewal fees for dog licenses are \$7 for spayed or neutered dogs (proof required) and \$12 for unaltered dogs. A current rabies vaccination certificate is required for renewal if the vaccination has passed its expiration date.

Questions? Please contact the Finance Department at 847.432.0800 or finance@cityhpil.com.



Backflow Prevention Test

Fall is just around the corner! Before you shut down your lawn sprinkler system for the season, please be sure to schedule a backflow prevention assembly test. These require annual testing to prevent contamination from flowing back into your household water supply. Backflow preventers are also used on fire protection systems, large boilers and permanent swimming pool fill lines. For more information: visit www.cityhpil.com/backflow or contact the Water Plant at 847.433.4355.



Air Quality Alert Days

Since April, the Chicago region has observed 21 air quality alert days. The Environmental Protection Agency's enhancement of air quality standards and higher temperatures in the spring and summer have led to an increase in these number of days. Limiting outdoor exposure on alert days is recommended for sensitive individuals including those with pulmonary and respiratory conditions, active children and older adults. Sign up for air pollution alerts through Illinois.enviroflash.com. Residents can help reduce the number of air quality alert days by taking positive action: walk and bike, avoid leaving car engines idle, keep tires properly inflated, use low-VOC paint and cleaning products, and turn off lights when not in use. Contact the City Manager's Office at 847.926.1036 or visit the Illinois Partners for Clean Air's website, cleanair.org.

Community Calendar

Highland Park Bead Bazaar

Sunday, September 18, 10 AM - 4 PM

The Art Center of Highland Park

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

Admission \$3

Come shop a wide selection of freshwater pearls, gemstones, art glass, sterling silver, seed beads, finding and supplies from vendors and artists across the nation.

No More: Know More

Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Recreation Center of Highland Park

1201 Park Avenue West

847.926.1867

Non-physical domestic violence can quickly turn into physical abuse with sometimes fatal consequences. Don't wait until it is too late. Know the signs. Together we can break the silence.

Event partners: SHALVA, A Safe Place, HP/Highwood Legal Aid Clinic, Park District and City of Highland Park.

East on Central Publication Party

Wednesday, September 28, 7 - 9 PM

The Art Center of Highland Park

1957 Sheridan Road

847.757.1184

Celebrating publication of Volume 15 (2016-2017) *East on Central* Journal of Literature and Art. Readings and art discussion, food, wine and music.

Voices & Visions V: Standing On The Bridge Between Health and Disease & The Crossing Exhibitions

Exhibits now thru October 7

The Art Center of Highland Park

1957 Sheridan Road

847.432.1888

Voices & Visions V expresses how cancer can be a metaphor for aspects of our lives, from facing mortality to survival and strength. *The Crossing* explores art at the crossroads of cultures with works by Luis De La Torre and Judith Joseph.

Sunday Afternoon Chamber Music Soiree

Midwest Young Artists

Sunday, September 25, 2:30 PM

Bennett Gordon Hall at Ravinia Festival

418 Sheridan Road

847.926.9898

Enjoy this free concert of chamber music masterworks performed by Midwest Young Artists Conservatory.

STUNTS 2017

Friday, September 30, 7 PM

Saturday, October 1, 2 PM & 7:30 PM

Highland Park High School Auditorium

433 Vine Avenue

224.765.2160 or 224.765.2174

Admission \$10 or HPHS activity pass

STUNTS is a student written, directed, designed, performed and produced original musical.

Fire Department's All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast & Open House

Sunday, October 9

Breakfast 7:30 AM - 12 PM

Open House 10 AM - 12 PM

Fire Station #33

1130 Central Avenue

847.433.3110

\$7/Adults and \$3/Kids, ages 12 & under

Bring a big appetite for this event. Proceeds help restore original 1929 American LaFrance Fire Engine. Open House includes demos such as vehicle extrication and aerial ladder rescue plus activities for the whole family.

