



Harrington Park

# NEWSLETTER

Borough Hall: 201-768-1700  
85 Harriot Ave., Harrington Park, NJ 07640  
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## 2025

### GOVERNING BODY

**Mayor Joon L. Chung**

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Gregory Evarella**

*COUNCIL PRESIDENT*

- Police
- Municipal Court
- Sanitation/Recycling Contract

**Bill Blackinton**

- DPW
- Buildings & Grounds
- Construction
- Recycling Center

**Diane Walker**

- Board of Health
- Environmental Commission
- Public Information

**Allan S. Napolitano**

- Recreation
- Liaison Board of Education

**Jorden Pederson**

- Finance
- Admin. & Exec.
- Grants
- Fire Department
- Ambulance Corps

**Lynn Lander**

- Planning Board
- Board of Adjustment
- Personnel

## HARRINGTON PARK Upcoming 2025 EVENTS

March 26

### HP SCHOOL CENTENNIAL BALL

SEASONS CATERING, TWP OF WASHINGTON | 7-11 PM

- \*HOSTED BY HP HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (HSA)
- \*VISIT [HTTPS://HPHSA.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM/](https://hphsa.membershiptoolkit.com/) FOR TICKETS

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### EGG HUNT

HOELSCHER FIELD (RAIN DATE SUN 4/13) | 10-11:30AM

- \*SPONSORED BY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF HP

April

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### SHRED DAY

BOROUGH HALL | 9 AM-1 PM

- \*SPONSORED BY HP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

### OPENING DAY

HOELSCHER FIELD

- \*HOSTED BY HP RECREATION COMMISSION

May

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### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

LINE UP AT HP SCHOOL | 8:30 AM

- \*SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION & OLV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*\*Events, dates and details are subject to change at any time. Visit [www.harringtonparknj.gov](http://www.harringtonparknj.gov) for the latest information.*

## 2025 GARBAGE, RECYCLING, YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

### Garbage

Once weekly (Wednesdays) until Apr 1st  
Twice weekly (Wednesdays & Saturdays) April 1st-Oct 31st

### Recycling

Once weekly (Thursdays)

### Yard Waste

(grass clippings/small sticks/leaves/vegetation)

Once weekly (Wednesdays) until April 1st  
Once weekly (Mondays) starting April 1st

*All garden refuse must be placed in a separate barrel and placed at the curb.  
Missed pickup? Call the Borough Clerk at 201-768-1700.*

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**Mayor & Council Meetings** - Boro. Hall 7:00pm  
**Feb 10 & 18 Mar 10 & 17**  
**Apr 14 & 21**

Please visit the Borough website for the meeting schedules for the Boards and Commissions.

**CFO/QPA/Tax Collector**

**Kunjesh Trivedi, Borough Administrator**

201-768-8185 / 9:00am-4:00pm  
cfocollector@harringtonparknj.gov  
administratorcfo@harringtonparknj.gov

**Deputy Tax Collector/Finance Accounts Clerk**

Lisa Krivoruk / 201-768-1588  
ap@harringtonparknj.gov

**DPW Superintendent** – Steven Nappi

201-768-0944 / hpdpw@harringtonparknj.gov

**Tax Assessor**

Patrick Wilkins / wilkins@harringtonparknj.gov  
Mon. 7:00-8:30pm - *Excluding Holidays*

**Secretary to the Tax Assessor**

Annie Mongelia / 201-768-8790  
Mon. & Thurs. 10:00am-3:00pm  
hpta@harringtonparknj.gov

**Municipal Clerk** – Leena Abaza, RMC, CMC, CMR

201-768-1700 / clerk@harringtonparknj.gov  
Raffle licenses / Notary Public

**Secretary to the Board of Health**

Annie Mongelia / 201-768-8790  
Mon. & Thurs. 10:00am-3:00pm  
BOH@harringtonparknj.gov

**Health Inspector**

Louis Apa, REHS / 201-248-9837  
Louisapa@yahoo.com (*call for appointments*)

**Building Department & Inspections**

201-768-2585 / Mon. to Fri. 9:00-4:30pm  
building@harringtonparknj.gov  
Obtain permit applications, make payments,  
pick up processed permits.

