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201-768-1700
www.hpboro.net



Harrington Park Newsletter February 2011



**2011
GOVERNING
BODY**

MAYOR
Paul A. Hoelscher

**COUNCIL
MEMBERS:**

Tom Betancourt
Planning Board
Board of Adjustment
Construction
Fire Department

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Grants
Web-letter

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Recycling
Building & Grounds

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Jonathan Roth
Recreation
Environmental
Personnel
Performance Eval.

Michelle Ryan
Bd. of Health
Sanitation
Liaison Bd. of Ed.

DPW-Mark Kiernan 201-768-0944

Thursday Recycling:

**Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail February 3 & 17
Cans, Glass, Metal February 10 & 24**

The Recycling Center is still open 6 days a week.

Garbage pick up is Wednesday ONLY



Please shovel your snow to the left of your driveway (facing your house) to help eliminate some of the plowed snow landing in your driveway opening. Staking out your property boarder with reflectors helps the snow plowers know where your lawn is located.

Property Taxes are DUE Feb. 1, 2011

**Borough Hall will be
CLOSED**

Monday, February 21, 2011

In observance of President's Day

*****Mayor and Council meeting**

2/22/10 7pm ***

**BUREAU OF FIRE
PREVENTION**

**Thomas E. Simpson
Fire Marshal
201-321-9550**

If you are selling your home, renting an apartment or a new business a Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Inspection is required.

**Cost is \$60 if your closing is scheduled 5 or more days.
\$100 if your closing is within 5 days.**

Please call 201-768-1700 for information or stop in Borough Hall for an application.

Town FYI...

BOROUGH MEETINGS

At Borough Hall

Mayor and Council:

Agenda Meeting: 7pm
Feb. 14

Regular Meeting: 7pm
Feb. 22 ***

Board of Adjustment:
Feb. 16 *** 8pm

Board of Health:
Feb. 7 7:30pm

Environmental Comm.:
Feb. 2 8pm

Library Board:
7:30 at Library-Feb. 2 & 16

Planning Board:
Feb. 15 8pm

Recreation Commission:
TBA

Mayor's Open House:
Appointments made on
request.

Boy Scout Troop 616

Fred Fisher 201-784-8197

Meetings-Mon. at the Comm. Church.

The Boy Scouts collect used computer ink cartridges and cell phones to recycle. Drop them off at Borough Hall.

BSA Venture Crew 616

CO-ED HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 14-21

CONTACT TOM BETANCOURT AT

toms court@gmail.com

Harrington Park Girl Scouts

Susan Evanella, SUM 201-784-5752

HP Girl Scouts has 11 active Troops for girls 5-17

Registration forms available at: hpgirlscouts@gmail.com

Cub Scout Pack 111

Cub Master Jeff Hargrove 201-768-6578 Jeff@thecig.com

Cub Scouts is open to all boys grades 1-4

Join us at one of our regular Pack Meetings



MUNICIPAL COURT

2nd Wed.-5:30 pm

Court Administrator:

Lindsay Taglieri
201-768-0500

Court Clerk Hours:

Monday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Tuesday: 8am-10:30am

Wednesday: 11am-3pm

2nd Wed. 12:30pm-4:30pm

Thursday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

HPVAC SPONSORED RAFFLE BENEFITS

BOY SCOUT TROOP 616

VENTURE CREW 616

TO PURCHASE

50/50 Tickets

contact

Tom Betancourt at

201-750-3330

toms court@gmail.com



Junior Women's Club of Harrington Park

Leslie Galioto 201-750-4998

Dana Sir 201-784-7908

Make a difference in our town.

Meetings: 7:30pm

2nd Wednesday at the HP Library

Acting Borough Clerk

Registrar

201-768-1700

hpboro@optonline.net

- Raffle Licenses
- Notary Public- 9am-4:30pm
- Resident Feedback
- Registrar

Raffle Licenses

Raffles or 50/50s, all organizations need to apply for alcohol and/or raffle licenses. Please come in to get all the forms and paperwork. The application process takes a couple of weeks.



First Friends Playgroup

HPFirstFriends.com

Join our email list for upcoming events.

Groups available for babies, toddlers & pre-schoolers

Diane McTigue at

FirstFriendsHP@aol.com

We invite you to join in the fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE

FOOD PANTRY NOW

AVAILABLE AT BOROUGH HALL FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP

DURING TIMES OF ILLNESS OR

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

Confidential Hotline:

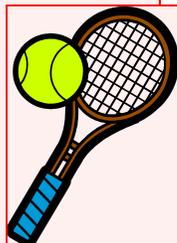
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Spring is around the corner...

2011 Tennis Badges

will be available after Feb. 15th
More information will follow on
where to purchase one and how much
they will cost.

These funds help keep our
tennis courts in
playable condition.



