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MAYOR'S OUTREACH TASK FORCE

Confidential **HOT LINE** for those who need help or if you know of anyone who needs help-Especially during the winter season
201-768-0873

Thank you to all those who participated in our Art Auction Fund Raiser. Plus a thank you to all those who asked to be placed on the committee to help others in our town.

**NEXT MEETING Monday January 12th-7:30pm
In the HP School Library**

Residents are reminded to keep their Emergency Medial Cards in a prominent place so they could be found by First Responders. This packet should include all updated medications and "DNR" information.

If you need additional packets please call Borough Hall.

If anyone is interested in donating a working vehicle to someone in need-please call us Ann Bistriz at Borough Hall 201-768-1714.



2009 DOG AND CAT LICENSES are due by January 30th

Licenses cannot be issued unless the rabies certification covers through the end of October 2009. If the date is prior to 10/31, and you have concerns about re-vaccination for the pet prior to that date, have your Vet contact the Clerk's Office at 201-768-1700.

Late fees begin Feb. 1st—\$10/month
**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE PROVIDED
IN THIS NEWSLETTER
and on our website www.hpboro.net**



Borough Hall News

POLICE DEPARTMENT

201-768-2100

Chief David J. Moppert

www.harringtonparkpolice.com

BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

Thomas E. Simpson, Fire Marshal

201-768-2585 201-321-9550

tsimp07640@aol.com Re: HP Resident

Please use common sense...if you have used live holiday decorations in your home please remove them as soon as possible after your celebrations. Once they become dry they are very flammable and dangerous.

The Uniform Fire Code requires that before any residence is rented, leased or sold, a Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detector and Fire Extinguisher compliance inspection NEEDS to be conducted by the Fire Marshal. Please contact the Building Department at 201-768-2585 for info and applications.

Fee is \$60 unless the Closing is scheduled to be in less than 5 business days in which the fee is increased to \$100.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Russell Lowe, Chief 201-768-0417

HP VOL. AMBULANCE CORPS

John Bagli 201-768-9547

hpvac526@gmail.com.

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS AND WILL HELP TRAIN YOU-PLEASE JOIN AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

HARRINGTON PARK POST OFFICE

Mark M. Hannan, Postmaster

201-784-6754

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Nicola A. Lepore 201-768-2585

Construction Code Official
Zoning Official

Electric, Plumbing and Fire
Inspections 201-768-7110
hpbldgzoning@optonline.net

Building Official Hours:

Tuesdays- 9:30am-noon

Wednesday 11am-12:30pm

Thursday from 1-2:30pm.

DPW

Mark Kiernan

201-768-0944

Recycling Pick-up for plastics and cans- Mon. January 5, 2009.

As you clean your driveway of snow, it should be placed to the left (as you look at your driveway from the street) of the opening at the curb line. We apologize for the occasional damage done to your lawn during storm clean-up. Reflectors at your property line helps us.

Garbage -Wednesdays Only

Residents can place their Christmas trees at the curb for chipping-trunk end towards the street-TAKE OFF ALL ornaments and tree bags.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joan Gaffney 201-768-8790

Our Town Nurse, Cathy Flagg will be doing blood pressure screenings at Borough Hall:

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

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

CHAIR YOGA Boro Hall
FREE TO ALL RESIDENTS
THURSDAYS AT 11AM.

Clerk's Corner....

Susan S. Nelson, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk and Registrar
201-768-1700 hpboro@optonline.net

Raffle Licenses- NO matter how charitable the cause, a license is required. Raffles or 50/50s, come in to get all the forms and paperwork.

Notary Public- 9am-4:30pm, and certain evenings. Please do not sign your documents beforehand.

Resident Feedback- Please call my office or email me at hpboro@optonline.net and I will be sure to pass the information to the appropriate personnel. There is also a form on the Borough website at www.hpboro.net that can be filled out and sent in.

Registrar-Marriage License and Civil Union applications and Domestic Partnership agreements-by appointment.

For Certified copies of Marriage licenses, Civil Unions, Domestic Partnerships, Birth and Death Certificates-please call ahead. I can only **certify** the event if it **OCCURRED** in HP.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

INFORMATION

REVERSE 911

201-768-1700

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

201-768-1588

RECREATION COMMISSION

Chris Apostle, Chairman

201-767-0779

Look for additional information:

www.hp-sports.org

Help support HP's Sports Program

TOWN NEWS

HP LIBRARY-Judy Heldman 201-768-5675

LIBRARY CELEBRATION

In 1989, Town Residents voted to make the Harrington Park Association Library the Harrington Park Public Library. Please join us for a reception in the Library on Sunday January 4th at 12:30 to celebrate our past 20 years-music and refreshments!

