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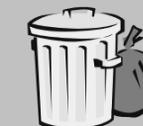
Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail: March 2 & 16
Cans, Glass, Metal: March 8 & 22
There is no pick up on Thursday March 29th
The Recycling Center is still open 6 days a week.

Good news, Harrington Park recycled 30 tons more in 2011 than we did in 2010. That means that we removed an additional 60,000 pounds of paper, cardboard, plastic, bottles and cans from the waste stream. We actually make money by selling the aluminum cans, white glass, plastic, paper and cardboard we collect at our recycling center. Currently we recycle only about 24 percent of our waste. This is about the same percent that we recycled last year. Lets try and increase that percentage in 2012. You can recycle at the curb (see the Harrington Park web site for the schedule or stop by the Clerk's office for an annual schedule) or by bringing your recycling to the Recycling Center. Recycling waste reduces trash hauling costs and is good for the environment.

Starting April 2 Grass (Vegetation) Pick Up Starts

**Please make sure all
cuttings are placed in
garbage cans at curb**

GARBAGE PICK-UP IS WEDNESDAYS ONLY 2X week Garbage pick up starts April 1



HARRINGTON PARK VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS (HPVAC) HPVAC526@GMAIL.COM 201-768-5441

The Harrington Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps is currently conducting its annual fund raising drive. The Corps relies solely on donations from residents and businesses within our community to enable it to provide emergency care to anyone that requires assistance. If you haven't made a donation, please consider giving to this worthy organization. Help us Help You. The Corps cannot provide the services you have come to depend on without your continued financial support. Thank you.

**Ann H. Bistriz, Registered
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- ◆ Raffle Licenses
- ◆ Notary Public- 9am-4:30pm
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FREE Gentle Yoga

**Upstairs in Library
Fridays 9:30 am**

**No experience necessary
Bring a mat and dress comfy
Experienced teacher**



BOROUGH MEETINGS

At Borough Hall

Mayor and Council:

**Agenda Meeting: 7pm
March 12**

**Regular Meeting: 7pm
March 19**

**Board of Adjustment: 8pm
March 28**

**Board of Health: 7:30pm
March 5**

**Environmental Comm.: 8pm
March 7**

**Library Board: 7:30 at Library
March 7 and 21**

**Planning Board: 8pm
March 13**

**Recreation Commission: 9pm
March 21**

**Mayor's Open House:
Appointments made
on request.**

Boy Scout Troop 616

Anthony Venezia, Troop Master
venezia132@optonline.net

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



BSA Venture Crew 616 Ages 14-21

CO-ED HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM
CONTACT KRISTA FISHER
201-784-8197



Girl Scouts Ages 5-17

Sue Evanella
hpgirlscouts@gmail.com



**100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting Anniversary Dinner
at Colonial Inn, Norwood, NJ
March 14, 2012**

Annual Cookie Sale has begun.

Check out the bulletin board in the
HP Library for all troop activities.

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:
1pm-3pm

Court Day 12:30pm-4:30pm

Thursday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Friday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE

**FOOD PANTRY NOW AVAILABLE AT BOROUGH HALL
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Junior Women's Club of Harrington Park

**Jeannine Deramo 201-320-2469
Ann Kolkebeck 201-694-0220**

Make a difference in your town. Volunteerism, Community Service and
Leadership. Meetings 2nd Wed. of Month 7:30pm at Presto's Pizza.

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

Meeting: Thursday, March 1st, 7:30 P.M., Harrington Park Library
Topic: "Jane Colden, America's First Woman Botanist, and Her Plants in Your Garden", a powerpoint presentation by Gerri Gibney, president of the GCHP.
Floral Contest for this meeting is "Spring is Here".
Refreshments will be served. **All are welcome to attend.**

Club 60 SENIORS
Dot Nestman, Pres.
Club meets the second Friday of the month at the Community Church.
Cake and Coffee served.
Please bring a picture of yourself at the age of 18+

HP GREEN TEAM
REQUESTING PHOTOGRAPHS FROM RESIDENTS TAKEN IN THEIR BACKYARD OF LOCAL BIRDS AND ANIMALS.
SEND TO: hpgreenteam@gmail.com
Our goal is to preserve our town's beautiful natural resources.

Historical Society
Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615
themerchantmouse@aol.com

Meeting: Monday, March 5, 2012, 7:30pm in Harrington Park Library
Presentation: "Andrew Jackson and The War of 1812" presented by Mr. William "Pat" Schuber
All are welcome to attend, reception to follow.