**Harrington Park
Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast**



March 6, 2011

8am-11:30am

Founder's Hall at the Community Church

Proceeds to Benefit:

Brennan Stands Alone Foundation



Club 60

Ed Higgins, President

Rita-201-768-6664

Mary 201-768-6502

Meetings 2nd Fridays at Community Church

**Our next meeting will be
Friday, February 11, 2010
Dues \$15 per person**

Board of Education

Elections

2 3-year terms

Deadline for filing

March 8, 2011-4pm

Candidate Kit: www.njsba.org



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Harrington Park School Kindergarten Orientation program is scheduled to take place on Thursday, March 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the school's All Purpose Room. Children who will be five years old on or before October 1st, 2011 are eligible for kindergarten enrollment.

During Kindergarten Orientation each parent/guardian will receive an overview of the Harrington Park Kindergarten Program and the necessary registration forms. Each household in the borough has been mailed a Kindergarten Orientation form. If you are the parent /guardian of a child eligible for kindergarten enrollment, please complete and return the bottom portion of the orientation form to the Harrington Park School. This form is also available on the Harrington Park School website (HPSD.ORG) under the Information tab, Community, Kindergarten Registration or families may email the school at hpkregistration@nvnet.org. Please provide the child's name, date of birth, address, and phone number. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Urban at (201) 768-5700 x2117.

LATE FEES \$10/PER PET START FEB. 1, 2011

2011 PET LICENSE REGISTRATION FORM

Your pet(s) license(s) expires 12/31/2010. You must renew your pet(s) license(s) no later than January 31, 2011.

A dog and a cat in the same household must be registered on separate forms and with separate forms of payment.

Multiple dogs can be submitted on one form and multiple cats can be submitted on one form. Additional forms can be obtained at Borough Hall, on the website (www.hpboro.net), or you can copy this one.

Mail the following items to:

Borough of Harrington Park, 85 Harriot Avenue, P. O. Box 174, Harrington Park, NJ 07640-0174
Please indicate on the envelope "Dog License" or "Cat License"

- 1) Completed registration form
- 2) Payment for each cat: \$10.00 payable to the H.P. Board of Health
- 3) Payment for each dog: \$14.20 if unspayed/unneutered
- or - \$11.20 if spayed/neutered
- make either amount for dogs payable to the Borough of Harrington Park
- 4) **Proof of rabies vaccination for each pet being licensed** - per State statute, current rabies vaccination must be valid through the end of October 2011. If the vaccination expires prior to this date your pet cannot be licensed and a late fee will be assessed each month until the rabies is renewed. If you have concerns about re-vaccinating prior to the current expiration date, please have your veterinarian contact us at 201-768-1700.
- 5) Proof of spay/neuter

No licenses will be issued until January of 2011

Owner's name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Daytime Phone # _____

Check One: _____ DOG(S) or _____ CAT(S) email address: _____

DOG/CAT (Circle One) NAME (Print Below)	N (New) or R (Re- new)	M or F	Spayed/ Neutered Indicate Yes or No	A G E	BREED	HAIR <small>S=Short M=Med L=Long</small>	COLOR	Date Of Last Rabies Vaccine	Exp. Date Of Last Rabies Vaccine	FEE
										\$
										\$
										\$
										\$



TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

******Late fees of \$10.00/month will be assessed on registrations received after January 31, 2011. Unlicensed dogs/cats are subject to a summons.**

Late Fees of \$10 per pet begin January 31, 2011

Harrington Park Building Department

When is a Building permit required?

The following is not a complete list but it shows the most common work that requires permits.

- **Additions**
- **Re-roofing**
- **Siding**
- **Kitchen replacement**
- **Bathroom replacement**
- **Hot Water Heaters**
- **Any interior demo of a structure**
- **New Deck or replacement**
- **New porch**
- **Pools**
- **Boiler, furnace or new central air conditioning**
- **Pre-fab fireplaces**
- **Chimney liners**
- **Basement finishing**
- **Lawn sprinklers**
- **Any electrical work that is not an ordinary repair**
- **Any plumbing work not an ordinary repair**
- **Oil Tank removal or Installation**
- **Window replacement of different type or size.**

INSPECTOR HOURS

BUILDING DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS

AS OF JANUARY 26, 2011

PLEASE CALL 201-768-7110 A LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO REQUESTED INSPECTION FOR BUILDING, PLUMBING, ELECTRIC AND FIRE. PROVIDE PERMIT NUMBER, NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT.

OFFICE AND INSPECTION HOURS:

General Office number: 201-768-2585

Gerald Hennessey

Electrical Inspector Tuesday and Thursday
12:00 to 2:00pm

Joe LaMastra

Plumbing Inspector Tuesday and Thursday
3:15 to 4:45pm

Joseph Zavarino

Acting Construction Official
Building and Fire Subcode Official
Tuesday and Thursday
12:30 to 4:30pm

Why is it important to obtain a permit?

