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# THE HIGHLANDER

Hooray, the RAD construction/renovation work is soon to start! We looked in wonder as these massive trucks negotiated our back parking lot and dropped off the containers with the new windows and doors. We are sorry a few of you temporarily will lose your parking spaces until all of this RAD work is done. We appreciate your good sportsmanship but it will sure be worthwhile in the long run.

The windows and doors are first and the installers will soon be trekking on each floor taking out your old windows and patio doors and putting in beautiful new ones. Please be cooperative, flexible and understanding. It is a massive project and involves many, many people, not just you!

Enjoy the beautiful new weather and all that Summer promises to be!

**RUNI SRIWARDENA**

## REMEMBERING D-DAY

Did you know that June 6th marks 75 years since Allies stored Normandy's coast? Let's read about it.

Supreme Allied Commander General Dwight D. Eisenhower gave the go-ahead for the largest amphibious military operation in history—Operation Overlord, code named D-Day, which was the Allied invasion of northern France.

By daybreak, 18,000 British and American parachutists were already on the ground. An Additional 13,000 aircrafts were mobilized to provide air cover and support for the invasion. At 6:30 am, American troops came ashore at Utah and Omaha beaches.

The British and Canadians overcame light opposition to capture Gold, Juno and Sword beaches and so did the American at Utah. The task was much tougher at Omaha beach. Many wounded Americans ultimately drowned in the high tide. British divisions, which landed at Gold, Juno and Sword beaches, and Canadian troops also met with heavy German fire. But by days' end, 155,000 Allied troops—American, British and Canadians had successfully stormed Normandy's beaches and were then able to push inland. Within three months, the northern part of France would be freed and the invasion force would be preparing to enter Germany where they would meet up with Soviet forces moving in from the east.

The heroism and bravery displayed by troops from the Allied countries on D-Day should never be forgotten.



## RENT

Rent is due on the 1st.



If you are using the rent box, your check must be in the box before 4 PM on June 7th.

**After 4 PM it is late—No exceptions!**

\*\*\* **Important**\*\*\*

- ♦ Do not post-date your checks. When a check is received by the Housing Authority, it must be deposited within 48 hours. We cannot deposit checks that are post-dated and cannot hold them until the following month. If you have a third party paying your rent please make sure your name & apartment number is on the check or money order.

### **ATTENTION**

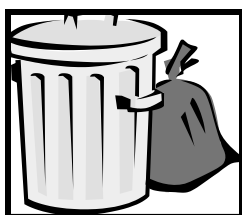
### **ALL RESIDENTS!**

**THE NEXT BULK  
PICK-UP IN**

**HIGHLAND PARK IS**

**ON JUNE 12, 2019**

**POSITIVELY NO DUMPING  
IN BETWEEN**



## THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

June 1, 1792—The state of Kentucky became the 15th state of the United States.

June 1, 1796—Tennessee became the 16th state of the United States.

June 5, 1968—Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded.

June 6, 1944— D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history began in Normandy, France.

June 14, 1777—The flag of the United States was adopted by the Continental Congress.

June 14, 1922—Warren G. Harding became the first U.S. President to broadcast a message over the radio.

June 15, 1836—Arkansas became the 25th state of the United States.

### **A POEM TO MY DAD**

If I could write a letter to my dad  
I'd ask him, are you watching over me?  
Seeing through my eyes the life, I've had.  
Translating all the worldly sights, I see.

If I could put a question to my dad  
I'd ask him are you always at my side  
The center of my soul is very sad  
Starting from the day they said you died.

If I could put my arms around my dad  
I'd ask him how to bare the wrath of men  
Who, acting in the name of a religion,  
Kill without regret and feed on mayhem.

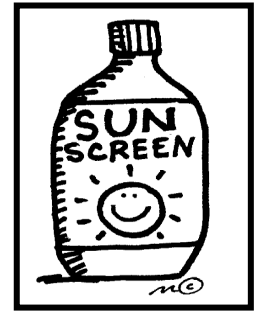
If I could just but walk beside my dad  
I'd ask him, was it hard to leave this earth.  
If I could just remember my dad.  
One memory, no matter how small...

By Ann Beard



**GOOD ADVICE FROM OUR SOCIAL WORKER, KETTLY GILLES**

# 4 Summer Safety Tips



**Protect against Ticks and Bugs:** Don't forget to bring your bug spray! Use bug spray with DEET. The chemical wards off ticks (which carry Lyme Disease) and mosquitoes (which can spread West Nile & Zika Virus).

**Drink Plenty of Water:** Prevent heat stress and heat stroke by staying hydrated. On very hot days, drink water, at least 8 ounces every 20 minutes.

**Look Out for Bad Plants:** Learn to recognize poison ivy and poison oak, and steer clear! Save photos of these plants in your phone to reference when hiking, camping or gardening.

**Don't Forget the Sunscreen:** If you know you are going to be outside, protect yourself from the sun's harmful UV rays by applying sunscreen. Opt for SPF 30 or higher.

