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HOLIDAY PARADE

Friday November 27th - 6:00 pm



Santa Claus is coming to Haddon Heights. If you are as excited as we are to greet Santa, come to Haddon Heights on Friday November 27th at 6:00 pm for our annual Holiday Parade.

Santa will be arriving in a flurry of lights and

music provided by area fire departments and our High School Band, Santa will travel from 10th Avenue along Station Avenue towards the White Horse Pike.

After lighting up Station Avenue Santa will be visiting the Borough Hall. So kids, come and tell Santa your Christmas wishes and receive a complimentary photo with him. Light refreshments will be served.



SHOP SMALL

Saturday November 28th

There are many amazing stores, shops, restaurants and such in and around Haddon Heights.

We encourage everyone to Shop Small throughout the season and all year long! Because when you Shop Small the money you spend in your community stays in your community!

Be sure to check out **Page 7** for more information from the Haddon Heights Business & Professional Association and also to find out about their new Shop Small "Selfie" Contest!



Mayor's Office Hours

Tuesday, December 1st
 from
 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

2016 Hours to be Announced after the New Year!

Stay Connected!



Don't miss out on the fun! Join Haddon Heights on Facebook, Instagram (@haddonhts) and also sign up for our bimonthly e-Report.



The e-Report is the perfect way to get current town wide events right to your

inbox. You can register for this informative bi-monthly e-mail on the home page of the borough website at www.haddonhts.com.



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HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

"All Through the House" Holiday House Tour

Get ready to kick off the holidays with the Haddon Heights Library's "All Through the House" Holiday House Tour. The library is celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the tour with 4 beautiful homes as well as the recently opened Stanfill Manor. We are very excited to share these wonderful homes with you and are happy to announce that we have a home from the new Glover Mill Village on our tour! This year's tour is set for Friday, December 4. The tour runs from Noon - 3:30 p.m. & 6:30 - 10 p.m.

The five locations are spread around Haddon Heights and will give tour goers a great look at different styles of homes. Participants are invited to drive from home to home on this self-guided tour. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour. They can be purchased at the Haddon Heights Library, April Robin Florist, Freshest Flowers, The Village Cheese Shop and Kunkel's Restaurant.



Last minute tour goers will be able to purchase tickets at the previously mentioned locations and at any of the homes on the tour. All proceeds benefit the Haddon Heights Library. This is the second largest fundraiser every year for the library.

Christopher Walter, Library Director, comments that "We cannot be more excited for this year's tour, as we have five spectacular locations, including a Glover Mill Village home and Stanfill Manor. This is, once again, a can't miss event." For more information, please contact Christopher at 856-547-7132.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Dear Neighbors:

In the blink of an eye, my term will be over as your mayor. It has been my sincere honor privilege to serve you in the same fantastic town which I have lived in for over 50 years. As I move forward into the next phase in my life, I would like to share a few of the accomplishments and events that I am proud to have been part of during my four years. First, the beautiful Glover Mill Village development broke ground and is filling up rapidly with both existing residents and new families who fell in love with our special town. These events include: the annual Spaghetti Dinner has become one of our great family events, our Holiday Parade that brings Santa Claus into town on the fire truck, and all of the activities we have for our seniors that have been widely attended. Also, I cannot forget

how honored I was to receive the Mayors Trophy on Thanksgiving Day after our football team beat Haddonfield my first year! I can only hope that I will receive it this year as well.

I personally want to thank everyone who has helped our town thrive. Haddon Heights exemplifies the small town spirit where everyone comes together to help build a better community. It simply could not work without the tireless efforts of our Council members, dedicated Borough employees and staff, the countless volunteers who serve on our boards, committees, and commissions. I would also like to recognize the recreational and sport organizations and the members that contribute to making these programs so successful. I hope that you will consider giving your time and

talents to an organization in our town to help to continue this spirit.

One final request I have for you is to be mindful of fall's early darkness and to drive carefully through our streets. There are many children playing outside or coming home from after school activities during twilight. As the leaves continue to fall, I ask our residents to please avoid putting your leaf piles in the street. Not only is it dangerous for the children who might like to play in them, but it also can quickly block our storm drainage system leading to backups. Please keep your leaf piles on the edge of the curb rather than in the street.

Our local government's annual reorganization meeting will take place at Borough Hall on Saturday January 2, 2016. This is always an inspirational and



ceremonial event where we celebrate the orderly transition of our government into a new year.

As I finish my days as your Mayor, if I can be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me. Finally, accept my very best wishes for a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

Edward S. Forte, Jr.

Do You Need the Winter "Function Better Program"?

Each winter, many folks perform activities such as bundling-up for afternoon walks, shoveling snow, clearing snow and ice off the car, visiting friends, attending children's shows and shopping in town. If you find yourself in a position where the bending, reaching, endurance, balance, standing, walking, carrying and climbing requirements of these activities are too difficult, too painful or even impossible, the "**Function Better Program**" at WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY may be just what you need to perform your tasks and activities this winter!

The "**Function Better Program**" at WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY emphasizes muscle strengthening and stretching exercises, activities to decrease pain, conditioning exercises on equipment as well as personalized instruction to promote safe and independent function. After completion of the "**Function Better Program**", many people report that they are pain free and able to lead a more active and independent lifestyle.

WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY is conveniently located at 135 East Atlantic Avenue in Haddon Heights (just off Station Avenue). Due to high demand, slots for the upcoming winter session of the "**Function Better Program**" are limited and filling quickly.

To reserve a slot for the program, call **(856) 546-0377**.

At WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY, you will find that:

- Individual attention is provided by a licensed physical therapist during the entire treatment session.
- The treatment sessions are provided in a friendly and professional environment.
- Individuals of all ages and fitness levels are welcome.
- **Free transportation is provided for local seniors.**
- Medical monitoring is provided during treatment to ensure patient safety.

TREATING

- **Low Endurance**
- **Knee Replacements**
- **Balance Problems**
- **Walking Problems**
- **Pain Problems**
- **Arthritis Issues**

Jim Clements, PT, DPT, MS is the Director of WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY in Haddon Heights. Dr. Clements completed his physical therapy training at Thomas Jefferson University and went on to receive a Doctoral degree from Boston University as well as a Master of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania.
Lic. # 40QA00472300

WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY



For appointments at the Haddon Heights office, call:

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Holiday Carriage Rides are Back!

The Haddon Heights Library and Heights in Progress are happy to announce the return of holiday horse and carriage rides to Haddon Heights. This popular tradition is being restarted for two nights in December as part of the "Deck the Heights" holiday events taking place this year. The first night will be Saturday, December 12 during the Holiday Cheer Festival. The second night will be Saturday, December 19. Passengers will be picked up and dropped off in front of the library on both nights. The carriage rides will run from 5 - 8 both nights and they are FREE! Call Christopher Walter at 856-547-7132 for more information.



H.I.P. Presents "Deck the Heights 2015"

By: Joseph Gentile (Haddon Heights In Progress)

And the holidays are here! Deck the Heights will kick off starting with the "Annual Holiday Parade" on Black Friday November 27th. Festivities will commence on the 600 block of Station Ave. Take advantage of our shops and eateries that weekend as they will be open late.