Inspection requests (must be emailed):  
inspections@harringtonparknj.gov

**Construction Official** – Scott Wickersheim

Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm

**Building Inspector** – Robert Rusch

Mon. 3:15-6:15pm / Thurs. 4:45-6:45pm /  
Fri. 11:15-12:15pm

**Fire Subcode** – Charles Batch

Tuesday/Thursday 10:00-12:00pm

**Zoning Official** – Joseph DeSalvo

201-768-7110 / Mon. 10:00-11:00am

**Electric Inspector** – Richard Hess

Tues. & Thurs. 12:00-2:00pm

**Plumbing Inspector** – Scott Wickersheim

Tues. & Thurs. 3:00-6:00pm

**Code Enforcement / Property Maintenance**

Scott Wickersheim 862-701-1882  
(*please leave a message for assistance*)  
propertymaintenance@harringtonparknj.gov

**MUNICIPAL COURT** - 85 Harriot Avenue

**Held on 2nd Thurs. of the month at 4:00pm**

Municipal Court Judge: Matthew Fierro

Ms. K. Viger, *Court Administrator* / 201-768-0500  
All questions pertaining to Municipal Court should  
be directed to Ms. Viger. Mon. / Thurs. 9am-4:30pm  
*Hours subject to change without advance notice.*

## From the Desk of Mayor Joon L. Chung:

Dear Harrington Park Residents,

On January 4, 2025, we held our 121st Reorganization Meeting. It is a profound honor to serve as your Mayor, and I am deeply grateful for this opportunity. I am excited to work alongside our Council members, including Councilman William Blackinton and Councilman Jordan Peterson, who were also sworn in during the meeting. This reorganization meeting is a celebration of the individuals who have committed to serving our town and its residents. I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who plays a vital role in preserving Harrington Park's exceptional quality of life.



Local government is where the ideals of our nation come to life, led by dedicated individuals who are on the front lines every day. We are there for our residents in moments of tragedy, during superstorms, and throughout the challenges of daily life, stepping in to meet the needs of our community.

I believe those who serve in local government exemplify love for their neighbors and a deep commitment to their community. They work tirelessly around the clock, focusing on the details that sustain and strengthen our town. Here in Harrington Park, our borough employees provide consistent and excellent services. Our outstanding Department of Public Works keeps our town beautiful and functional. Our dedicated police ensure safety and peace of mind, and our volunteer firefighters and ambulance corps provide life-saving services when needed most. It is through the collective efforts of these incredible individuals that we are able to serve and support one another effectively.

This year, we face significant challenges. New affordable housing obligations and increasing unfunded mandates from the state will complicate our budgeting process. While these hurdles are not easy to overcome, I remain confident that through collaboration, innovation, and determination, we will find creative solutions. Together, we will continue delivering the excellent services that make Harrington Park the wonderful place we all call home.

Thank you for your trust and support as we work together toward a bright future for our town.

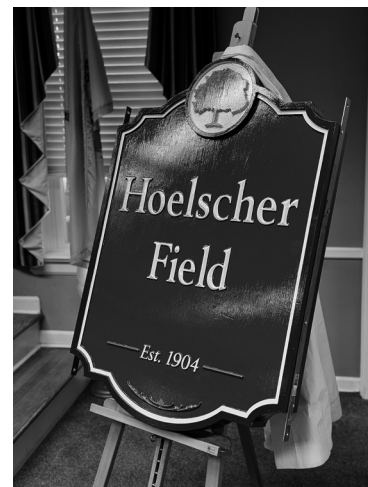
God bless America, and God bless Harrington Park.

Warm regards,

Joon Chung

*Mayor, Harrington Park*

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: In further tribute to our beloved late :  
: mayor, Highland Field was officially :  
: renamed to "Hoelscher Field". :  
: .....  
: Many thanks to the Harrington Park :  
: Road Runners Association, hosts of :  
: the annual HP 5K, for their generous :  
: donation which funded our beautiful :  
: new sign. :  
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## MAYOR'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2024

In 2024, we mourned the loss of a great leader and we celebrated the life of a truly extraordinary man, Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher.

