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**HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP TO
HONOR MARVIN MARDER**

HIGHLAND PARK, IL, January 8, 2007 -The Highland Park Community House Board of Governors today announced the establishment of a scholarship in honor of Marvin Marder, a distinguished member of the Highland Park community and founder of the original Task Force that saved The Highland Park Community House for the residents to use and enjoy. The annual scholarship will be awarded to help a senior class member of Highland Park High School to pursue the dreams of higher education and use for college tuition and expenses.

“Marvin Marder is a rare individual,” said Dan Kornblut, Chairman of the Highland Park Community House, “who is tireless in his devotion to the community. And it is with a deep sense of appreciation that we establish this scholarship in honor of all that Marvin has done for the community in general and the Community House in particular.”

A long-time resident of Highland Park, he chose this community as the focus of his work to improve the world. He founded a law firm in Highland Park and volunteered countless hours as a member of the City Plan Commission, the Civil Service Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. He was instrumental in the creation of the Port Clinton Square Center that stands proudly as the centerpiece of Highland Park. The Square’s success remains the subject of study by city and suburban planners from around the country.

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“In his retirement,” Kornblut noted, “Marder launched a five-year city-wide campaign to save the Highland Park Woman’s Club from demolition. As a result of his vision and commitment, instead of a condominium on the corner of Elm Place and Sheridan Road, the historic Colonial-Revival building of the Highland Park Community House stands proudly as a gathering place for civic, cultural, and community events.”

The Marvin Marder Scholarship will recognize a senior that has many of the characteristics that make Marder an honored member of the Highland Park Community: A strong desire to make a difference on the community; a passion for and commitment to helping other; a passion for moving beneficial causes forward; a vision to see an improved world through personal actions.

For further information about the Scholarship, interested students can contact the Community House (847-432-1515) or the Highland Park High School Counseling Department. All Applications must be submitted by April 13, 2007.

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