The following weekend Friday December 4th is the "Holiday House Tour" which is run by the Haddon Heights Library. Please support the event as it showcases the homes in our town and the traditions that we have come to enjoy. Our restaurants and shops will be ready for hungry diners as the tour goes on all day. Get involved!

Our Deck the Heights "Winter Cheer Festival" will take place on December 12th 2015. 4-8 pm. Shops in town will be open late. We will be offering FREE carriage rides around the park, welcoming various wineries* from the region, along with local vendors for your shopping needs, restaurants, food, and fun for all. Tents will be set up on Atlantic Avenue where Portable heaters, roasted chestnuts, and Santa will be there to offer warmth and plenty of cheer for adults and children! *Wineries will be doing complimentary tastings.

Come out and enjoy a great season with a great town full of friends and neighbors. Let's "Deck the Heights" in 2015 together!

Be sure to like our Facebook Page and Subscribe to our Event page to get updated information about our events throughout the year.



WHO TO CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH, STATE, AND COUNTY

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Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergencies : 911
 For All Other non-emergencies: 856-547-2222
 Public Works: 856-546-2580
 After Hours Emergency 1-800-793-4315
 I.D. #201 EL

Police Department: 856-547-0614
 Fire Prevention Bureau: 856-546-7135
 Ambulance Loan Equipment: 856-546-9575
 Borough Hall: 856-547-7164
 Construction Office: 856-546-2580
 Overnight Parking: 856-784-9161
 Library: 856-547-7132



CAMDEN COUNTY

<p>CC Social Services: 225-5143 or 8800</p> <p>Welfare to Work: 427-0988</p> <p>WIC: 225-5155</p> <p>Health & Human Service: 374-6300</p> <p>Division for Children: 374-6376</p> <p>Food Stamps: 225-7789</p> <p>Mosquito Control: 566-2945</p>	<p>Alcohol & Substance Abuse: 374-6376</p> <p>Veteran's Affairs: 613-1199</p> <p>One Stop Resource Center: 968-4200</p> <p>Parks & Recreation: 216-2130</p> <p>Public Works (County): 566-2980</p> <p>Sr. Services & Services for the Disabled: 858-3220</p>	<p>Surrogate: 225-7282</p> <p>Sheriff's Office: 225-5473</p> <p>Rental Assistance: 614-3300</p> <p>Homeless Prevention: 614-3318</p> <p>Catholic Charities: 663-9800</p> <p>PSE&G: 866-657-4273</p> <p>Office of Economic Opportunities: 910-1180</p>
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PROGRAMS

New Year, New You! with Heights Programs

Haddon Heights Programs is offering many great classes to enrich your life and stay fit in the New Year! Our Winter Classes start the first and second week of January. Classes include: Vegan Cooking, Tai Chi, Pilates, and many other fitness classes for adults; Toddler Playtime, Kids Can Cook, and Acting for children; and Bridge, Pinochle, and MahJongg for Seniors. Please visit our website at www.haddonhts.com/programs for more information or look for our Winter/Spring 2016 brochure which will be mailed directly to your home in mid - December. You can also pick up a brochure at Borough Hall and the Library, along with the Community Center and the Cabin. For more information or to suggest an idea for a future class, please call our Program Coordinator, Erin Moran, at 856-546-2585 or email at programcoordinator@haddonhts.com.



Give the Gift of Summer Fun!

Grandparents,

Give the Gift Of Summer Rec. It's the perfect gift for your Grandchildren. Whether they are part of your daily life or are coming in for a visit - why not treat your grandchildren to fun activities for a few hours. Summer Rec runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 until 11:30. This gives them an "up and out" start while you organize the rest of the day. With "campers" coming from all over, we specialize in getting along so it doesn't matter if your precious ones are from the next town or the west coast- they'll feel right at home. We'll give you a gift certificate and a tee shirt to tuck under the tree all for a mere \$15 registration fee. See the form below for dates. For more information you can contact Kathy Lange 856-546-4852 or klange@haddonhts.com.

SUMMER REC EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Adult Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

- Week(s) Attending:
- ___ Week 1 June 21,22,23
 - ___ Week 2 June 28,29,30
 - ___ Week 3 July 5,6,7
 - ___ Week 4 July 12,13,14
 - ___ Week 5 July 19,20,21

\$15 Registration Fee
Only One Per Family

Weekly Fee Per Child:
\$50 - Residents/Grandparents
\$75 - Non-Residents

Check here for Gift Certificate _____ Youth T-shirt size _____

Payment Enclosed: Registration Fee(\$15) _____ Week(s) Fee _____

Haddon Heights Programs Winter Session 2016

COMMUNITY CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
11:30-12:30 Tai Chi Instructor: Morris	3:15-4:30pm Kids Can Cook Instructor: Patrice	10-11:30am Toddler Playtime Instructor: Jackie	4-5pm Acting for Beginners Instructor: Steve Allen	
6:00-7:00pm Zumba Instructor: Katia	6:30-7:15pm Abs & Low Instructor: Dee	6:00-7:00pm Zumba Instructor: Katia	5:15-7pm Vegan Cooking Instructor: Patrice	
	7:30-8:30pm Zumba Instructor: Katia	7:15-8pm Total Body Cond Instructor: Dee	7:20-8:20pm Zumba Instructor: Katia	

CABIN

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
	10:00-11:00am Low Impact Instructor: Blake		10:00-11:00am Low Impact Instructor: Blake	8:00-9:00am Vinyassa Yoga Instructor: Justine Stahl
6:15-7:15pm Tai Chi Instructor: Morris		7:30-8:30pm Vinyassa Yoga Instructor: Scott Mandel	6:00-7:00pm Pilates Instructor: Dee	
			7:30-8:30pm Gentle Yoga Instructor: Scott Mandel	

Senior Room

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3-4:30 Bridge CLASS Instructor: Bernadette May Hennessey	10am-12pm Game CLUB Every 3rd Tuesday * call first*	12-2pm Scrabble CLUB Every 3rd Wednesday *call first*	1-3pm Pinochle CLUB Every Thursday	12:30-2:30pm Mah Jongg CLUB Every Friday
	12:30-3pm Bridge CLUB Every 2nd & 4th Tues			
	4:30-6pm Pinochle CLASS Instructor: Bernadette May Hennessey			

For More Information PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.haddonhts.com/programs or call 856-546-2585

BORO BITS

Dept. of Public Works

Fall Leaf Pick-Up

Fall is just around the corner. As the leaves start changing that means they will soon start falling. Leaf collection will begin on October 15th and run until December 15th. During November and December the crews will be doing east side and west side every other week.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Lawn Service Contractors MUST remove leaves from your property.
- Rake your leaves to the CURB. Please DO NOT place leaves in the street. Leaf piles in the street cause flooding and drainage problems during rainstorms.
- Please DO NOT place leaves closer than 10 feet from any storm sewer inlet.
- Please DO NOT mix leaves and brush. Your can(s) will NOT be collected if it is mixed. When the trucks are taken to be dumped the dump can and will refuse our trucks if there is anything mixed in that is not allowed to be. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Parking Information

Overnight Parking Reminders:

A few reminders about overnight parking:

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00am.
- Parking Permit applications and renewal applications for 2016 permits must be received by Friday December 18th.
- 2016 permits must be displayed by 1/1/2016.
- The overnight parking number 856-784-9161. This number is also located on the Borough website several times in case you forget.
- Whenever there is a warning or prediction of possible snow or ice, ALL on-street parking is denied.