From 1992-2024, nearly four decades, Mayor Hoelscher dedicated his heart and soul to Harrington Park, leaving an indelible mark on our town and in the hearts of all who knew him. His influence extends far beyond his time as mayor, touching the lives of everyone he met along his journey. With unwavering dedication to preserving the hometown charm of Harrington Park while ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents, Mayor Hoelscher earned nine consecutive reelections, a testament to the community's trust and admiration.

Under his leadership, recreational facilities—such as Highland Field and Pondside Park— were expanded, and additional parkland was acquired near the tennis courts. He initiated a comprehensive road repair program and fostered a collaborative relationship with the Board of Education, resulting in successful shared service agreements and vital grants.

Beyond these achievements, Mayor Hoelscher's vision and tireless efforts touched every aspect of community life, leaving a lasting legacy of progress and unity. Despite his busy public role, Mayor Hoelscher always made time for his family.

As we reflect on his life, let us carry forward his legacy of compassion, unity, and steadfast dedication to serving others. May we honor his memory by continuing to build bridges, seek common ground, and strive for a community where kindness and respect define our interactions.

In recognition of his unparalleled contributions and enduring impact, the Borough of Harrington Park proudly declares our late Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher the 2024 Citizen of the Year.

Thank you, Mayor Hoelscher, for your genuine friendship, unwavering leadership, and the profound impact you have had on all of us. You will be deeply missed, but your spirit and distinguished legacy will live on in the heart of Harrington Park.



## FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S DESK - TAXES DUE

Payment dates for property taxes are February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st. There is always a ten-day grace period.

To view your current tax amount, print bills and see if your taxes have been paid or posted, utilize the following link (also accessible through our website): <https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0224>

To make tax payments, either mail or drop off your payment (in person or via the drop box) at Borough Hall. If you require a receipt, please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope and we will mail it to you.

### NJ ANCHOR (formerly the Homestead Rebate Program)

If you filed an ANCHOR benefit application, the state will begin payments in late spring by either check or direct deposit.

Please note that the payments will not be in the form of credits to property tax bills. Those who filed an application may check on their status and amount being paid either online at <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/anchor/status.shtml> or by phone at 1-877-658-2972.

### SENIOR FREEZE

The Senior Freeze Program reimburses eligible senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax or mobile home park site fee increases on their principal residence (main home). To qualify, you must meet certain eligibility requirements.

The new 2024 PTR-1 and PTR-2 booklets will be available in March. If you do not receive them in the mail, you may download them from the state's website: <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/eligibility.shtml>. The deadline for filing is October 31st, 2025.

### NJ UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

If you would like to know if you have unclaimed property, please use the below link to check: <https://nj.gov/treasury/unclaimed-property/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please visit us at Borough Hall or visit the Borough website. We can be reached at (201) 768-8185 or (201) 768-1588. Our email addresses are [cfocollector@harringtonparknj.gov](mailto:cfocollector@harringtonparknj.gov) and [ap@harringtonparknj.gov](mailto:ap@harringtonparknj.gov).

## FINANCE – THE 1ST QUARTER TAXES ARE DUE:

Taxes for 1st quarter are due on **February 1st and must be received on or before 4:30pm on Monday, February 10, 2025** to be considered on time.

If taxes are received after the 10th, interest will be charged.

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

As spring approaches, the Environmental Commission will sponsor the following events:

#### HUMUS SALE

The Borough website will be posting the application and instructions for the annual hummus sale in March. Delivery of humus begins the last week of April.

#### SHRED DAY

Shred Day will be held on Saturday, April 26th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Borough Hall parking lot. Material to be shredded will be removed from your car. Please no plastics, metals or binders!

#### COMMUNITY GARDEN

Application and details to obtain a plot in the 2025 Community Garden will be posted on the Borough website in mid-March.

