

The Highland Park Community House: Legacy and Mission

The Highland Park Community House is a beautifully renovated historic landmark available for private and non-profit rentals. Our red brick Colonial-Revival-style house features a spacious ballroom, large living room with bay windows, a commercial kitchen, restrooms and three outdoor garden areas. The Community House is fully air-conditioned and has a handicap accessible entrance and washroom.

A historic treasure of Highland Park, the Community House serves as a beautiful host to a wide array of functions from wedding receptions and ceremonies, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, business meetings, corporate and speaker programs, holiday parties, cultural seminars, theater rehearsals, theater productions and fundraising events to special, more personal celebrations such as anniversaries and birthdays.

The Highland Park Community House is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Governors, volunteers who maintain the legacy of the Community House to support and enhance Highland Park's intellectual and cultural life.

The Highland Park Community House began in 1924 as the Highland Park Woman's Club. Designed by prominent architect Arthur Brown as a clubhouse, the magnificent red brick

Colonial-Revival home was an architectural and philanthropic accomplishment.

The Highland Park Woman's Club, founded in 1899, opened the doors to what is now the Community House in 1924 and used the facility for their meetings and programs. Among their many accomplishments, the Woman's Club established the first public library in Highland Park, conducted blood drives during World War II, supported civic improvements and social agencies, provided relief during a typhoid epidemic and built a strong tradition of community philanthropy.

It is the mission of the Highland Park Community House to provide a volunteer, citizen-led, self-sustaining, civic and cultural center that is home for a diverse array of programs, events and functions both public and private, while preserving a historically significant building.

We are proud of our heritage as a charitable, cultural and educational resource for the community. And we are honored to remain the heart of the Highland Park Community.