Parking During Snow Emergencies:

The Police Department would like to remind residents about the No Parking Regulations during snowstorms:

When it is snowing between the hours of midnight and 5:00 am ALL motorists **are not** allowed to park their vehicles on Borough streets. Additionally, whenever there is a "Snow Emergency" declared by the Borough or a State of Emergency declared regardless of the time of day we will strictly enforce no parking regulations.

There are several reasons for this strict enforcement, they are:

- To reduce motor vehicle accidents
- To keep the road clear for emergency vehicles and key personnel
- To keep the roads open for snow plows, allowing them to clear the road in a timely manner and to do a better job.



Crossing Guards Needed

The Haddon Heights Police Department is in need of Crossing Guards. If you're in good health, enjoy being out doors and spending time helping children you may be qualified.

Crossing Guards typically start part time and move to a permanent position when a post becomes available. Hourly pay is \$11.66. Please call 856-547-0614 x10 if you have any questions.

Interested applicants should apply at the:

Haddon Heights Police Department
625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035



SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE



Why not join us at the Senior Citizen Community Table?

A Community Table is a long table where people come for lunch, sit together, order from the regular menu, pay their own bill and socialize with new and old friends. The Haddon Heights Senior Citizens group will meet at the Community Table anytime between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. at the following Haddon Heights restaurants. Please Join Us!

Call Rose Fitzgerald at 547-3950 for more information

- 1st Tues, December 1st @ Kunkel's
- 2nd Tues, December 8th @ Village Cheese Shop
- 3rd Tues, December 15th @ Station House
- 4th Tues, December 22th @ Anthony's
- 5th Tues, December 29th @ Elements

- 1st Tues, January 5th @ Kunkel's
- 2nd Tues, January 12th @ Village Cheese Shop
- 3rd Tues, January 19th @ Station House
- 4th Tues, January 26th @ Anthony's

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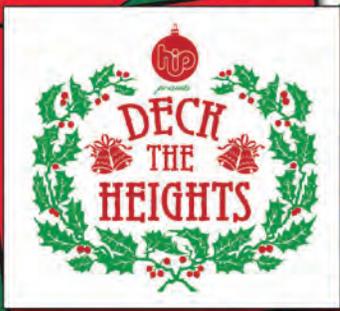
Zoning and Code Enforcement

The following is the Haddon Heights Borough Code concerning snow removal.

400-8 Removal of snow, grass and weeds : [Amended 3-15-2011 by Ord. No. 1365]

The owner or tenants of lands abutting sidewalks shall remove all snow from those sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after snowfall has ceased. All grass, weeds and other impediments shall be removed from sidewalks within three days after receiving notice. It shall be unlawful to throw or deposit snow, grass, weeds, or any other materials in the street.

§ 400-9. Removal of ice : The owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways shall remove all ice from the same within 12 hours of daylight after the ice shall have formed thereon, or if it shall be impossible within that time to remove the same, the owner or owners, tenant or tenants shall spread over the ice on said sidewalks ashes, sawdust or some other similar material which shall make the said sidewalks safe for the use of pedestrians.



'TIS the Season for Festive Fun!



Holiday Parade

Date: December 12th

Time: 6pm
Location: 500 & 600 Block of Station Ave. Haddon Heights

Start the holiday season off right! Head out to the annual Parade for some fun & get a chance to meet SANTA!
The night will KICKSTART the HOLIDAY SHOPPING CRAWL! Shop local businesses from Nov.27th - Dec.12th & SAVE BIG!
•Discounts •Savings •Chance to WIN Prizes



Holiday House Tour

Date: December 4th

Time: 12pm-3:30pm & 6:30pm-10pm
Location: Haddon Heights

Get in the holiday spirit and join the fun by attending the *All Through the House- Holiday House Tour* presented by the Haddon Heights Library!

Tickets: \$15 (Available @ Haddon Heights Library)



Holiday Cheer Festival

Date: December 12th

Time: 4pm-8pm
Location: Station Ave & Atlantic Avenue, Haddon Heights

- Shopping •Music •Vendors
- Wineries (FREE Tastings/Sales)
- FREE Carriage Rides (sponsored by HIP)

Celebrate the holiday season with your loved ones! Come out to the 1st Annual Cheer Festival to celebrate the upcoming holiday! There will be tons of fun & lots of laughs! Don't miss this one of a kind event!

FREE Carriage Rides/
Dec. 12th & 18th

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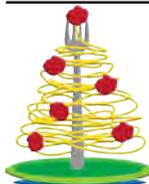
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Happy Holidays from Haddon Heights PTG

Haddon Heights Parent Teacher Group would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays! We thank you for your support, donations and time throughout the year, and we hope to make 2016 even more successful! We hope you enjoy this season with family and friends, and have a Happy and Safe New Year!

Circolo Italiano



On December 6, 2015, at one o'clock Circolo Italiano members, and all who care to join us, are invited to CAFE ALDO LAMBERTI at 2011 Rte 70 West, Cherry Hill for our annual "Christmas Dinner." The cost is \$36.00 per person. For more information please contact Marie Denz at 856 627-2869 or mariedenz@comcast.net

On January 11, 2016, Circolo Italiano monthly meeting will be held at the Haddon Heights Municipal Building, Haddon Heights, NJ at 7:30 p.m. The first part of the film "Passione" will be shown. This is a music themed documentary beginning with music from the 1200's up to the 21st century. You will learn how artists used songs to explore a range of topics from sexuality to social protests. The rich musical culture of Naples is brought to life in film by director John Turturro. Afterward enjoy free refreshments. For more information contact Marie Denz at 856 627-2869 or mariedenz@comcast.net

Haddon Heights Business & Professional Association

The Haddon Heights Business & Professional Association members are once again participating in the Shop Small Saturday event on Saturday November 28th.

In addition to supporting local businesses on November 28th, consider participating in our "selfie" contest! Take pictures or "selfies" while shopping, then tag the business in your photo and post them on our Facebook page (@HHBPA). You may also notice Elf sightings this year, so while shopping around town please take a picture with the Elf and also post it online along with the hashtag #HaddonHeightsElf. We'll try to post the Elf's schedule on our Facebook page, so be sure to like our Facebook page and not miss a single Elf sighting! At the end of the season our town's Creative Team members will assist in judging and posting the best photos of the season.



Your local merchants have many great offers running for the entire holiday shopping season and we appreciate your Shop Small support throughout the season and the entire year.