#### SPRING CLEANUP

We are planning to partner with some town groups to hold a Spring Cleanup. Details will be announced.

Snow storms are always possible in February and March, so be sure to clear areas around the fire hydrants if one is on your property. Trees often have to be removed when they are diseased or in dangerous locations. The Environmental Commission is always looking for places to replace trees and add more. If you would like to recommend a location or if you have any issues you would like to make us aware of, attend a meeting which is open to the public, on the first Wednesday of the month.



### GARDEN CLUB OF HARRINGTON PARK

President: Gerri Gibney, 201-768-2615 • [www.gardenclubofharringtonpark.com](http://www.gardenclubofharringtonpark.com)

#### Thursday, Feb. 6th, 7:30 pm – Program: “Getting Ready for Spring”

Master Gardener Christine Kozar will discuss the chores that should be done now during winter through spring and include ideas that make the most of your yard, streamline your gardening habits and keep you busy until you can actually be outside.

*February Floral Contest: “Hearts & Flowers”*

#### Thursday, March 6th, 7:30 pm – Program: “Tropicals in New Jersey – Yes It Can Be Done!”

John Beirne, Curatorial Director of Horticulture at Reeves-Reed Arboretum, has a passion for audacious tropical plants, which he will share with his audience, including indoor plants that he can turn into showy outdoor annuals that add beauty to all the seasons of the year, both native and non-native.

*March Floral Contest: “Erin Go Brach!”*

#### Thursday, April 3rd, 7:30 pm – “Florals for Spring”, a Make-It & Take-It Workshop

Enjoy creating two beautiful arrangements, one with fresh flowers, the other with silk flowers. The workshop will be conducted by Gerri Gibney, President of the Garden Club of Harrington Park.

Registration for the workshop by both GC Members and visitors is required. There will also be a fee to cover the materials. Please see details at [www.gardenclubofharringtonpark.com](http://www.gardenclubofharringtonpark.com)

**General meetings are held upstairs in the Harrington Park Library**

**– ALL ARE WELCOME –  
Membership is not required**



# FIRE PREVENTION



Tips and reminders now that the holidays are over:

- Remove any live holiday decorations that are inside your home. At this time, they have become very dangerous.
- As for holiday lights, please inspect the wiring to make sure that they are not broken. If they are, discard immediately.
- Inspect your smoke alarms/carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they work, and if battery-powered, replace the battery unless it has a ten-year battery sealed inside the unit.
- Throw out anything that you no longer need.
- Ensure that there is three (3) feet of clearance around your furnace, boiler, and hot water heater. This will help stop the spread of fire if one should occur in your home.

Remember, never store gasoline or other flammable products in your basement or garage – store them outside!

If there is an emergency in your home, **REMEMBER TO CALL 911!** The life you save may be yours or a loved one's.

## AMERICAN LEGION

Preparations are under way for the annual Memorial Day Parade to be held on **Monday, May 26th**. The parade assembly starts at 8:30 a.m. at Harrington Park School, with the parade starting at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Assembly following the parade will be around 10:15 a.m. back at Harrington Park School. Ice cream will be supplied by OLV Knights of Columbus.

In case of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled and the services will move inside to the all-purpose room of the school at approximately 9:30 a.m.

## Harrington Park School



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### Centennial Celebration & Art Show

Attention HP Community: We need your help! To commemorate this special occasion, we're in search of:

Pictures, Artifacts, Yearbooks  
& Oldest Living Alumni



For more info or to get involved email us:  
[hps100@hpsd.org](mailto:hps100@hpsd.org)

## HOUSES OF WORSHIP

### **The Community Church in Harrington Park**

Zach Waldis, Pastor, 201-768-2457  
[www.cchpchurch.org](http://www.cchpchurch.org)

Maundy Thursday, April 17  
7:30 p.m. – Worship with Communion

Easter – Sunday, April 20  
6:30 a.m. – Easter Dawn Service at Pondsides Park (corner of Blanch Avenue and Kolder Way) Breakfast following at the Community Church

10:00 a.m. – Easter Worship in the Sanctuary

### **St. Andrew's Church Celebrating 100 years!**

31 Lynn Street / 201-768-0819  
<https://standrewshp.com>

Join us for:  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES @ 9 a.m.  
every week **ALL ARE WELCOME**

**All God's Children**, a family-friendly service, held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. A half hour service with no shushing. Sunday School follows service.