Affordable Housing Information

Tuesday, October 18, 7 PM

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH)

400 Central Avenue, Suite 111

847.681.8746 / CPAHousing.org



Highland Park Youth and Senior Services

For further details or to register, please call 847.432.4110

Senior Center

54 Laurel Avenue
Serving adults ages 50 and better

Barry Bradford presents: Controversial Americans

Highland Park Public Library
Fridays, 1 - 2:30 PM
Free for members / NM: \$10
Sponsored by BrightStar Care

October 28 Howard Hughes

November 18 Clarence Darrow

Live on the Links Concerts

Highland Park Country Club
Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Free for members / NM: \$10
Sponsored by Aperion Care

September 15 Classical Piano Concert

October 6 Klezmer, Yiddish & more

Nature Workshops

Rosewood Beach & Heller Nature Center

Thursdays, 10 AM - 12 PM

Fee: \$10 / NM: \$20

Presented with the Park District of Highland Park

September 29 Rosewood Beach Exploration

October 20 A Year in the Life of a Tree

Call 847.432.4110; advanced registration required.

Firehouse Youth Center

1830 Green Bay Road
Serving youth in grades 6 - 8

After School Club

Firehouse Youth Center
Monday - Friday
3 - 6 PM

The Firehouse Youth Center is now accepting registration for the 2016 - 2017 After School Club program.

The After School Club serves families looking for a comprehensive after school program for middle school students. Offering transportation from Highland Park middle schools, snack, homework time and assistance, choice of special activities, outdoor play, and free time, while supervised by a team of experienced staff; the After School Club provides a safe and structured environment while maintaining the fun atmosphere for which the Firehouse is known.

Further information and registration forms are available at www.cityhpil.com/youthcenter.

After School Club Open House

Firehouse Youth Center
Wednesday, September 21
6 - 7 PM

Highland Park middle school students and their families are invited to stop in and learn about the After School Club, explore the fantastic facilities, and meet the wonderful Firehouse staff.

📖 District 112: Fun(d) Run & Family Walk + Reconfiguration Team Letter



District 112 Fun(d) Run & Family Walk

On Saturday, October 1, at 8 a.m., the 112 Foundation will host the 2016 District 112 Fun(d) Run and Family Walk sponsored by First Bank of Highland Park. Taking place at Ravinia Festival Grounds, this annual event benefits the Scholarship Fund for District 112

students. These scholarship funds are used to subsidize student participation in extracurricular enrichment activities including band and orchestra, outdoor education, field trips, and after school clubs. Last year's race raised over \$29,000 for our students in need. To register for the 2016 District 112 Fun(d) Run visit 112foundation.org/fund-run. Remember to upgrade your City vehicle sticker to support the 112 Education Foundation with a minimum donation of \$30.

Letter to the Community from Reconfiguration 2.0

Written by Reconfiguration 2.0 members:

Dear D112 Community,

We are the Reconfiguration 2.0 Community Team. We are writing to let you our neighbors and friends know why we formed, who we are, what we've been working on, and where we expect to go from here. First, let us tell you why our group was formed. District Superintendent Michael Bregy called for the formation of a citizens' committee after the March 2015 referendum to reconfigure NSSD112, which did not gain community support. Second, let us tell you who we are. The Reconfiguration 2.0 Community Team consists of 31 people who were both for and against the previous referendum. We are working together to help develop plans that will meet the needs of the entire community. Read the full letter at 112information.org.

📖 District 113: Seeking Community Input for Strategic Planning

District 113 is seeking stakeholder involvement in developing a five-year strategic plan to guide future decision-making. Community involvement is crucial to the success of our students and our schools, and the District will be utilizing a robust, inclusive process that involves parents/guardians, students and community members/organizations from the very beginning.

There will be multiple opportunities in the months to come for stakeholders to offer their input. The District will send/post a survey in September to determine key priorities for future discussion, and the District and its high schools will host numerous focus groups

this fall to engage stakeholders in candid, productive dialogue.

"Our goal is to achieve broad participation from among the various groups that comprise our schools and community, and we hope many of our stakeholders will



take advantage of this opportunity to help shape the future of District 113," said District 113 Superintendent Dr. Christopher Dignam.

To ensure consistency, continuity and an unbiased perspective, all focus groups will be facilitated by Felicity Educational Services. The District's goal is to complete the data collection process by the end of November to ensure adequate time for a thorough critical review of the draft document prior to finalizing and rolling out the new strategic plan in April 2017.

A link to the initial stakeholder survey will be shared and posted to the District's website in early September; information about additional opportunities for involvement in the strategic planning process will be communicated in the weeks to come.

Park District of Highland Park

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Fun for All Ages

Queen of the Sun Movie

Thu Sep 15, 7-9:30pm

Adults / FREE

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

Join us for this beautiful documentary about the plight of honeybees worldwide and talk with a beekeeper about Heller's honeybees.