Breakfast With Santa

Avoid the crowds and join us for our third annual "Breakfast With Santa" on Saturday December 12 from 9-11 AM at The First United Methodist Church

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, juice or milk. Tickets are \$5.00 each and include a free picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus as well as a surprise gift bag. The last two years have been lots of fun in a nice relaxed atmosphere for the "little ones". Tickets are available by calling the church office at 856-547-3300

MUNICIPAL MUSE

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk RMC

The following items were addressed at the August 18th council meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2015:164 - Resolution Authorizing the Borough of Haddon Heights to Enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman DiRenzo, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. All members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:165 - Resolution Approving a One Day Social Affairs Permit for the Neighbors' Night Out Committee for the Purpose of a Beer Garden at the Annual Fall Festival - October 3, 2015 RESOLUTION TABLED. A motion to table was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilman DiRenzo. All members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:166 - Resolution Approving a One Day Social Affairs Permit for Neighbors' Night Out Committee for the Purpose of a Wine and Beer Garden at the last Farmer's Market of the Year - October 25, 2015. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman Miller. All members were in favor with the exception of Councilman DiRenzo who abstained.

Resolution 2015:167 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of August. A

motion to adopt as amended was made by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:168 - Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance With the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1. Matter related to Civil Action of Heather Grieco vs. Borough of Haddon Heights, Kelly Santosusso, Borough Clerk in her official capacity as Custodian of the Records and Katilyn Compton, Deputy Borough Clerk in her official capacity as Custodian of the Records. Discussion will be approximately ½ hr. in duration. 2. Matter related to the Plumbing Sub Code Official's salary. Discussion will be approximately ½ hr. in duration. Formal Action May be Taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:169 - Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Execute an Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Camden County Improvement Authority for Year XXXVII (2015-2016) Community Development Block Grant Funding. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman DiRenzo.

Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

The following items were addressed at the September 1st council meeting

Resolution 2015:170 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of September. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:171 - Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of a Rentals Custodian. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:172 - Resolution Designating Fire Official Coverage for the Month of September, 2015 for the Borough of Haddon Heights Fire Department. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:173 - Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with Bollinger for the Purpose of Providing Prescription Coverage to Borough of Haddon Heights Active Full-time and Retired Employees for the Period 11/1/15 through 11/1/2016. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman DiRenzo, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00 p.m. Caucus in the Borough Conference Room

7:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting in the Borough Auditorium

Tuesday, Dec. 1st
Tuesday, Dec. 15th

Saturday, Jan. 2nd
Tuesday, Jan. 19th

Resolution 2015:174 - Resolution Requesting the Insertion a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159; P.L. 1948) - NJDOT Grant 202,000.00. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. All members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:175 - Resolution Awarding a Contract to Charles Marandino, LLC in the Amount of \$173,568.30 for the Purpose of the FY 2015 Road Program, Reconstruction of West High Street - Phase II. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman

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Griffith, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:176- Resolution Authorizing Salaries, Wages and Reimbursements to Be Paid To Non-Contractual Employees of the Borough of Haddon Heights. A motion to table was made by Councilman DiRenzo, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. All members present were in favor.

The following items were addressed at the September 15th council meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A motion to take Resolution 2015:176 from the table was made by Councilman Steve Berryhill, seconded by Councilman Miller. All members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:176- Resolution Authorizing Salaries, Wages and Reimbursements to Be Paid To NonContractual Employees of the Borough of Haddon Heights. A motion to adopt as amended was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2015:177- Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of September. A motion to adopt Resolution 2015:177 was made by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman DiRenzo. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:178-A Resolution Providing For a Meeting Not Open To the Public In Accordance With The Provisions Of The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. Matter related to Coalition on Affordable Housing Declaratory Judgment action and the discussion of a new COAH expert. Discussion will be approximately 1 hr. in duration. Formal Action May be Taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Council President Lange. All members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:179- Resolution Authorizing a Refund of a Plumbing Permit. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Miller seconded by Councilman DiRenzo. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:180- Resolution Approving a Social Affair Permit for the Village Cheese Shop for the

Purpose of a Haddonfield Adult School Class on Holiday Beers. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill seconded by Councilman DiRenzo. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:181 - Resolution Approving a Social Affair Permit for the Village Cheese Shop for the

Purpose of the Haddonfield Adult School Class, "World of Whiskies: Rye." A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill seconded by Councilman DiRenzo. All members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:182 - A Resolution

Authorizing the Haddon Heights High School Baseball Booster Club, Inc. to Make Improvements to Cervino Field Located at Eighth Avenue and W. High Street. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilman Miller. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:183 - Awarding a Contract to JEV Construction LLC in the amount of \$335 300.00 for the Purpose of the Rehabilitation of Lake Street Pump Station. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman DiRenzo, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

The following items were addressed at the October 6th council meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2015:185 - Resolution Requesting Permission for Dedication by Rider for the Haddon Heights Streetscape Committee Donations and Contributions Required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:186 - Resolution Requesting Permission for Dedication by Rider for the Haddon Heights Neighbors' Night Out Committee Donations and Contributions Required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:187 - Resolution Approving a Raffle License for the Haddon Heights Parent Teacher Group for Hoots n' Howls, Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Cervino Field at Eighth & W. High Street. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. All members present were in favor.

Resolution 2015:188 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of September. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:189 - Resolution Authorizing the Online Auction of Surplus Municipal Property No Longer in Use. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:190 - Resolution Authorizing Refunds of Cabin Rental Fees. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:191 - Resolution Authorizing Refunds of Various Program Fees. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:192 - Resolution of Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Make Application and Execute a

Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Reconstruction of West High Street - Phase III. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:193 - Resolution Appointing a Tax Search Officer. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Council President Lange. All members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:194 - A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1. Civil Action of Heather Grieco, vs. Borough of Haddon Heights, Kelly Santosusso, Borough Clerk, in her official capacity as Custodian of the Records and Katilyn Compton, Deputy Borough Clerk, in her official capacity as Custodian of the Records. 2. Matter related to Coalition on Affordable Housing Declaratory Judgement Action. Discussions will be approximately ½ hr. in duration. Formal Action May be Taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:195 - Resolution Confirming the Creation of the Haddon Heights Neighbors Night Out Committee. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Susan Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. All members present were in favor.

The following items were addressed at the October 20th council meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2015:1426 - An Ordinance of the Borough of Haddon Heights Banning the Sale of Dogs and Cats from Pet Shops. Ordinance 2015:1426 was tabled.

Resolution 2015:196 - Resolution Awarding a Contract to Horizon Dental for the Purpose of Providing Dental Coverage to Full Time Employees and Retirees of the Borough of Haddon Heights for the Period 11/1/15 through 11/1/16. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman Miller. Under a roll call

vote, all members voted yes.

Resolution 2015:197 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of October. A motion to adopt as amended was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Resolution 2015:198 - Resolution Approving Active Membership of Donald W. Alexander, III in the Haddon Heights Fire Department. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:199 - A Resolution Authorizing the Santosusso Family to Erect a Memorial Bench on Borough Property. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Berryhill, seconded by Council President Lange. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:200 - A Resolution "Authorizing the Mayor to Execute An Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Haddon Heights School District for a Special Law Enforcement Officer (Class II). A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in yes.

Resolution 2015:201 - Resolution Amending Resolution 2015:186 Requesting Permission for Dedication by Rider for the Haddon Heights Neighbors Night Out Committee Donations and Contributions Required by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:202 - Resolution Awarding a Contract to Lexa Concrete, LLC of Hammonton, New Jersey in the amount of \$46,200.00 for the Purpose of FY 2015 Handicap Ramp Program, Camden County, CDBG Program, Years 35, 36 & 37 Funding for the Borough of the Haddon Heights. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.