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

Holiday Closings: Jan. 1 New Year's Day

Jan. 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

FOOD FOR FINES-You bring the food, we'll waive the fines during the month of January. For every non-perishable item you bring in, we will forgive the fine on one overdue book. Donations will go to a local food bank.

MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS-January 26th- 7pm
CAMP ROCK (rated G) Please sign up at the desk ages K and up.

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP-Jan. 27th, 1pm
THE DIVING BELL AND THE BUTTERFLY by Jean-Dominique Bauby-Please join in.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE-Join us for an informal weekly chat on Wednesdays at 10am.

Remember we have Tales for Tots, Little Listeners and Reading with Rover, too.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY- **Lynne Warshavsky**
Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Ann Lott Bistriz, 201-768-1714

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECYCLE ALL YOUR GIFT WRAP AND CARDBOARD BOXES!

HP Naturally.... by HP Girl Scout Troop 702

Let It Snow...After the December snows of 8", there was plenty of outside activity-shoveling, snow blowing, snow ball fights, sledding and the construction of snowmen and forts. Why not try a different perspective and snowshoe around Highland Field, Cross-Country ski at Ponside or hike the Beechwoods. Look at all the animal tracks in the snow-deer, Canadian geese, rabbits, squirrels, coyotes and more.

Prefer the Ice...The DPW has flooded the George Street Park. Enjoy HP's own outdoor rink with a cup of hot chocolate at one of the picnic tables. The pond is lit so you can even skate at night. Remember- you skate at your own risk-so take all necessary safety precautions.....enjoy-HP Naturally!

BOARD OF EDUCATION- 201-768-5700

Dr. Adam Fried, Superintendent

Melissa Simmons, Business Administrator

If you have a kindergarten student and are planning on registering them for the 2009-2010 school year, please email Mr. Brian Gatens, Harrington Park School Principal, the following information:

Child's name, Gender, Home Address, Phone Number, Email Address, Child's Birth date, other siblings who attend HP School

If you have a kindergarten age child are on the fence regarding sending them, please feel free to still email Mr. Gatens the information. It is better for the school to know of any possible new students rather than learn of them at a later date.

Mr. Gaten's email address is Gatens@nvnet.org

Also, we are looking for **substitute teachers** at the Harrington Park School. You will need to have a copy of a county substitute certificate or a NJ teaching certificate. If interested, complete the appropriate application from our website. Return a complete packet, including your application, resume and requested materials to:

Dr. Adam Fried, Superintendent
Harrington Park School District
191 Harriot Avenue
Harrington Park, NJ 07640

BOROUGH MEETINGS

8 pm at Municipal Center except where noted

Mayor and Council:

Agenda Meeting:

Regular Meeting:

PLANNING BOARD:

BOARD OF HEALTH: January 12 @ 7:30pm

RECREATION COMMISSION:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:

MAYOR'S OPEN HOUSE: by appointment

LIBRARY BOARD: 7:30 pm at Library Jan. 7 & 21

GENERAL COURT SESSIONS: *2nd Thurs.* at 5:30 pm

Office open 1:30 pm through court

Court Administrator: Lindsay Taglieri 201-768-0500

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 1:30-4:00 pm Tues. 9:00-11:00 am
Lindsay.Taglieri1@judiciary.state.nj.us

Cub Scout Pack 111

John Gorman 201-750-6989

Gorman.john@epa.gov

New Scouts & Volunteers welcome

Meetings 7pm Community Church

Jan. 7- "A-Maze-ing Games"

February 4, 2009 - Blue & Gold Banquet

March 5, 2009 (Note Change in Meeting

Date) - "When I Grow Up"

Pinewood Derby Workshop - January 10

- Community Church Basement

Winter Hike - January 24

Klondike Derby - January 31

Girl Scouts of Harrington Park

Robin Martin 201-660-8661

robinmartin73@optonline.net

Laura Latrenta 201-750-2013

Llatrenta@aol.com

Information Hot Line- 201-768-3748

COOKIE SALES START THIS

MONTH-call Sue Evanelle

201-784-5752

Swimming-January 24th

Snow Tubing-Feb 12th 6-9pm.

At Camp Gaw- \$10 Call Robin.

Boy Scout Troop 616

Tom Betancourt 201-750-3330

tomscount@gmail.com

Meetings-Mon. at the Comm. Church.

We collect Ink Cartridges and Cell

Phones for recycling at Borough Hall.