### **SPECIAL SERVICES:**

**April 20 – EASTER 9am**  
**Traditional Flowering of the cross and Easter Egg Hunt**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **OPEN HOUSE CRAFTER DAYS**

Saturdays 10-4 Bring your own craft to work on as we provide a work space. Any craft is welcome - if it's portable, bring it! Please bring an item for the food pantry.

**February 15, March 22, & April 26**

### **Our Lady of Victories Church**

201-768-1706 / website: [olvhp.org](http://olvhp.org)  
Rev. Wojciech B. Jaskowiak, Pastor;  
Rev. Edmond P. Ilg, Parochial Vicar;

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.;  
Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Latin,  
9:30 a.m. (in main church and Family mass in gym), 10:45 a.m., 12:00 p.m.,  
1:00 p.m. Spanish & 6:00 p.m.



# HARRINGTON PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOROUGH NEWS FEBRUARY – MARCH – APRIL 2025

### **LIBRARY HOURS:**

MONDAY & THURSDAY . . . . 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY & FRIDAY . . . . . NOON – 5:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY . . . . . 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
SATURDAY . . . . . 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
CLOSED SUNDAYS

PHONE: 201-768-5675 • FAX: 201-768-7495  
EMAIL: hapkcirc@bccls.org  
heldman@harringtonpark.bccls.org

### **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:**

President’s Day . . . . . Monday, February 17  
Good Friday. . . . . Friday, April 18

### **STORM KING ART CENTER MUSEUM PASSES**

The Museum pass is valid for a free six-person car admission. Call the Library to reserve a pass.

### **WINTER STORYTIMES (ends June 19)**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR STORYTIMES**

#### **TALES FOR TOTS *Storytime***

Ages 18 months & up / Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Join us for fun stories, crafts and more!

#### **LITTLE LISTENERS *Storytime***

Ages 3-5 / Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Join us for fun stories, crafts and more!

### **FEBRUARY IS “LOVE YOUR LIBRARY” MONTH**

Purchase a heart for \$10, \$15 or \$20 to hang on our display wall. Proceeds will be used to purchase new books! (*Sponsored by the Friends of the HP Library*)

### **BRING YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY**

Join us on Saturday, February 8 from 11:30am-1:00pm for a fun filled day at the Library! Colors the Clown will be with us to make some awesome balloon sculptures!  
Make your own bookmarks and enjoy some hot cocoa and donuts!

### **VALENTINE CRAFTS WITH SUIN AND THE HIGH SCHOOL HELPERS**

Wednesday, February 12 @ 3:30-4:30pm  
Grades K-3. Call or Stop in the Library to register.

### **BENDY BOOKWORMS STORYTIME YOGA**

Wednesday, March 26 @ 10:30am / Ages: Preschool  
Join the HP Library for a fun interactive Yoga Storytime. Learn silly yoga poses and listen to a silly story!

### **WE ARE WILD ABOUT READING!**

Stop by the Library for our March Reading incentive! Meet our new mascot Libby and her baby Hoopla. Our African Elephants were “adopted” from the World Wildlife Fund over the holidays by a HP Library staff member! The World Wildlife Fund protects species and their habitats.

Fill out a baby elephant for our display wall each time you read a book. Everyone will be entered into a raffle to win a *WILD PRIZE!*

### **KIDS HEALTHY COOKING CLASS**

Monday, April 14 3:30 p.m.