Are You Part of an Organization in Haddon Heights?

Would you like to see your organizations information, achievements, meetings, or upcoming events included in the Heights Report?

We are always looking for new submissions. For more information about our printing schedules, and to be put on our email reminder list, please contact Julie Yuhaze at jyuhaze@haddonhts.com or 856-547-7164 ext. 22

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The HHFD had a particularly busy start to the fall, responding to multiple dwelling fires in Audubon, Barrington, and right here in Haddon Heights. A few weeks ago, we were dispatched to a dwelling fire on Sycamore St. Firefighters responded quickly, and were able to rapidly extinguish the basement fire. Residents were alerted early by their smoke detectors, able to get to safety, and call 911, ensuring the quick response. No question about it, SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!!!



Daylight Savings Time has passed, and it is a great time to check your smoke detectors batteries, and possibly replace aging smoke detectors. The National Fire Protection Agency recommends replacing detectors when they are 10 years old. The HHFD provides smoke detectors to residents at no charge. Simply contact stop by, or contact our fire prevention office during regular business hours.

On December 19th around 5pm Santa makes his annual pre-Christmas stop in Haddon Heights. Once again firefighters will be happy to escort him around town, distributing candy canes to all the good girls and boys. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Thank you residents for another wonderful year of support and generosity. The officers and members of the HHFD extend best wishes for a happy holiday season, and a safe, healthy, 2016. We are available around the clock for emergencies by calling 911, and on Facebook for the latest news and safety info.

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Many of your neighbors are already helping our 101 Haddon Heights' clients. Won't you join them? Give as much time as you have - an hour or two a week or a month. We work around your schedule. Call us whenever you have some time, or check our email list to see what we have available.

Interfaith Caregivers is holding a volunteer orientation on Tuesday, January 19 from 9-11:30 am. Please call 354-0298 to let us know you are planning on attending. Join us; your neighbors will thank you.

2016 Community Calendars

Your 2016 Community Calendar are almost complete and they are currently scheduled to be delivered on or around Friday, December 18, weather permitting, or before the end of the year. If for some reason you do not receive your calendar by December 31, we as for you to please go to our website (www.haddonheights.biz) and use the "Contact Us" option to let us know and we will get your missing calendar to you as soon as possible.



Haddon Heights Good Neighbors



“As man draws nearer to the stars, why should he not also draw nearer to his neighbor?”
Quote from Lyndon B. Johnson

Here in Haddon Heights, our next door neighbors are an integral part of our lives. We turn to them when we go on vacation to watch our house or get our mail. We call them up if we need a cup of milk for a recipe we are making for dinner in one hour. We help them shovel snow on their driveway when we know they need help getting to work. Establishing these bonds was so important when we decided to move to Haddon Heights, and we find it was one of the best decisions we ever made.

But there are so many more “neighbors” in Haddon Heights who we do not know, yet still need our help. They may have lost jobs or gotten ill. Haddon Heights Good Neighbors (HHGN) is an organization that can help out.

HHGN was formed in 1979 to provide short-term financial assistance of a material nature to residents in need. As an organization of the people, by the people, and for the people of Haddon Heights, we pride ourselves on helping members of our town when they are struggling. After all, shouldn't a sense of community come with a sense of responsibility?

WHO ARE THE HADDON HEIGHTS GOOD NEIGHBORS? YOU ARE.

Haddon Heights Good Neighbors is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. It has never had a paid employee or officer. All work is done by volunteers, and anyone who makes a donation is a member. No donation is too small and no act of kindness is too inconsequential!

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Sustainable Haddon Heights

How to have a Sustainable Holiday

Did You Know...

- Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, Americans throw away a million extra tons of trash per week?
- Half of the paper we consume each year is used to wrap and decorate consumer products?
- The 2.65 billion Christmas cards sold each year in this country could fill a football field ten stories high?

Here's how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and re-purpose:

Decorations

Instead of buying new decorations, modify the decorations you already have to create something new and different.

Collect pine cones, evergreen branches, etc. to make decorations rather than purchase plastic ones. The most inexpensive plastic decorations come from China and the petroleum used in making them, as well as the petroleum to ship them to the U.S., increases our carbon footprint.

Use LED or CFL lighting to decrease energy usage. While the initial cost may be more, they last longer than the older style lights and use less electricity, so they are actually less expensive in the long run.

Christmas Trees

If a reusable tree is not your idea of Christmas, consider a live tree that you can plant after the holidays. Dig the proper hole before the ground freezes

so your tree can be planted later after the holidays. The hole should be as deep as the original container but about twice as wide to allow room for the roots to spread.

If you prefer a cut tree, put it in your yard after the holidays and decorate it with treats for the backyard birds, such as pinecones covered in peanut butter and birdseed, or string cranberries and popcorn. You can also cut off the branches and use them for mulch and cover for wildlife during the winter months.

Gifts

Give homemade gifts. Consider giving experiences, such as museum memberships or tickets to a special event.

Take your reusable bags with you when you shop. They aren't just for groceries!

Buy local and support the local merchants. The money you spend will re-circulate in your own community.

Local merchants often have better quality items and offer excellent service because you're their neighbor.

Look for gifts with the least plastic packaging. Not only are they easier to open, they reduce trash. This is another reason to shop local, as their items generally have less packaging. If you have to order online, look for sellers like Amazon, who offers frustration-free shipping, by eliminating unnecessary packaging.

Recycle or reuse the cardboard boxes that gifts may come in. Recycle wrapping papers that are not wax-coated or made of foil. Save the larger pieces of wrapping paper to reuse.

Buy wrapping paper made of recycled paper. Use paper or cloth gift bags that can be reused by the recipient.

Holiday Cards

Consider e-cards. With their animation and sound, they are fun to receive. Post something special on

your Facebook page for your friends to enjoy instead of sending a card.

Make a charity donation in lieu of sending cards. Suggest your friends do the same.

If you buy cards, look for ones made with a high percentage of recycled paper. Avoid foil and wax-coating so the cards can be recycled.

Use previously-received cards as decorations. The internet has many great ideas.

Make it a sustainable holiday!



New Year, New Location!

Haddon Piano Studio recently celebrated 5 wonderful years, serving the community at 616.5 Station Avenue and has moved footsteps away to 612 Station Avenue. We have re-branded our name to Haddon Piano School and will have a grand reopening on May 14th, 2016. Please stop by and see our new studio and if interested in learning to play piano, we will help you succeed! Call us at 856.617.0483 or visit our new website, www.haddonpianoschool.com



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT : Michael Borman



Michael Borman

Mike was born and raised in Audubon, NJ . He has 6 years' experience by working with the Audubon Public Works Department as a Seasonal part-time employee. Mike is also an experienced firefighter. He has been with the Audubon Fire Department for 10 years and reached the rank of Lieutenant. He was hired as a full time driver/operator by the Haddon Heights Public Works Department in March of 2015.

Mike knew his girlfriend Patti for 3 years. They have recently bought a home together with Patti's 4 year old son in Audubon. In his free time Mike enjoys hanging out with his friends and family, going to the beach, and taking adventures with Patti and her son. Over the summer he was able to

go with his family to Disneyworld in Florida for the first time.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mike to Borough of Haddon Heights.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT : Center Stage Studio



Center Stage Studio for Performing Arts

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Providing the best in dance education, choreography, and performance, Center Stage Studio for Performing Arts is conveniently located on Station Avenue in downtown Haddon Heights.