Babies in Nature

Tue Sept 20, 10-10:45am

Adult/Child, Ages 6 months-2 years / \$6

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

Take a stroll with a naturalist and let nature engage the senses of your infants and toddlers.

Stories in the Woods

Thu Sep 22, 10-11am

Adult/Child, Ages 3-6 / \$8

Heller Nature Center; 2821 Ridge Rd.

Enjoy story time with a naturalist and then take a short hike, and create a craft to take home.

Magic Class

Thu Sep 22, 4-4:55pm

Ages 5-12 / \$21 Resident / \$26 Non-Resident

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

Learn fascinating tricks from a professional Magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, coins and mind reading.

Self-Defense Training

Sat Sep 24 10am-12pm

Ages 8-Adult / \$31 Resident / \$36 Non-Resident

West Ridge Center; 636 Ridge Rd.

One of the easiest and most effective self-defense classes to take with your family. No previous training required.

Babies at the Beach

Tue Sep 27, 10-10:45am

Adult/Child, Ages 6 months-2 years / \$6

Rosewood Beach; 883 Sheridan Rd

Take a stroll with a naturalist and let nature engage the senses of your infants and toddlers at the beach!

Stories in the Sand

Thu Sep 29, 10-11am

Adult/Child, Ages 3-6 / \$8

Rosewood Beach; 883 Sheridan Rd.

Enjoy story time with a naturalist and then take a short hike along the beach and create a craft to take home.

FREE One Day Tennis Clinic

Mon Oct 10, 9:15-10:45am

Adults / FREE

Larry Fink Outdoor Tennis Club; 1377 Clavey Rd.

Celebrate Deer Creek Racquet Clubs 40th Anniversary with a free tennis clinic. Learn skills, technique and meet the pros.



Rainout Line

847.579.9008

Not sure if inclement weather will interfere with your activities? Sign up for the Rainout Line and get up-to-date information the way you want to receive it.

Sign up today at pdhp.org



Rainout Line



Adult Glow Ball

Sat, Sep 17

7pm

Adults 21+

Sunset Valley Golf Course

Stay out late and play 6 holes at night with your friends, family or your neighbors! Light up the fairways with glow-in-the-dark balls; might not be your best round but is guaranteed to be the most fun.

Call 847.432.7140 for more information and to register!

Residents: \$25 / Non-Residents: \$28

Park District of Highland Park

Autumn Fest



Food
Nature Walks
Live Animals
Family Fun



Campfire
Hayrides
Pony rides
Games
Pumpkin Patch



Fri • Sep 23 • 4-7pm

FREE ADMISSION! Fee for some attractions (Cash only)
2821 Ridge Rd. • 847.433.6901 • hellernaturecenter.org



Fri Oct 7 6-7:30pm \$9
Fri Nov 4 5:30-7pm \$9

Take a short hike at Heller Nature Center with a naturalist, play games with family and friends, and enjoy marshmallows roasted over the campfire!

Register Today at pdhp.org

2821 Ridge Rd. • 847.433.6901
hellernaturecenter.org



About Us

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

636 Ridge Road
Highland Park, IL 60035
847.831.3810
pdhp.org



7 50 + Active Adult
Fitness Programs
Recreation Center of Highland Park 1207 Park Avenue West

H2O Connect

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

Aqua Fit

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

Water Warriors

Fri 8:30-9:30am

Zumba

Mon 6:30-7:25pm
Wed 9:30-10:30am
Sat 10:45-11:45am

Cardio Sculpt

Wed 8:30-9:25am

Aqua Zumba

Thu 8:30-9:15am

Strictly Strength

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

Aqua Fusion

Wed/Fri 10-11am

Light n' Lively

Mon/Fri 11am-11:55am

Balance & Tone

Tue 11:30am-12:30pm

Slow Flow Yoga

Thu 10:45-11:55am

Yoga Flow

Mon 10:45am-12pm
Mon 5:45-6:45pm
Thu 5:45-7pm
Sat 9:30-10:40am
Sun 9:30-10:45am

Gentle Yoga

Mon 12-1:15pm

Tai Chi

Wed 12:30-1:30pm

Cardio Tone

Light

Wed 11:30am-12:30pm

Chair Yoga

Tue/Thu 12-1pm

Sets and Reps

Mon 1:15-2:15pm

Better Balance

Fri 12-1pm

Meditation

Mon 5:15-5:45pm

Restorative Yoga

Tue 6:15-7:30pm

WOW

Tue 6:25-7:20pm

Highland Park Public Library

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Fall Arts & Entertainment @ The Library



Theater

Hamilton Preview

**Thursday, September 29
7 p.m.**

Hamilton, Lin-Manuel Miranda's Tony Award-winning musical

about Alexander Hamilton with a hip-hop and rap score, takes the stage in Chicago. *Chicago Tribune* theater critic Chris Jones previews the play that took Broadway by storm.