You're Invited to Participate:
Heritage Weekend planning is underway. April 28-29, 2012
We are asking the many organizations of Harrington Park to join in the celebration of our Town's History and how your group has added to the distinct quality we all know as "Small Town America"
Soon we will be announcing a meeting date where you can discuss your plans to be part of this program and celebration.
Weekend Program will include:
Exhibitions of Town History at Borough Hall, Wine and Cheese Reception and Walking Tours of Historic Homes, Churches and The Old Burying Ground.

Check out the Historical Society on Facebook!



Announcements
All dogs and cats are required to be Licensed in Harrington Park. if you have a pet and have not licensed it... now is the time to do it! A dog and cat census will take place in the spring...if the Borough determines you have an unlicensed dog or cat, you will be subject to late fees and possibly a summons.
Please be a responsible pet owner and stop by the Borough Clerk's office and pick up a pet license form today!

FREE HEALTH CONSULATION PROGRAM
At the Borough Hall
Time: 11am to 1 pm
DATES FOR 2012:
March 21
April 18 May 16
June 20 July 18
Aug. 15 Sept. 19
Oct. 17 Nov. 21
Dec. 19
For more information call:
201-768-1700

TENNIS BADGES
NOW available at Borough Hall. Available in person during regular business hours or you can mail in with your address and telephone number your request.
Cost is \$50 per badge.
The Recreation Commission will be monitoring the use of the courts to insure that users are residents and have purchased badges.

HARRINGTON PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Judy Heldman, Director 201-768-5675
Library Hours
 Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10am-9pm, Tues. & Fri. Noon-5pm
 Sat. 10am-1pm, Sun. 1pm-4pm



LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, MARCH 27 @ 1:00 p.m.
 DISGRACE by J.M. Coetzee
 Books are available at the Library.
 No sign-up necessary. Refreshments Served.

WINE/BEER TASTING

Join us Saturday Evening, March 31 at
 7:30 pm for a Wine/Beer Tasting to benefit
 the Dora Lyn Coyman Graduate Scholarship
 \$ 25. Donation per person
 Space is limited.....Sign up Necessary

PICCIRILLO SCIENCETELLING PROGRAM

Monday, March 26 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.
 Grades K & Up. Join us as we learn about the
 concept of matter and its three states -solid, liquid,
 and gas Space is limited.....Sign up Necessary

ART AND BARK

Wednesday, March 21 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Limited to 20 children)
 Join one of our therapy dogs for a new and exciting reading and
 art workshop with Mrs. Ciccoricco! You will have a chance to
 read to the dog, then draw and paint their portrait. Portraits will
 be put on exhibit at the library in the children's room.
 Sign up at the desk.
 Space is limited.....Sign up Necessary

MARCH IS FINE FORGIVENESS MONTH

You bring the donation, we'll pay the fine!
 For every can of food you bring in to donate, we will forgive a
 fine for one overdue book or movie.
 All items will be donated to a local food bank.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT OFFICE

Debra Rielly 201-768-2585
Monday-Friday 10:00am-2:30pm
 To obtain permit applications, make payments
 and to pick up processed permits

For Inspections: CALL 201-768-7110
 PLEASE PROVIDE PERMIT NUMBER, NAME,
 ADDRESS AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

Joseph Zavardino
 Construction Official
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Monday-10:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday—12:30pm-4:30pm

Gerald Hennessey
 Electric Inspector
 Tuesday & Thursday 12:00noon-2pm

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Thomas E. Simpson
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201-768-2585
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 tsimp07640@aol.com
 Re: HP Resident

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 your home, please ensure that any
 open permits are closed prior to
 applying for a Smoke and Carbon
 Monoxide Detector Inspection.**

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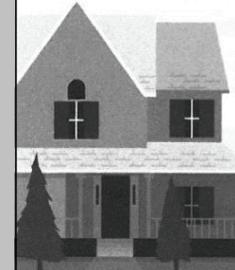
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HARRINGTON PARK SCHOOL
 We are pleased to share that NJ ASK test results were released and our HP eighth grade class of 2011 were ranked NUMBER 1 in the state of New Jersey in the area of Language Arts!
 Congratulations to our entire staff and students for their collective efforts!
 Harrington Park School has kicked off the Fall 2012 Kindergarten Registration. A district-wide email, town-wide mailing, and lawn sign installation have all taken place to inform our community members of the registration. This has been initiated earlier than in years past so that accurate student numbers can be established for budgetary purposes. For more information visit www.hpsd.org or call Harrington Park School at 201-768-5700.
The Harrington Park Board of Education Election will be held APRIL 17, 2012

NV Summer Camp will be having their annual signups on Wed April 4th from 5-7 pm in the APR at the Harrington Park School. Summer camp will now run for six weeks from June 25th - August 3rd. You can visit our website nvsummercamp.com for further details.