Center Stage offers classes in ballet, tap, jazz, pointe, modern, hip hop, musical theatre, and tumbling to students age 2.5 and older. Center Stage prides itself in offering great dance training in a family friendly environment where students can feel comfortable to grow as both dancers and people.

Center Stage owner, Jessica Bartorelli, took over the studio this past January and could not be happier about sharing her passion for

the art of dance with her students. Jessica grew up locally attending Paul VI High School and spending much of her childhood on Station Avenue. She received her Bachelors Degree in Dance from DeSales University. Jessica then spent some time in New York and Massachusetts where she worked for the Dance Omi International Arts Center and was a dancer and resident choreographer for Shadows Dance Company. Jessica is thrilled to now offer great dance training in her hometown.

The Center Stage staff is full of experienced professionals that have all earned college dance degrees. From fall festivals to the annual recital,

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Haddon Heights School District

2016 National Merit Scholarship Program



Haddon Heights High School is pleased to announce that two seniors have been named Commended Students in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Paula Clemente and Jared Krebs.

They are two of 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation who are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2016 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, more commonly known as the PSAT.

Congratulations to these students!

What is a Home to you?

We would like for all the residents of Haddon Heights to be aware of something truly unique that Joe Smargisso's Art class at Haddon Heights High School is doing for one of our students, whose family lost their home in Barrington to a fire.

The Art II class at Haddon Heights High School, which is taught by Mr. Joseph Smargisso, is more than just learning about art processes and procedures. Mr. Smargisso taught a lesson focused on "What is a home?" Students were asked to: compare and contrast a home in the city vs a home in the suburbs, review Robert Frost's poem "Good Hours" which explores the idea of a journey home, and analyze a painting by Henry Tanner "The Banjo Lesson," which depicts a grandfather with a grandson on his lap, teaching him the banjo in a rustic kitchen. The idea of this painting is a multi-generational home where the family reflect upon recipes, stories and lessons, defining what a home is to you.

Students were then asked to sketch a visual representation of "home" and five words or phrases of what home means to them. Those sketches were made into pins, sold and profits donated to our student and her family who lost their home in the September fire. This is a great example to teaching the students beyond the classroom!



Great Job Elementary Students and Mr. Baals!!!!

Each of our elementary schools in October had an assembly to kick off the "Week of Respect." Mr. Baals (Elementary School Guidance Counselor) had the 6th grade classes perform a skit called "lace up against bullying" for the school, which highlighted themes



of respect, inclusion, moving from the silent majority to the caring majority, and anti-bullying messages. The students and teachers supported each other as they played "minute-to-win-it" games and had discussions about how respect is shown within our learning communities.

Project CHILD FIND

Do you have a preschool age child, ages 3 to 5, experiencing developmental difficulties with communication, learning, socialization, or motor skills? If so, your child may be eligible for free services through the school district. The district will evaluate children, when warranted, beginning at age 2 years 9 months old. The district provides special education services for eligible preschoolers.

If you suspect your preschool age child is developing differently or demonstrating problems learning contact Jocqueline Renner, Director of Special Education, at 547-1322, Ext. 3006 for more information. Information is also available on the Special Education, Project CHILD FIND weblink located on the school district's website at hhsd.k12.nj.us

EDUCATION

St. Rose of Lima School

The St. Rose of Lima School students are looking forward to the Annual Adopt-A-Family Program at Christmas, where they purchase Christmas gifts for families in need, wrap the gifts and deliver to the families in time for Christmas. Our students and families will also be collecting food items to be distributed during the holidays to local families in need. If you would like to make a donation to the St. Rose food pantry, please deliver it to the St. Rose Rectory office, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights.

Our Rosebud Academy Preschool is accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year. We will be offering tours of the preschool beginning in January and an open house will be held in the spring. The preschool offers a variety of programs to fit your child's needs and schedule, in a loving, faith-filled environment. The preschool is located at 102 W. Gloucester Pike in Barrington. For information about the preschool programs or registration, please contact Mrs. Maureen Mattson at 856-617-0750 or email: preschool@strosenj.com.

St. Rose of Lima School and Parish will be hosting several events in the coming months. School Open Houses for

Upcoming Events:

December 2, 2015 - St. Rose of Lima School Open House 9:30 - 11:00 am	January 30, 2016 - St. Rose of Lima "Falcon Fest" Beef and Beer 7:00 pm
December 6, 2015 - A Closer Walk with God - Prayer and Meditation event 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm St. Rose of Lima Church	January 31 - February 6, 2016 - St. Rose of Lima School celebrates Catholic Schools Week
December 11, 2015 - Christmas Choir Concert 7:00 pm in St. Rose Church	February 10, 2016 - St. Rose of Lima School Open House 9:30 - 11:00 am

new students will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd and February 10th from 9:30 - 11:00 am. School tours will be offered at the open house. On Friday, December 11th our Adult, Teen and Children's Choir will be presenting their Annual Christmas Choir Concert in the St. Rose Church at 7:00 pm. Come out and hear the wonderful sounds of the season, it is free to attend. Our Falcon Fest Beef and Beer will be held on Saturday, January 30th at 7:00 pm. (Ticket information is available on our website). The students of St. Rose will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week beginning January 31st, with many fun activities including the traditional 8th grade students versus the teachers volleyball game.

Registration is underway for the 2015-16 school year for students Kindergarten through 8th. We offer a 2-year Tuition Transfer Grant for students transferring from a public school to grades 1-7. For additional information about our upcoming events or school registration, please contact the Advancement Office at 856-546-6166 (ext.309). Please visit our website at www.strosenj.com, click on school picture. "Like" our pages on Facebook at St. Rose of Lima School and Alumni Association and Rosebud Academy Preschool for the latest news and events or sign up to receive our E-news updates by sending your email to advancement@strosenj.com.



Photo: Students from the St. Rose of Lima School National Junior Honor Society who recently participated in Camden County's Clean Communities Program, cleaning up Newton Lake Park in Collingswood.

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE
Thursday, December 24
4:00pm Family Mass - Children's Choir (with 3:30pm Christmas Pageant)
6:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm Mass - Teen Choir
12:00 Midnight - Adult Choir

CHRISTMAS DAY
Friday, December 25 -
8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am
No Evening Mass on Christmas Day

Thursday, December 31 - Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass 5:30pm

CHAPEL HOLY HOUR ADORATION
December 31st - 11:00pm to 12 Midnight
Friday, January 1, 2016 - Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am
No Evening Mass on New Year's Day

CONFESSIONS
Saturday, December 12th 4:30 - 5:15 pm in Church
Friday, December 18th 4:30 - 5:15 pm in Chapel & 7:00 - 8:00 pm in Church
LAST CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS:
Saturday, December 19th 3:30 - 5:15 pm in Church

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Classes are available for children ranging in age from 18 months to 5 years old. Half day classes foster the creative process in children through a developmentally appropriate curriculum that provides for all aspects of a child's growth; spiritual, emotional, intellectual, creative, physical, and social. Children are encouraged to learn through play because research proves that children learn best when learning is fun!