Jr. Women's Club of Harr. Park

Kathleen Jaeger 201-750-1949

Leslie Galioto 201-750-4998

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Make a difference in our town. Join an organization of women who are committed to promoting volunteerism and improving our community through effective action and leadership.

Monthly meetings 2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 pm upstairs in the library.

New in town, or know someone who is? Contact Brandy Wohner at 201-750-1997 to receive our exciting Welcome Wagon Basket.

The Annual Junior Woman's Club

Spelling Bee for all 4th and 5th graders

will be held on Thursday, January 22nd at 3:30 in the Harrington Park School All Purpose Room.

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.

We still have room for 1&2 year-olds.

Home and School Association

www.hphsa.com

Mary Oakes, President

Jan 5 - school reopens

Jan 10 - Enrichment Program begins

Jan 14 - HSA Public Meeting - HP Town

Library - 1:30pm

Jan 16 - Coffee House

Jan 19 - closed- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Harrington Park Lions Club

Pat McHugh, President 201-784-9658

Club 60

Ed Higgins, President

Membership call Olive: 201-768-3150

"The Friendly Club" of Harrington

Park Meetings are the 2nd Fri. of every

month, (except July & August) at the

Community Church. All senior

citizens are welcome. Keep an eye out

for the New 2009 Schedule of Events!

Harrington Park Woman's Club

Margaret Sommer 201-768-8159

Barbara Savoye 201-768-6825

Garden Club of Harrington Park

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615

themerchantmouse@aol.com

"Good Designs Make for Good Gardens"

Jan. 8th 7:30 in HP Library

Mary Topolsky will present a demonstration discussing the design techniques professionals use to create the perfect outdoor environment for your recreational, entertainment and aesthetic needs.

Historical Society

Gerri Gibney 201-768-2615

themerchantmouse@aol.com

American Legion Post #30

Bob Shortal 201-768-9577

Smile Forever Foundation

Janice Raymar 201-767-8225

www.smile-forever.org

This local organization helps provide families in our community cope with the financial and emotional stress of cancer and other disabling illnesses.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Rev. Diane Lynn Rhodes Interim Rector

201-768-0819

standrewhwp@gmail.com

www.standrewsharringtonpark.org

Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10 AM

Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Wednesday Holy Eucharist 12:15 PM

Inter-Religious Fellowship

Homeless Shelter

Saturday evenings. All helpers welcomed and appreciated.

Call Paul Shackford 201-768-6885

Our Lady of Victories

Roman Catholic Church

Fr. Bryan Adamcik

Deacon Al McLaughlin

201-768-1706

Call Church office for Christmas Mass And program schedule.

Holy Name and St. Joseph's Societies

Pancake Breakfast-Jan 18th

\$5/per pers. \$15/family

Knights of Columbus

Annual Beefsteak Dinner-Jan. 24th

Adults \$30/ Kids (under 12) \$15

Call 201-768-1706

Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday Dinner

February 24 6pm. Contact

Greg Evanelle at nvot78@yahoo.com

OLV K of C Hockey Tix Sale-March

1, 2009 Devils v. Flyers \$45 each.

Call 201-664-5464

Community Church

Reverend Kaden: 201-768-2457

cchp@verizon.net

Harrington Park Swim Club

The Harrington Park Swim Club would like to thank all members for making 2008 an excellent season, and remind town residents to join up this Spring for a Summer of fun and relaxation.

**HARRINGTON PARK REMEMBERS
HELP SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
TROOPS**

The 50th Battalion of New Jersey has been deployed to Iraq since September. Harrington Park men, Sgt. Nicholas Colletti and Brian McElroy are currently working at Camp Bucca and Camp Cropper guarding thousands of prisoners 24/7 and transporting them via convoy and air into volatile areas of Iraq. On behalf of HP, we are collecting donations to send our men so they know they have not been forgotten by the residents. We would sincerely like to thank all those who have already contributed to the Troops. Your response has been overwhelming.

Please send your donations to:
Harrington Park Remembers
PO Box 20
Harrington Park, New Jersey
07640

Or call Joanne Scalpello (Travel of HP) 201-394-4089

Money raised will be used to purchase phone cards, toiletries, snacks and the cost of mailing to Iraq. We can also include any cards or letters of well wishes you would like to send—our servicemen would love to hear from you.

Please join our

**YELLOW RIBBON
CAMPAIGN**

If you would like to display a yellow ribbon on your property to show your support for our local men and women until they return home from Iraq or Afghanistan, please call Joanne at 201-394-4089 for further information.



Alphabetical Phone Listings
of Organizations in
Harrington Park

Ambulance Corps Capt. Kevin Fougere	201-768-5441
American Legion Robert Shortal	201-768-9577
Baseball Association Steve Marotta	201-767-0845
Board of Education Melissa Simmons	201-768-6708
Boy Scout Troop 616 Tom Betancourt	201-750-3330
Bulldogs-Winter B-Ball Barry Goldstein	201-784-5636
Club 60- Olive Hay	201-768-3150
Community Church Rev. George Kaden	201-768-2457
Community Parks Project Stella Farrell	201-750-9585
Cub Scout Pack 111 John Gorman	201-750-6989
Fire Company Tom Simpson	201-321-9550
Football-Raiders Mike Neglia	201-784-4707
Friends of the Library Lynne Warshavsky	201-784-8614
Garden Club Gerri Gibney	201-768-2615
Girl Scouts Robin Martin	201-660-8661
Girls Softball Sergio Piccinich	201-321-2198
HPHSA-Mary Oakes	201-784-3963
Historical Society Gerri Gibney	201-768-2615
Inter-Religious Homeless Shelter-Paul Shackford	201-768-6885
Jr. Women's Club Kathleen Jaeger	201-750-1949
LaCrosse-Recreation Dave Poupard	201-784-4707
Library Judy Heldman	201-768-5675
Lions Club Pat McHugh	201-784-9658
Mayor's Task Force Confidential Hot Line	201-768-1714 201-768-0873
Newsletter Ann Lott Bistriz	201-768-1714

Our Lady of Victories Father Bryan Adamcik	201-768-1706
HP School Superintendent Dr. Adam Fried	201-768-5700
Running Club (grades 4-8) Scott Litchfield	201-768-5507
St. Andrew's Church-Rev. Diane Rhodes	201-768-0819
Soccer Association Steve Misa	201-784-3622
Swim Club Bus. Office Debbie Romanelli	201-767-5704
Swim Club Pool Guard Station	201-768-0431
Toastmasters International Don Kaufman	201-767-3063
Woman's Club Helen Helwig	201-784-0423

If you have the interest and/or time, we are still looking to update our list of crossing guards and substitute crossing guards.



If interested, please let me know.

**Paul A. Hoelscher, Mayor
201-768-1700**

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From the Mayor's Desk...

PASCACK VALLEY HOSPITAL UPDATE

Hackensack University Medical Center continues its effort to re-open the hospital on Old Hook Road. We are probably six to eight weeks away from a public hearing on this matter.

In an effort to help, I asked the Harrington Park Council to support a resolution to re-open the hospital, which they did. As President of the Bergen County League of Municipalities, I was able to secure the support of the League as well.

In addition, I joined four other Bergen County Mayors on a trip to Trenton to plea our cause with health officials involved in the review process. On Wednesday, December 17, 2008 I addressed the Board of Chosen Freeholders in executive session. Later that evening, they issued a resolution in support of re-opening the hospital.

Along with a few other local mayors, I have also met with HUMC officials to develop plans to achieve our objective.

While we do not display or place signs in support of the hospital on public property, we do have signs available for display on private property. Let me know if you would like one and I will personally deliver it and place it on your lawn. Thank you for your support.

TWENTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

The Harrington Park Municipal Library is celebrating its twentieth anniversary. Mrs. Heldman and the staff deserve our thanks and appreciation. I also want to thank the Library Board and the Friends of the Library for all the time and effort they extend on our behalf.

If you have not visited the Library recently, make a point of getting there early this year. All the latest books, music, videos and magazines are available for your consideration. If there is anything they do not have in Harrington Park, they will secure it for you from one of the other branches in the system.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

As you already know, our volunteer Fire Department has a very impressive response time on all calls.

However, during the winter season, some of the hydrants become blocked because of heavy snows or from the snow plows clearing our streets.

It would be helpful if you cleared any hydrant on or near your property. The few minutes needed to clear a hydrant during an emergency could help save someone's dwelling.

WINTER SNOW TIPS

When clearing snow from your driveway try to place it to the right side of the drive (as you face the street). This will help reduce the amount of snow that the plows might push back into the cleared area.

In addition, to eliminate the chance of your lawn being dug up, please consider marking the curb line with reflectors to assist the drivers who are clearing the roads.

Finally, if you have your driveway plowed, please have the driver push the snow to the side. Do not push it or leave it in the street or on a neighbor's property.

A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

I extend to you and your family my best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year. Hopefully the New Year will afford you the opportunity to achieve all the goals and objectives you have developed for 2009.

Paul A. Hoelscher, Mayor