Age 5-10

Learn how to make tasty and healthy treats with ShopRite Dietician, Caitlin Rulli  
Space is limited, please register at the Library!  
201-768-5675

### **RUBBER DUCKY CLUB (PRESCHOOL TO AGE 5) YEAR-ROUND**

The Rubber Ducky Club for young children builds vital skills in early childhood. Early literacy is encouraging your child to love language and books, while having fun! Each child will receive a Rubber Ducky reading log with suggestions for 12 early literacy activities. After an activity is completed, bring the reading log in and receive a rubber duck prize!

### **BOOK GROUP**

Last Tuesday of each month @ 1:00pm  
Books are available at the desk.

### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

The Library offers Conversational English as a Second Language (E.S.L.) sessions either one-on-one or in a group for Harrington Park residents. Classes are held once a week for one hour.

Please stop by the Library to be matched with a tutor.  
**(ESL VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED)**

## HARRINGTON PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Harrington Park Fire Department has proudly served our community for over 100 years, relying on dedicated volunteers to protect our neighbors and property since our founding in 1911. However, like many fire departments nationwide, we've seen a steady decline in volunteerism in recent years.

Here's the good news:

We still have a strong team of volunteers who make a real difference in our community daily. We're actively seeking recruits to join our ranks and continue this important tradition.

Becoming a volunteer firefighter is a life-changing experience that offers many benefits. You'll have the chance to serve your community by positively impacting and protecting your neighbors. The role also provides valuable skills development, teaching firefighting techniques, teamwork, and emergency response procedures. Additionally, we offer financial incentives to our volunteer firefighters. We also run a Junior Firefighters program for those interested who are 16-18 years old. This program provides an introduction to firefighting and the opportunity to explore a career in the fire service.

Interested in becoming a firefighter with the Harrington Park Fire Department?

Contact us at [join@hpfire.org](mailto:join@hpfire.org) or stop by the Fire House on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at 8 PM.

We are collecting used sneakers (and only sneakers.) There is a drop box located outside the door on the Harriot Ave side of the building. Please drop off your used sneakers (in any condition) and we will ship them out for re-use and recycling.

## HARRINGTON PARK BOARD OF HEALTH

### Vaccines for Children through 18 years old

The Harrington Park Board of Health contracts with the Mid-Bergen Regional Health Commission for Child Health Conference (CHC) in New Milford and Ridgefield for children who are uninsured or have New Jersey Family Care A:

**New Milford** - Every 3rd Tuesday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., by appointment only  
Call 201-967-5044 Ext. 7221 or 7075

**Ridgefield** – Every 2nd and 4th Friday from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., by appointment only  
Call 201-943-6062

We also offer FREE adult wellness services provided by Bergen County public nurses:

Club 60 meetings – Every 2nd Friday from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Community Church  
Dates: Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Sept. 12th, Oct. 10th

\*No program in June, July, Aug., Nov., or Dec.

### COVID-19 + Flu A & B Antigen Test Kits

We have a limited supply of COVID-19 + Flu A & B Antigen Test Kits (2 test per box).  
First come, first served; 2 boxes per family.

## TAX ASSESSOR

Spring is the most popular time of the year for new real estate listings!

To ensure that your home's assessment accurately reflects the condition and amenities of your home, call, email or stop by the Assessor's Office to review your record. This simple step can help realtors better serve their clients and help buyers estimate a more precise mortgage and tax budget!

# CLUB 60

## Club 60 TURNING 60

That's us! Started in 1965 by a group of ladies in the Women's Club who decided to start an organization for "young people over 60". Today we are 130 members strong and celebrating this milestone!

Our meetings are on the second Friday of the month at the Community Church. Doors open at 11:30. Meeting begins at 12 followed by lunch and entertainment.

Day trips begin in March with a trip to Hunterdon Playhouse For information on joining our club for "young people over 60" or trip info, call Pete Stonitsch at 201-213-6641 or visit [www.harringtonparknj.gov/club-60](http://www.harringtonparknj.gov/club-60).



# RECREATION COMMISSION



Registration for Spring sports (baseball, softball and t-ball) is underway!

**Highland Field** was recently renamed to "**Hoelscher Field**" in honor of the late Mayor Paul A. Hoelscher.

New covered dugouts are almost complete at Hoelscher Fields 3 (baseball) & 5 (softball).