Parents of preschool aged children are invited to visit the school with their child to spend time in the clean, bright, well equipped classrooms and to meet the administrative and teaching staff. Observe students and staff in action during daily class times! You are always welcome to visit!

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Registration for the 2016-2017 school year starts in January! Classes fill quickly, so don't delay! Call the school at 856-547-4444 or visit the website at www.nblc-haddonheights.org to make an appointment for a tour, request an admission application, or for more information.

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Baptist Regional School

Broadway Review

Vocal Forte presented their annual Broadway Review in November. They hosted sold-out crowds at both their Thursday and Friday evening performances as well as their matinee for senior citizens. If you missed the Broadway Review you can hear them at the Baptist Regional School Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. For further information call the school office at 856.547.2996.



Vocal Forte heading out to help with the Serve-A-Thon.



Newly inducted members of the Baptist High School National Honor Society.

National Honor Society Induction

Thursday, October 22, the twelve existing members of the Baptist High School Chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed eleven new members. All of the members met the criteria of maintaining at least a 3.5 gpa, were leaders in the school, exhibited good character and performed service in the school and their community.

Following the induction ceremony, the Honor Society members, their parents and grandparents were invited to a luncheon hosted by the current members.

Annual Serve-A-Thon

Our 9th Annual Serve-A-Thon took place on October 30. One hundred and fifty students participated. In addition to our traditional clean-up along Station Avenue and at the Cannons, we had students in costume entertain at Halloween parties at Collingswood Manor and the Flicker Center (a part of Bancroft Neurohealth System), work in the food pantry for SCUCS, and do some fall clean-up jobs on our own campus. We appreciate the willingness of the Borough of Haddon Heights to allow us to serve our community!



BRS Students cleaning-up along Station Ave.

Parent Teacher Group

HHPTG Holiday Gift Card Fundraiser

NEED A LAST MINUTE GIFT? This holiday shopping season you can donate to our schools while you shop at no cost to you! The HHPTG is offering a gift card sale where our schools receive a percentage of every gift card you purchase. The order will be held in December; orders are due on Thursday, Dec 10th and the orders will be delivered on/near Friday, Dec 18th. This is a great way to order gift cards as gifts and stocking stuffers without heading out to the crowded stores. The HHPTG can earn up to 16% of the value of each card purchased. Complete the order form, return to your school and we will deliver the cards to you. Order forms can be found in the bin on the School sign in front of each school, on the

school e-board under HHPTG or by going to our website at www.hhptg.org.

We have gift cards available to order for movie theaters, restaurants, stores, local vendors and even a great discount for ordering pretzel trays for holiday entertaining. Examples of retailers included in the sale are: Macy's, Pottery Barn, Panera, JC Penney, Sephora, Wawa, Toys R Us, Dunkin Donuts, Bertucci's, Amazon, Home Depot & more! If you cannot access the form or have any questions, please contact Stacey Mrozinski at stacey_mrozinski@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support!

Holiday Gift Card Sale Dates:
Thurs, Dec 10: Orders Due to School
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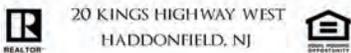
A Howlin' Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out to support our Hoots N Howls fundraising event this year! Our goal this year is to increase educational resources and programs for elementary students throughout the district. We appreciate the time, effort and skills of all of the parent and student volunteers that made this event possible. Thank you to our ride, game and ad book sponsors. Attendees of the event were dressed in the Halloween finest and were entertained by magic, live music, games, crafts, rides and more. We welcomed attendees throughout our community and neighboring communities. We hope to continue the tradition and grow each year! Thank you again to all that volunteered their time and attended to make this event a true success!



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SPORTS

Haddon Heights Field Hockey Club



Another fun year for the Haddon Heights Field Hockey Club was had by all! The 2015 Field Hockey Season included our Bitty Clinic for 1st and 2nd with 35 new girls wanting to

learn more about our sport. Our Rec Program and our Travel Teams for both 5th & 6th and 7th & 8th graders was a great challenge for our players and we hope they had as much fun as we did.

We'd like to give a big THANK YOU to the following coaches who helped make this season work: Laura Nicholls, Kathy Lewis, Shannon Parkinson, Lori Henderson, Regina Mango, Becky Bogina, Lynn Passanante, Rachel Simonetti, Tricia Bygott, Jaime McElree, Breanna Ratkevic, Melissa Del Collo, Heather Logan, Joanna

Miller, and Missy Rotaeché. Thank you to our wonderful officials as well-Terri Gibbs, Kathleen Zalensky and Kristin McGrath.

We hosted our 1st annual color run named Color Bomb Your Mom on Saturday, October 17 with over 142 runners. This run will help HHHFC support the Haddon Heights High School Field Hockey Team in their future endeavors. Thank you to our organizers, Amy Campanaro and Kathleen Beckas and to all the others who helped make this run a HUGE



success! A special thanks to the Haddon Heights Police Department, Barrington Police Department and Barrington Ambulance Corps for their help. Hope to see you all next year!





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Winter Gardens

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All too soon, fall arrives, and plants begin to turn brown, the leaves shrivel, and the petals drop. Our first impulse is to remove all this ugliness. The bare ground seems more appealing. But Mother Nature doesn't see it that way. Before you cut everything down, take a moment to remember the pleasure the garden gave you when it was in bloom. By leaving the seed pods adorning the brown stalks and leaves, you ensure more flowers in the spring. The birds that don't migrate will appreciate the source of food. Seeing a bright yellow goldfinch feasting on purple coneflower seeds, the stalk swaying from the added weight, should make you smile. The debris provides shelter for the smaller birds and animals that are hunted by the larger predatory ones and helps them stay warm. Mother Nature has it all figured out.



The rain garden at the Community Center is filled with native plants that support the animals, birds, and insects that live in our environment, not only in the warmer months, but in the colder ones as well. While to some it may look a bit unruly in the winter, we're following Mother Nature's plan. Soon it will be back in bloom, providing an ever-changing display. Meanwhile, take a close look. You might be surprised by what you see.

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Robert E. Gladden, who has played the organ at St. Rose of Lima Church in Haddon Heights since 1965, is a low-key fellow with a quiet voice. But the mighty instrument he custom-built - and fluently commands - can speak volumes in pretty much any musical language.

"It's a big sound," Gladden, 63, says from the console in the choir loft, where he makes music for Saturday and Sunday Masses, as well as weddings, funerals, and other occasions.

"This organ has the quietest things like chimes, harp, celesta, a little glockenspiel . . . to the biggest sounds, like the 32-foot pipes you can feel in your chest," the Merchantville resident says, giving me a dazzling demonstration.

The St. Rose community has been listening as well; a reception in Gladden's honor is set to follow the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

"Bob is a great church musician," says the Rev. Joseph Byerley, pastor of the 4,400-family Catholic parish. "He makes everything as beautiful as it can be."

"Bob is an artist," says cantor Pat

Innocenzo, 73, of Westmont, a St. Rose parishioner since 1968. "And for a musician, he is so easygoing. Nothing is ever a problem."

"That's because I've had lots of time to practice," says Gladden, a Haddonfield native who grew up attending Mass at St. Rose and listening to the organ.