**Thank you for continuing to schedule your appointments.**

**Have a Great Summer!!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

- Monday June 10th—Kronman window installation to begin on the 6th floor
- Thursday, June 13th—HPHA Commissioner meeting at 6:30 pm
- Movie nights on Saturdays / Bingo on Sunday afternoons / Yoga on 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10 am
- Sk Café—Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays 10:30 am—12 noon

**RESIDENT NEWS.....**

- We were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of resident Nancy Bernstein 5-R. We convey our condolences to her daughter Stacie and family.
- We say goodbye to Xiu Juan Fang who moved to be closer to her daughter. We wish you happiness and good luck in your new home.
- Please keep Sr. Ann Casserly in your prayers as she battles some health issues.
- Bertha Jones is so excited to be going to Jamaica. Her daughter is treating her to this holiday. Have a wonderful time, you deserve it.
- Richard Knauer is thrilled to finally have all his furniture in place. His studio looks lovely!
- So nice to have Florence Peters back home after a long re-hab. Stay well and strong!

Michelle Dewhirst is all ready and eager  
To take the train to Atlanta for a quality  
Vacation with her little niece! Have fun  
Michelle!

**BRING YOUR OWN BAG!**

On February 5, 2019, the Highland Park Borough Council passed a Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance in order to reduce the use of plastic bags—many of which find their way into our oceans.

Next time you shop in Highland Park, bring your own bag to save money (it will cost you \$0.10 cts per bag) and reduce your impact on the environment!

For more information, visit [www.hphoro.com/palsticbags](http://www.hphoro.com/palsticbags)

**CHEF'S CORNER****BLT SALAD BOWL**

9 oz. package salad blend  
 12 slices bacon  
 8 slices crusty bread  
 Olive oil  
 12 grape tomatoes, halved  
 1 large avocado, halved, pitted with skin removed  
 Buttermilk Ranch dressing

Cut the bacon slices into 1-inch pieces and fry in a sauté pan over medium heat until crispy, about 6 minutes. Drain on paper towel and reserve.

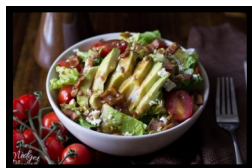
Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

On a sheet pan, drizzle olive oil over the bread slices and bake 7-8 minutes per side until golden brown.

To assemble, divide salad blend evenly among four chilled shallow bowls.

Top each salad bowl with bacon pieces, tomato halves, sliced avocado and toasted bread by arranging each ingredient decoratively and evenly.

Spoon your favorite Buttermilk Ranch dressing over each salad.

**Special Days of June**

June 3rd—National Doughnut Day

June 6th—Ramadan

June 14th—Flag Day

June 16th—Father's Day

June 20th—First Day of Summer

**Quotable Quotes:**

"It is the month of June, the month of leaves and roses, when pleasant sights salutes the eyes and pleasant scents the noses".

- Nathaniel Parker Willis

"It is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise."

- Mark Twain

**Full Moon:**

On June 17th

Known as the Strawberry Moon

**SMILE AWHILE.....Father's Day Style!**

- ♦ "dad, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy. "Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son" his father replied. After dinner the father inquired, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing, there was a bug in your soup but now its' all gone."
- ♦ A small boy was at the zoo with his father looking at the tigers...."daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you up..." "yes son" the father asked ready to console and reassure the son. "Which bus would I take home then dad?"
- ♦ Science teacher: "When is the boiling point reached?" Student: "When my dad sees my report card".
- ♦ Dad: "son, if you keep pulling my hair, you will have to get off my shoulders"  
 Son: "But dad, I'm just trying to get my gum back".



**THIS MONTH WE FEATURE.....**

**RICHARD KNAUER**  
**KRONMAN APT. 2-M**

Hi, my name is Richard Knauer. I was born on July 30th, 1948 in New Brunswick, NJ. My dad owned a fur shop in New Brunswick and my mom stayed home to look after us.

I graduated from Highland Park High School in 1966 and then went on to Wagner College in Staten Island where I obtained a BS Degree in Economics.

I then went to California and worked for a construction company. I eventually started building and designing homes on my own in Lake Tahoe in Nevada.

I returned to New Jersey in June 1981 and worked for some construction companies managing their construction projects.

I gave up work in 1992 when my daughter Alexandra was born and took care of her while her mother worked.

When my mother fell ill and needed constant care, I moved in with her in Highland Park and lived there for sometime.

I moved into Samuel Kronman quite recently. I love it here. It is a well run building. It is like Trump Tower!

I love animals, especially my dogs who are in Toms River. I also like snow skiing.

### **BULK PICK UP**

The next scheduled bulk pick up is on Wednesday, June 12th. You may place your bulk items by the dumpsters a day before. No computers, Tv's and electrical appliances.

We thank you for your cooperation and for observing our "No Dumping in Between" rules. There were a couple of violators. We found them through the cameras and they were charged. Please continue to observe this rule.

### **PET OWNERS**

It is a Housing Authority rule and also a Highland Park Ordinance that you must pick up after your dog. Leaving dog dirt and walking away is forbidden by law. If anyone sees our pet owners violating this rule, please report it to the office. Also, Kronman residents, we have a designated dog walking area in the back of the building.

### **HOT WATER ISSUES AT KRONMAN**

We are happy and relieved that Dunnigan Plumbing installed a mixing valve to alleviate the hot water problem. This was a very costly and intricate job involving an extensive amount of new copper piping. We do hope you are satisfied and that you have noticed the distinct difference. Our hot water gauges and thermostats amply demonstrate that it is working!

### **COMMUNITY ROOM**

If you use the community room, you **MUST** clean up after yourselves. We constantly find food, cups, wrappers and crumbs all over the tables and floor. This is simply unacceptable. There is a large garbage can and a sink conveniently located in the kitchen area. You have no excuse to leave a mess for others to clean up.

### **LANDLORD'S NAME**

While the majority of you have got it right, we are still seeing the odd mistake. Kronman residents, your rent checks must be made out to **Kronman Affordable Housing**. Park Terrace residents, your rent has to be made out to **Highland Park Affordable Housing Corp.**

## PHOTO GALLERY

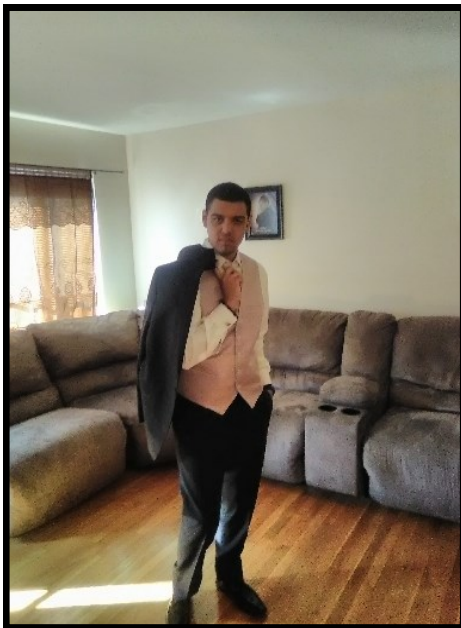
### AN IMPROMPTU BLUE GRASS CONCERT FOR KRONMAN RESIDENTS!







**IT'S HERE! TWO GIANT TRUCKS BRING 2 CONTAINERS TO HOLD THE NEW WINDOWS AND DOORS! IT WAS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD!**

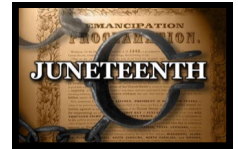


**ANGEL RIVERA III OF PARK TERRACE LOOKING SO HANDSOME AS HE GOES OFF TO HIS HIGHLAND PARK SENIOR PROM! CONGRATULATIONS !**

**GUSS WHO??? IT'S NANCY TURKIN AS A JUNIOR BRIDESMAID AT HER SISTER'S WEDDING 50 YEARS AGO! LOOKING LOVELY!**



### ***Juneteenth***



*January 1, 1863 was the official day for President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation;  
But, it was two and a half years later before the start of the freedom celebration.*

*Many attempts were made to explain this delay;*

*It has remained one of the great mysteries until this day.*

*One story says the messenger of freedom was murdered on his way to Texas;*

*This was supposedly the first one of the conspiracy theory nexus.*

*Another one reports the landowners censored the news to maintain their labor force;*

*One of the more popular stories, but who was the source?*

*Yet another tale of federal troops allowing another harvest of cotton;*

*Of all the dirty tricks, this one was the most rotten.*

*Regardless of whether any stories giveS the correct news;*

*Many good people in Texas remained without freedom and signing the blues.*

*Finally in June of 1865, Major General Gordon Granger with a flag and a gun;*

*Stormed the shores of a Texas town called Galveston.*

*The General's first order of business was to announce the news of freedom;*

*And this time he brought along enough Union troops to make the people heed them.*

*Some people reacted with shock, while others reacted with complete jubilation;*

*The news of this day finally spread all over the nation.*

*Most people could not wait to leave the plantation and start living free;*

*So, from their home state they started to flee.*

*Regardless of where they went, they were followed with freedom's challenges;*

*These challenges came from making decisions and environmental changes.*

*They never forgot that joyous 19th day of June;*

*When people once enslaved could finally sing their freedom tune.*

*The celebration started with reassuring and praying;*

*The adults were eating and drinking while the children were playing.*

*It was also a time for the reuniting of family members;*

*It was one of the happiest days many of them remembers.*

*Today it is a day of pilgrimage to that town;*

*Let the shouts of freedom for all make a holy sound.*

*Soon the day will come when in unison we say;*

*"Forever and ever all Americans will celebrate Juneteenth, the freedom holiday"!*

*- Arthur Kroll*



**DONNA BRIGHTMAN**