**SAVE THE DATE!** Opening Day parade and festivities is set for **Saturday, April 26th** at Hoelscher Field. Time and additional details to follow.

Follow us on social media for more updates:

Facebook: Harrington Park Rec, Instagram: @harrington\_park\_rec

# HISTORICAL SOCIETY

All lectures are upstairs at the HP Library, 7:30 P.M. Open to everyone, free of charge. Light refreshments with a meet & greet after the presentation. Questions? Please call Gerri Gibney at 201-768-2615. Our website is [www.harringtonparkhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.harringtonparkhistoricalsociety.com) for more information.



- **February 2, 2025** – General Meeting Speaker: William "Pat Schuber" – Historian, Lecturer, former Bergen County Executive Topic: "Italian Campaign of WW11"
- **March 3, 2025** – General Meeting Speaker: James Calaski, Historian, Detective Lt. Glen Rock Police Dept. Topic: "The Hindenburg Disaster – Accident or Sabotage"
- **April 7, 2025** – General Meeting Speaker: Rick Feingold, Professor Bergen Community College, Historian Topic: "Miracle Mets of 1969"

# LION'S CLUB

THE LION'S CLUB HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP The Lion's Club will award two \$1,000 scholarships to senior high school students who reside in Harrington Park. Applications are available online at the NVOT guidance website, can be obtained from Ms. Jenise Esposito in the high school guidance office, or can be picked up from the Harrington Park Library. Applications are due May 5th. Good luck to all who apply.

# \*\*\*\*\* COMMUNITY NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of the 2025 Spelling Bee, held at Harrington Park School on January 27th:

1st Place: **HUDSON HAHN**

2nd Place: **IAN KIM**

3rd Place: **LEO SONG**



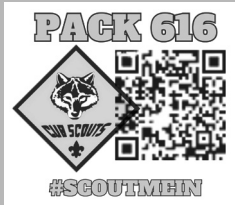
*Great job to all of our fourth and fifth grade students that came out to participate!*

## CUB SCOUTS PACK 616

Open to all boys and girls K-5. Interested in being outside with friends, camping, going on hikes, the pinewood derby, launching rockets, helping the community, and so much more? Grade level Dens meet once a month & Pack (all dens) meets once a month, membership is open throughout the year, never too late to join the fun!

Upcoming events:

- February 8th - Pinewood Derby
- February - Scouting for Food
- March 15th - Pancake Breakfast
- May 17th - Spring Camp out



Contact: [hpcubscouts616@gmail.com](mailto:hpcubscouts616@gmail.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hpcubscouts616/>

### Harrington Park Scouts

**Scout Troop 616:** Open to Boys and Girls 10yo or in the 5th grade. Scouting is a family organization that gives our children leadership opportunities to nurture personal growth through learning new skills, with an emphasis on outdoor experiences. There is something transformative when a kid lights their first fire without a match, or when they hit the bulls eye. The troop meets every Monday following the school schedule at the Community Church in Harrington park at 7:30pm.

Upcoming events:

- February - Scouting for Food
- March 15th - Annual Ski Weekend Cabin Camping trip
- April 26th - Cannonball Run Backpacking trip

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- Clean gutters - leaves and other debris will hamper drainage.
- Have a backup power source for phones, electronics and medical/mobility needs.
- Prepare a warm, safe place for pets in severe winter weather.
- Winterize your vehicle - check your battery, wipers, windshield washer fluid, antifreeze, brakes, tires and air pressure.
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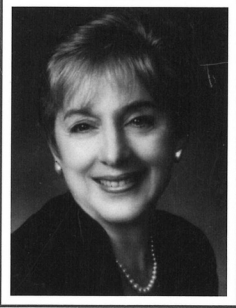
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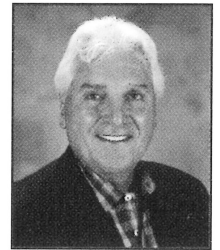
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