Music

Elaine Dame Jazz Quartet



Sunday, September 25, 2 p.m.

Jazz singer Elaine Dame, a mainstay of the Chicago jazz scene, performs jazz standards with her quartet. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

Films

Film Showing and Discussion

Sunday, October 9, 2 p.m.

Bob Coscarelli, professor emeritus at College of Lake County, introduces Barry Levinson's film that covers nearly 40 years in the lives of a Jewish immigrant family. A discussion follows the screening. Presented with the Highland Park Senior Center.

Film Discussion

Film instructor Dick Adler leads a discussion. Sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library.

Eye In The Sky

**Wednesday, October 5
7 p.m.**



Books

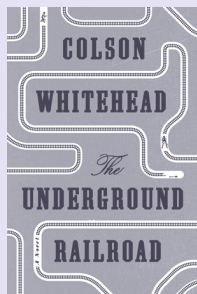
Evening Book Discussion

Davis Schneiderman, associate dean of the faculty and professor of English at Lake Forest College, leads the evening discussion.

Underground Railroad

**by Colson
Whitehead**

**Wednesday
October 19
7 p.m.**



Afternoon Book Discussion

Noted book discussion leader Judy Levin leads the discussion.



**Homegoing
by Yaa
Gyasi**

**Tuesday
October 18
1 p.m.**

Meet The Author



Lauren Collins — When In French: Love in a Second Language

Tuesday, September 27, 7 p.m.

A language barrier is no match for love. Collins, a writer at the *New Yorker*, discovered this when she fell for a Frenchman. But what does it mean to love someone in a second language, Collins wonders, as her relationship continues to grow entirely in English. Collins' memoir about the lengths we go for love, is also an exploration across culture and history into how we learn languages, what they say about who we are, and describes the frustrations and joys of learning and living in French. Books will be for sale and the event will conclude with a book signing.

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Join The Great HP History Hunt!

Test your knowledge of HP history and embark on a geocaching adventure. Answer clues to locate geocaches at 10 historic spots around town by October 7.

Pick up a list of clues at the library or at hplibrary.org/historyhunt and use your phone's GPS or check out a GPS at the library. **Complete the history hunt for a chance to win a Fitbit, Apple TV, waterproof camera, Bluetooth headset, and more!** For more information, visit hplibrary.org/historyhunt.

Basic Compass Skills

Saturday, October 8

10 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Ages 7 and older

Discover the art of using a compass! Learn why compass skills are important, even in this age of GPS technology, and how to use a basic compass to navigate. Practice with a compass and learn helpful tips and tricks for successful navigation. Registration required. Register at hplibrary.org.

How I Use DNA For Genealogy Research

Saturday, October 8, 2 p.m.

Learn about the "why" and "how" of DNA testing for ethnicity and genealogy. Professional genealogist Caron Brennan provides case studies and examples for incorporating DNA tests into family history research.

Join
the Great
HP
History
Hunt



LIBRARY



Learn something new this fall at Library U!

Register for computer classes, intro to guitar, creative writing, Spanish, and more. Visit hplibrary.org/LibraryU for a list of classes and to register.

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

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Business Report

NEW BUSINESSES

Botti Beauty Nails
1931 Sheridan Road
847.748.8173
Bottinailspa.com
Nail Salon

Makeup by Karma Marie
229 Skokie Valley Road, Suite 17
Located inside Salons by JC
773.729.8760
Makeupbykarmamarie.com
Makeup Artist

Etruscan Guttering and Roofing
1460 Old Skokie Road, Unit C
847.926.0085
Etruscanroofing.com

NEW OWNERSHIP

Phoenicia Mediterranean Cuisine
1910 First Street
847.266.9990

Judy's Pizzeria
1855 Deerfield Road
847.579.8330
Judyspizza.com

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