- To help ensure your contractor is not a "fly by night" and is insured and licensed.
- To ensure your work is done to minimum code and safety through inspection.
- With a permit State law requires final inspections & approval prior to last payment to the contractor.
- To provide documentation of work done in the event of a dispute or insurance loss.
- The Building Department Inspectors work to protect your interest not the contractors.
- If you wish to sell your house, many times file searches are requested to confirm that any work done was approved and inspected.

It is required by state law and failure to get permits may subject you to penalties.

**Please, when in doubt if permits are required
give us a call,
we will be glad to help you.
Call: 201-768-7110**

Harrington Park Public Library
Judy Heldman
201-768-5675

Library Hours

Mon. Wed. & Thurs. 10am-9pm

Tues. & Fri. 12noon-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm

Sunday 1pm-4pm

Library is Closed

MONDAY February 21

President's Day

**PICCIRILLO
SCIENCETELLING**
Wed. Feb. 2 7pm-7:45pm
Grades k & UP

“Jungle of Jersey”

Learn about everyday science by
using smoke rigs, disappearing
water, flying eggs and jungle
sound effects

**LIBRARY
BOOK GROUP**
Tues. Feb. 22 at 1pm

Bean Trees

Barbara Kingsolver

Books are available at the Front
Desk of the Library
No Sign-up necessary
Refreshments

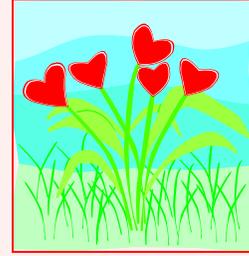
Story Time Schedule
Wednesdays 10am 18 months-3 years old
Thursdays 2pm 3-5 years old
No sign up necessary

GENTLE YOGA
Join us upstairs on
Fridays at 10am for a FREE
gentle yoga class by a
Professional instructor
No experience necessary
Dress comfortably and bring a mat!

Garden Club of Harrington Park
Contact: Gerri Gibney -- 201-767-7828 /
Themerchantmouse@aol.com

Thursday February 3, 2011 at 7:30
Harrington Park Library

What's New In Perennials 2011
Chris Rubino-Monrovia Growers



Refreshments served
Join us for a fun and enjoyable evening



Historical Society
Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615
Meeting February 7, 2011

Help Save Blauvelt Mansion
On Kinderkamack Road in Oradell

Presented by JoAnn and Paul Young

Guests welcome, reception afterwards
Please join us!

To Join the **Historical Society**
Contact Lou Apa 201-767-8325
Membership dues are only:
\$10 per individual, \$15 per family, \$5 Youth

Meetings and Events Brochure available Join us on History Day,
Heritage Weekend, Tours of the Old Burying Ground and monthly
lectures and presentations.

Harrington Park Woman's Club
Barbara Savoye President 201-768-6825
Monthly meeting February 8 at 12:30pm at the HP Library

Environmental Commission
Meetings: 1st Wed. of every month-8pm
Best Places to Recycle the following items:
Rechargeable and Nicad –Best Buy, Staples, Radio Shack, Lowe's,
Home Depot, IKEA, BCUA
Compact Fluorescents Bulbs-Lowe's, Home Depot. IKEA, BCUA
Fluorescent Tubes-BCUA
Lead-Acid Batteries-Home Depot
The Apple Store recycles Apple Product Batteries-only



*EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW
ABOUT WINE AND FOOD*

(but were afraid to ask)

Harrington Park Public Library

Friday, February 11, 2011

7:30 - 9:30 pm



Presented by Joshua Wesson
Founder of Best Cellars and Best Cellars at A&P

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 4

\$ 25.00 Donation

Sponsored By The Friends Of The H.P. Library
FOR THE DORA LYN COYMAN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
Sign up at the Library or call 201-768-5675



Venture Crew 616 is pleased to present

1st Annual Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, February 19

Harrington Park Firehouse

Come taste and vote for your favorite Chili



6-9 pm Saturday

Donation: \$5 per person

**Veterans, First Responders, &
children under 6 are **FREE!****

Beer may be purchased from the HP Fire Company

For tickets contact Tom Betancourt@ 201-750-3330 or
tomscourt@gmail.com

What's Happening 'round Town!

"CARMEN"

Bizet's famous work will be presented as a Chamber Opera by

New Jersey City University

Directed by Anthony Luciura

Monday, Feb. 14

7:30 PM at St Andrews Church

(Lynn St. and LaRoche Ave.)