 **Softball/baseball parade on March 31st**
STARTS AT HARRINGTON PARK SCHOOL ENDS AT HIGHLAND FIELD

Community Church in Harrington Park
 201-768-2457
 Worship and Sunday School, Sundays 10 AM
Lenten Suppers, Worship Services and Bible Studies
 February 22 at 6:30 PM
 Guild for Christian Service Soup Supper.
 Worship and Children's study 7:30 PM Bible study- 8:15PM
The 53rd Annual Men's Communion Breakfast
 March 24th at 8:00 AM.
 Keynote speaker to be announced. Tickets \$10 adults \$6 children under 12.
Need Childcare?
 NJ state licensed Parents Day Out
 Mon.-Thurs. 9 AM to 2:30 PM

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
 201-768-0819
 Worship Sunday
 7:45 AM 10:15 AM
 Sunday School 10AM
All God's Children
 (1st, 3rd & 5th Sun.) 9 AM

Our Lady of Victories Church
 Rev. Bryan F.J. Adamcik, Pastor, Rev. Nicholas V. Bellotti, Assoc. Pastor
 201-768-1706
 Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday 4PM & 5PM
 Sunday 7:30AM 8:15 am (Latin) 9:30AM, 10:45AM, Noon, 6PM, 7PM
Easter Mass Schedule
 Saturday, April 7, 7:30pm Vigil Mass; Sunday, April 8
 Mass in Church: 7:30am, 8:15am Latin, 9:30am, 10:45am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm
 Mass in Gym: 9:30am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
 Our Lady of Victories is sponsoring a blood drive, to be conducted by Community Blood Services of Paramus, on Sunday March 25th, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will take place in the gym, which can be accessed from The Parkway.

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK...**WE NEED TO KNOW!**

If you have someone in your family that has special needs, especially related to life saving equipment, we need to know about it. With the loss of electrical power and phone service during the 2011 hurricane and Halloween snow storm, it was apparent that several of our residents suffered as a result. Let us know in advance about your special needs so we can get help to you in a timely fashion. It would also help if we knew your cell phone number. Please contact the Borough Hall or the Police Department. Thank you.

MAYOR'S LEGISLATIVE DAY

On Wednesday, February 8, 2012, I attended the 20th Annual Mayor's Legislative Day in Trenton at the State House Annex.

While it was comforting to hear that some in Trenton "feel our pain," there has been little progress made to bring about real property tax reform.

Cuts in State aid to local municipalities may have helped balance the State budget, but it has not reduced the local real estate taxes. In fact, it has had just the opposite effect. Please think about letting our elected representatives in District 39 know you want real property tax reform.

RE-VALUATION UP-DATE

We are continuing to move forward in our plan to conduct a re-valuation of all real estate property in the Borough of Harrington Park. The Council approved the employment of a firm to perform the service recently at the cost of \$117,000.00. This was considerably lower than the cost of our last re-valuation. The new assessment will be in place for the 2012-2014 fiscal year. The good news is that relief is on the way. Given the current economic climate, most Harrington Park homeowners should see a drop in their property assessment.

Please think carefully about a decision to appeal your current assessment. Weigh carefully the costs and potential benefits of an appeal given the fact that a new assessment will only last for one year.

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK...**ENERGY SAVINGS FOR HARRINGTON PARK**

The Mayor and Council have completed all the paperwork and application forms required to join the NJSEM. This organization, which functions statewide, will help reduce the cost we have in purchasing energy for the Borough. While there are numerous organizations that provide this service, we chose NJSEM because it includes the cost of street lighting. Prior to his action, the Borough made early strides in the reduction of our energy costs through the Green Team, led by Dr. Mary Ann Schran. They worked very hard to lower and improve our energy usage by securing funding for up-grades to all Borough owned properties.

The Green Team has also promoted programs and activities that develop awareness of the importance of energy conservation. Please check out their website and join in our efforts to conserve.

WALLACH LEADS THE COLLEGE OF NJ

Andrew Wallach, freshman at the College of New Jersey, was part of a team that competed at the American Collegiate Moot Court Association national Tournament in Orange County, California.

Andrew and his teammate Olaniyi Solebo, too second place in this highly regarded national competition. This year's case involved the First and Fourth Amendments. This achievement is especially satisfying since it is usually only reserved for law students who argue cases at the highest level in the Judicial System.

Congratulations for a job well done. The future looks very bright for Andrew Wallach.

Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher

