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**HP COMMUNITY HOUSE HONORS THREE RESIDENTS AT GALA '06**

**HIGHLAND PARK, IL, October 2007** – The Highland Park Community House (formerly the Highland Park Woman's Club) will host *Gala '06*, this year's annual fundraiser, on Saturday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community House. The Gala will honor Highland Park residents, Faye Morgenstern, Laurie Reinstein and Larry Ruder for their many years of dedication and commitment to ensure that the Community House remains a center for HP residents. Highland Park's Mayor, Michael Belsky, as honorary chairman of the event, will present the awards to the honorees.

Dan Kornblut, Community House Chairman noted, "It was the vision and commitment of our honorees that helped to shape and sustain the legacy of the Community House as a cultural and civic center for the community of Highland Park. And it is with a profound sense of gratitude that we honor them. Additionally, Mayor Belsky's on-going support of our work is invaluable to our dynamic growth"

The evening will include a beer and wine bar, hors d'oeuvres, a specialty dinner with an array of delicious desserts, a silent auction with baskets of surprises including a vacation in Maui, and rounding out the evening will be the exhilarating music of Funkadesi. This multicultural band that fuses East Indian music, reggae, funk and Afro-Caribbean will present an entertainment trio during the cocktail hour and an after-dinner concert for all guests.

All proceeds from the Gala will support the on-going renovation and restoration of the Community House as a center for the Community of Highland Park. For more information please call, 847-432-1515.

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