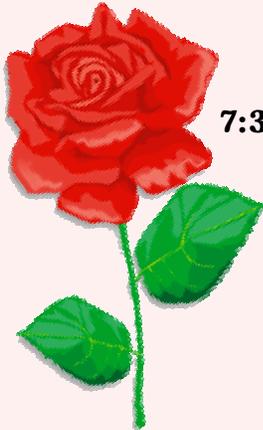
Tickets \$15 in advance

\$20 at the door

No Charge for Students

Reception to follow

For Tickets: 201-768-0819



Community Church

201-768-2457
Worship and
Sunday School
10am

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

201-768-0819
Worship
Morning Prayer
8am
Sunday School
10am
Holy Eucharist
10:15am

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN
Service
1st & 3rd
Sundays
9am

Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church

201-768-1706
Weekend Mass
Schedule
Saturday
5pm
Sunday
7:30am
8:15 am (Latin)
9:30am
10:45am
Noon
6pm

Community Church

Parents Day Out 201-768-2796 CHILDREN 2-1/2 to 5 yrs. old
9am-2:30pm Follows the school calendar

Women's Circle

Meetings held monthly - a good time for fellowship and devotions.

New Circle-Sunday, February 6 at 11:15am

Lydia Circle-Sunday, February 13 at 11:15am

Deborah Circle-Tuesday, February 15 at 7:30pm

Rachel Circle-Wednesday, February 16 at 1:30pm

April 2nd-Men's Communion Breakfast

Chris Canty and Perry Fewell-from the NY Giants -Guest speakers



The English Handbell Choir is looking for new ringers. If you can read music and would like to be part of this wonderful group that meets on Monday evenings and one Sunday a month- call the Church office.



For The Mayor's Desk...

JOAN A. GAFFNEY TO RETIRE

For nearly thirty years, Mrs. Gaffney has been serving the residents of Harrington Park as part of the Borough Hall staff. Joan has worked in the Tax Assessor's Office, the Building Department and the Health Department. In the late 1970's, Mrs. Gaffney was appointed Deputy Borough Clerk under Mr. Donald Horsey.

In addition to her work at Borough Hall, Joan has been active in Our Lady Of Victories Church and the Harrington Park Women's Club. Mrs. Gaffney also helped out with the Meals on Wheels program and served on the Local Assistance Board. Joan was also involved with setting up the Northern Valley PIE Program at OLV.

Many of our residents have been helped by Joan in her various work assignments. She has helped resolve tax assessment questions, worked with building contractors, helped run the flu clinic and assisted the residents on Election Day.

I am sure we all wish Joan and her husband Jim a wonderful and healthy retirement. We also thank Mrs. Gaffney for her years of dedicated service to the Borough of Harrington Park.

PASCACK VALLEY HOSPITAL/H.U.M.C. UP-DATE

As you may have already heard, Hackensack University Medical Center has submitted a proposal to open a "New" hospital on the site of the former Pascack Valley Hospital. The approval process could take from nine months to a year to complete.

The new facility will include room for 128 beds, five surgical suites, an emergency room and a medical education program. When approved, this full service facility will provide close to 1000 jobs in the health care service area and provide our residents with quality health services just minutes away from Harrington Park.

At a recent meeting of the Northern Valley Mayors Association and the Pascack Valley Mayor's Association, both groups passed resolutions supporting the *Certificate of Need* application. I will be asking the Harrington Park Council to do the same.

If you have real life experiences that you feel will add additional support to this application, please feel free to send them to me at Borough Hall and I will make sure they reach the appropriate offices in Hackensack and Trenton.

While most people are optimistic about final approval, there will be opposition. Your help in this effort would be greatly appreciated. I will keep you informed.

BUDGET WORK CONTINUES

The Mayor and Council are working on the preparation of the 2011 municipal budget. We are hopeful our work will be completed by March 1, 2011. There are many line items that are outside the 2% CAP and will drive the tax rate up. In addition, most of the Governor's "Tool Box" items have not been approved as of this writing. With cuts in some areas and changes in others, we hope to be able to bring in a budget that is at, or hopefully under, the 2% limit.

Mayor's Desk continued on next page...

From the Mayor Desk (cont...)

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND SECURITY

At this time of year, please consider having lights on in your home from 4pm until your family arrives home for the evening. A home that shows no sign of occupancy is sometimes a prime target for burglars.

There have been some problems with recent break-ins, so please consider the use of timers to avoid any problems.

NEW GRANT APPROVAL

The Borough of Harrington Park has been informed that the NJ Department of Transportation has approved our grant application of \$150,000 for a roadwork project. This grant will allow us to do road repairs on Parkside and portions of La Roche Avenue.

For your information, the Council is considering major roadwork projects in cooperation with the Riverside Co-op for later this year.

HOSPICE NURSE NEEDED

If you or someone you know has training or experience as a Hospice Nurse, please let me know. Community Hospice of Bergen County, Inc. is looking for assistance. They are preparing to open their doors in Westwood and you can be part of this worthwhile service.

Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher

