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DOG LICENSES

Any DOG Registration
not received by April 10
will be assessed a \$30
late fee. Registration
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Borough Hall or on
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Harrington Park's Newsletter



**APRIL
2009
BUDGET EDITION**

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BOROUGH MEETINGS

8 pm at Municipal Center except where noted

Mayor and Council: Agenda Meeting: April 13

Regular Meeting: April 20

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: April 23

BOARD OF HEALTH: April 6 @ 7:30pm

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION: April 1

MAYOR'S OPEN HOUSE: by appointment

LIBRARY BOARD: April 1 & 15 7:30 pm at Library

PLANNING BOARD: April 14

RECREATION COMMISSION: April 15

MUNICIPAL COURT

2nd Wed.-5:30 pm

Court Administrator:

Lindsay Taglieri

201-768-0500

Mon., Thurs., Fri.

1pm-3:30pm

Tues. 9am- 11:30am

Wed. 1pm-5:30pm

**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2009
2PM-9PM**

VOTING LOCATIONS

DISTRICTS 1 & 3

VOTE AT BOROUGH HALL

DISTRICT 2

NOW VOTES AT THE

HARRINGTON PARK LIBRARY

**NEW
Location**



Last day to apply for absentee ballot by mail
Must be received at County Clerk's Office by **APRIL 14**
Last day to apply for absentee ballot in person-APRIL 20
by 3pm at the County Clerk's Office

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

June 2, 2009

**Last day to change political party
affiliation-APRIL 13.**

Borough Hall News

HP VOL. AMBULANCE CORPS

Steve Beubis 201-767-8640

hpbvac526@gmail.com.

April is our Annual Fund Drive
We thank you for your support!
We can also use additional new
members to insure quality 24/7 service
to our community.

Barbara Budinich Scholarship

Applications may be obtained from the
NVOT Guidance Office, Borough Hall
and on the town website.

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

Thomas E. Simpson, Fire Marshal

201-768-2585 201-321-9550

tsimp07640@aol.com Re: HP Resident

PARKING IN FIRE ZONES at the
PUBLIC SCHOOL is strictly
PROHIBITED! It is a violation of the
law and is subject to a summons.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Nicola A. Lepore 201-768-2585

Construction Code Official/ Zoning

Electric, Plumbing and Fire

Inspections 201-768-7110

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Building Official Hours:

Tuesdays- 9:30am-noon

Wednesday 11am-12:30pm

Thursday from 1-2:30pm.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joan Gaffney 201-768-8790

Blood pressure screenings -Boro Hall:

2nd Wednesday of the month
from 10am-11:45am

3rd Wednesday of the month
from 11am-11:45am

**HEALTH SCREENING
BLOOD PRESSURE &
BLOOD DIABETES SCREENING**

Health Education Materials

APRIL 25-10am-Noon

Borough Hall Conference Room

The Health Department is providing
this FREE PROGRAM to any and all
Residents-Please take advantage!

ENVIRONMENTAL COMM.

Ann Lott Bistriz, 201-768-1714

HUMUS SALE-APRIL 25th at Borough Hall

9am-Noon. Residents can purchase
up to 6 cubic yards @ \$10 per yard.
2 YARD MINIMUM.

2-cubic yard sample will be parked
at Borough Hall. Delivered to your
home in May.

**Also, help us celebrate Earth Day
on April 25th-Stop by Boro Hall
for a FREE re-useable shopping
tote and Pine tree sapling.
For Kids and Adults!**

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Richard Millman 201-906-6938

Tennis Badges

MUST BE PURCHASED to use the
courts. Badge money is used to
maintain the courts and landscaping.

**NO PRIVATE (FOR FEE)
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Purchased at Borough Hall \$40/family

Susan S. Nelson, RMC, CMR

Borough Clerk and Registrar

201-768-1700 hpbboro@optonline.net

- **Raffle Licenses**
- **Notary Public**
- **Resident Feedback**
- **Registrar**

DPW- 201-768-0944

Wednesday and Saturday-

Garbage Collection

Monday- Garden Refuse

**Please DO NOT CO-MINGLE if
you go to the
RECYCLING CENTER.**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

201-768-5700

**Dr. Adam Fried, Superintendent
Melissa Simmons, Bus. Admin.**

Harrington Park DAY CAMP

harringtonparkcamp.com

Applications available at the Borough
Hall, Library and can be downloaded
from our website.

Harrington Park Swim Club

www.hpswimclub.net

New membership applications are
being accepted for the 2009 season!
information: hpswimclub@aol.com

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chris Apostle, Chair 201-767-0779

Look for additional information:

www.hp-sports.org

Help support HP's Sports Program

MAYOR'S OUTREACH TASK FORCE

NEXT MEETING-4/20/09

**Daytime meeting 10am Borough
Hall OR HP School LIBRARY
7:00pm.**

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OF ILLNESS OR FINANCIAL
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201-768-2100

Chief David J. Moppert

www.harringtonparkpolice.com

TAX COLLECTOR

201-768-1588

TOWN NEWS

HP LIBRARY-Judy Heldman 201-768-5675

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10am-9pm Tues. & Fri Noon-5pm
Sat. 10am-1pm & Sun. 1pm-4pm

RECYCLE MANIA (Grades K-UP) April 13th-7pm
Bring in one clean recyclable item and create a work of art. Projects will be displayed in the Children's Room at the Library- Space is limited-sign up at desk.

FOR THEIR PARENTS AND anyone else...

Join us at the same time upstairs for a showing of
KILOWATT OURS: A Plan to Re-Energize America
CELEBRATE EARTH DAY EVERYDAY

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP-April 14th @ 1pm
THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY-Thornton Wilder

HARRINGTON PARK POST OFFICE

Mark M. Hannan, Postmaster 201-784-6754

Your letter carriers should be able to approach your mailbox without interference from your pet(s). Although your dog may not be dangerous or may have never bitten anyone, please confine your dog away from your mail box and the path that your letter carrier uses. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.**

Cub Scout Pack 111

John Gorman 201-750-6989 Gorman.john@epa.gov

Thanks to all those who participated in our Dining to Donate and Food Drive.

Girl Scouts of Harrington Park

Robin Martin 201-768-3748 robinmartin73@optonline.net
Laura Latrenta 201-750-2013 Llatrenta@aol.com

Boy Scout Troop 616

Tom Betancourt 201-750-3330 tomscourt@gmail.com

The HP Lions Club is sponsoring a 50-50 Raffle to benefit Boy Scout Troop 616 trip to Philmont Scout Res., NM Each ticket costs \$50.

WINNER gets half total sold! Drawing April 15th.

To purchase see number above.

Harrington Park Lions Club

Pat McHugh, President 201-784-9658

Two Scholarships for \$2000 each to HP graduating high school seniors are available. Applications available at the NVOT or at the HP Library. Return by May 1st.

Jr. Women's Club of Harr. Park

Patty McGee 201-750-2748

Ally Murphy 201-297-7232

Meetings 2nd Wed, 7:30pm Library

HARRINGTON PARK REMEMBERS

HP Remembers has shipped packages on a regular basis which have included phone cards, food, toiletries, notes and cards. **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT...FREE** yellow ribbons are available at Travel of HP, HP Library or Borough Hall. For Donations: Harrington Park Remembers PO Box 20 Harrington Park, New Jersey 07640

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MEN: Staff Sgt. Brian McElroy Sgt. Nicholas Colletti & Corp. Raymond Nelson

Garden Club of Harrington Park

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

ANNUAL PLANT SALE "MOSTLY PERENNIALS"

SAT. APRIL 25TH 10am-2pm at Borough Hall

Help support the Garden Club's main fundraiser!

Historical Society

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615

themerchantmouse@aol.com

History Day-April 25-Borough Hall 10am-2pm.

Featuring a special archaeological exhibit from Boy Scout Troop 616's dig at the "old cabin site" in HP.

Club 60

Ed Higgins, President

Membership call Olive: 201-768-3150

May 19-Cruise Around Manhattan-Lunch at the Crab

House 12:30 bus pick-up-TIME CHANGE

Rita-201-768-6664 or Mary-201-768-6502

Harrington Park Woman's Club

Barbara Savoye 201-768-6825

"American Paintings from the Colonial Era to the 20th Century" Presented by Anne Cummings

April 14-HP Library Meeting-12:30

The public is welcome to attend.

HP Woman's Club Scholarship 2009 Deadline: 5/1/09

\$1000 scholarship is open to all seniors that are residents in HP for at least 3 years and will attend college in the Fall of 2009. For applications: Margaret Sommer 201-768-8159

First Friends Playgroup

FirstFriendsHP@aol.com www.FirstFriendsHP.com

First Friends is a non-denominational playgroup for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. Registration is ongoing.

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From the Mayor's Desk....

JACK MIELE GOING TO WEST POINT

Jack Miele of Harrington Park has been nominated and selected by Senator Lautenberg and Congressman Garrett as part of the Class of 2013 at West Point. Jack has an outstanding academic record at Northern Valley High School and has recently received the Eagle Scout Award as a member of Boy Scout Troop 616. We congratulate Jack on this phenomenal accomplishment. All of Harrington Park joins me in wishing him well. This is an extremely difficult program, but Jack has shown us he has the ability and motivation to succeed.

COUNCILMAN BETANCOURT TO BE HONORED

Tom Betancourt, HP Councilman and Scoutmaster for Troop 616, has been selected to receive the Silver Beaver Award. This award is the highest honor an adult can achieve in the scouting movement. The ceremony will take place on May 18, 2009 at the Westmont Country Club in Woodland Park (formerly West Paterson). Tom has guided many of our young men in their pursuit of the Eagle Scout Award and has been a driving force in the growth and accomplishments of Troop 616. Many of you have also been assisted by Tom as an EMT with our Ambulance Corps.

We extend our congratulations to Tom and thank him for his impressive record of service to the Borough of Harrington Park.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING UPDATE

Most of the people who have contacted me recently have expressed positive points of view regarding our new curbside recycling efforts. Each week the amount of materials picked up has increased. I ask for your continued support in our efforts to reduce the amount of waste.

With the price per-ton always increasing, your efforts to recycle can help us to control this cost. **Remember the first and third Thursdays are paper/cardboard pick-ups and the second and fourth Thursday are cans, glass and plastic.**

For those of you who prefer to recycle the materials on your own, our Recycling Center remains open during our normal hours. **PLEASE DO NOT CO-MINGLE AT THE RECYCLING CENTER.** Thank you for your cooperation.

JAKE BOGOSIAN-DISTRICT 8 CHAMPION

Jake Bogosian, a Junior at NV-OT High School deserves our congratulations. This past February, Jake won the championship in the 135 Pound Class-District 8 wrestling finals. In addition, he placed fourth in the Regionals. He had a fabulous year, finishing with a 28-6 record.

HORSEY CENTENNIAL PARK

We are near the completion of our work at the Donald T. Horsey Centennial Park. Last month I mentioned that we were looking forward to dedicating the park in early May. Because of scheduling problems for the immediate family, the dedication ceremony will take place near the end of the summer season.

If you haven't been by the Park recently, please do so. We believe it is a well deserved tribute to a man who dedicated a major portion of his adult life to the Borough of Harrington Park.

DID YOU KNOW....

It is against the law in the State of NJ to allow your car to idle for more than 3 minutes (unless you are in a line of traffic). So PLEASE obey the law, avoid a ticket and help improve the environment.

....Paul A. Hoelscher, Mayor