"The sound was kind of like a magnet," he recalls. "As soon as I heard it, it was what I wanted to do. I can't say why. I just did."

At 9 years old, he began organ lessons at the Richard L. Moore Music Center in Collingswood. "I took to it right away," he says. By age 12, Gladden was regularly playing at St. Rose, which at the time had several other part-time organists - all of them adults - as well. He's been the only organist at St. Rose since 1996.

"At my first Mass by myself, I was petrified," Gladden says. "I thought I had played all the right notes. But the cantor who sang the Mass said, 'You could have played faster.'"

Turns out Gladden also loved speed, but in a different context: Drag-racing muscle cars along Philly's Front Street.

"I had a 1966 Oldsmobile 442 with a six-pack on it - three two-barrel carburetors," the 1970 Bishop Eustace graduate says. "I built engines. I was always mechanically inclined."

These inclinations also came in handy after Gladden earned a church music degree from Westminster Choir College in Princeton in 1974.

"I started going around with some of the older guys in Philly who were in the business of repairing and tuning pipe organs," he says.

"Organ repair involves carpentry, metalwork, wiring, electronics, computers . . . and then there's the musical end of it," adds Gladden, who travels the country repairing and tuning pipe organs.

Beginning in the late 1970s, he also put his expertise to work as he began to expand and customize the St. Rose organ.

"When I started, it had about 700 pipes and two keyboards," Gladden says.

The organ now has nearly 3,000 pipes - the tallest are 32 feet and the tiniest are "the size of a small pencil" - four

keyboards, and 120 stops, he notes.

"I'm most proud of the fact that I took pipes from all over the place, including churches in Philadelphia that were being closed," he says. "I was able to make them sound like they all belong together."

A love of harmony also is evident in his careful selection of traditional and modern hymns for the four weekend Masses at which he plays.

"It's an eclectic mix of stuff," he says. "I try to keep everybody happy as much as possible."

Spiritual, as well as musical, satisfaction helps keep him happy after playing for more than half a century.

"I still feel the same way about the sound of the organ that I felt in the beginning," says Gladden, who has no plans to retire.

"I still feel that magnetism."

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First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights offers Sunday School for all ages. A nursery is also provided for the little ones. We invite you and your family to join us for a warm and friendly Christian experience. Sunday School classes for children and youth are held on Sunday morning during the worship service from September through June. Children leave for class after the Children's sermon.

Our youngest group is learning some of our favorite Bible stories like Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark and the Christmas story. Through the Gospel Light lesson series, the 1st through 4th Grade Class is studying the Bible section by section and the children are beginning to know Jesus in tangible ways. The

5th through 7th Grade Class is being challenged to take home the lessons that help them relate to their everyday life. Our Teens meet on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays and focus on life in today's world and have the opportunity to reach out to help others. They have been assisting the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden by serving meals and preparing bagged lunches for those in need.

Adult Classes are held Sundays at 9 AM in Room 2. Classes are led by Pastor Eliza Jaremko. We are located at the corner of Seventh and Green Streets. Please call us at 856-547-6139 for more information or check us out at www.fpchaddonheights.org.

Women's Association

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights meets at 9:30 am on the third Tuesday morning of every month September through June at the homes of our members. We enjoy fellowship, refreshments and lesson time. Please come out and join us on December 15 for our Christmas Party where we will bring gifts to be distributed at Your Food Shelf in Camden and then we meet again on January 19. We'd love to meet you. We are providing micro loans through KIVA International to business women in developing countries so they can support their families. Call the church office at 856-547-6139 for more information and check us out at www.fpchaddonheights.org.

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First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights welcomes you to our Hanging of the Greens Service at 10:00 am on Sunday, November 29. We will be kicking off the Advent season by decorating the sanctuary for Christmas as part of the worship service and the children will be hanging their hand-made ornaments on the huge Christmas tree. A coffee time will follow in the parlor.

Our annual Advent Happening will begin at 5:00 pm December 6 in the social hall. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other while enjoying a covered dish dinner. There's nothing like the great food that is shared at a church dinner. Following dinner, the children will present the play, "A Tree Lot Christmas". We also expect a visit from a special guest from the North Pole.

December 13 at 3:00 pm will be our Blue Christmas

Men's Breakfast Club

The Men's Breakfast Club of First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights meets every fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am in the church parlor except for December. Please invite a friend and join us on January 27 for a hearty homemade breakfast and special Bible study presented by Pastor Eliza Jaremko. A \$5.00 donation is requested for breakfast and a year-end contribution to a local charity. Make your reservation by calling the church office at 856-547-6139. First Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Seventh and Green Streets in Haddon Heights. Check us out at www.fpchaddonheights.org.

Service at Logan Memorial Presbyterian Church on the White Horse Pike in Audubon together with the Collingswood Presbyterian Church. Please join us for this service of remembrance and hope for those who are grieving and wish to lift up their grief to God.

You are warmly invited to our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 pm. This is a family-friendly service of music and celebration followed by time to gather together to extend a holiday greeting while enjoying an assortment of home-made treats.

First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights is located at the corner of Seventh and Green Streets. If you would like more information about us, please visit our website at www.fpchaddonheights.org or call the church office at 856-547-6139.

St. Rose of Lima Church

Please join us in worship to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

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Thursday, December 24
4:00 pm Family Mass - Children's Choir
(with 3:30 pm Christmas Pageant)
6:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm Mass - Teen Choir
12:00 Midnight - Adult Choir

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Friday, December 25
8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am

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St Mary's Episcopal Church

Sundays at Four

Sunday's At Four is the name that we have given to a series of exciting musical events which will take place at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Haddon Heights during 2016. In a world of strife it is always a comfort to be in a place of sanctuary with beautiful things happening. At St. Mary's we are fortunate in having one of the area's finest pipe organs. We invite you to join us for the first of these musical events and to look for more Sunday's At Four as throughout 2016.

Sunday, December 20, 2015 at 4 PM- A seasonal concert by the Audubon High School Concert Choir under the direction of Duane Trowbridge

Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 4 PM – A concert for the New Year. The Rowan University Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Christopher B. Thomas

Fourth Fridays at Mary's Place

Join us for fellowship and fun in the parish hall of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, White Horse Pike and Green Streets in Haddon Heights at 7pm on the fourth Friday of the month for some fun and games. This is an informal night – no agenda, no RSVP's required. The evening's activities will be driven by those in attendance; maybe UNO, Monopoly, Charades or such. Bring a beverage of your choice and a snack (or one to share if you would like) and get off the couch and join us!! Please come on November 27th and January 22nd at 7 PM.

We are pleased to announce that a nursery is now available every Sunday, and for special services and concerts, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church for infants through those in pre-K. If you are interested in coming to church but felt that having your little one in the pew with you was too much of a distraction, please allow us to provide a safe, caring place for your child and a serene atmosphere for you to worship. Sunday school is also offered every Sunday for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Everyone is welcome at St. Mary's.

Join Us for a Special Study...

See beyond the hustle and glitter of commercial Christmas to discover new light in traditional texts and seasonal themes. Using our resource guide "The Light Will Shine", we will delve into a Christian season of Advent and Christmas preparation. These sessions will take place on 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 and 12/21 in the Chapel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, White Horse Pike and Green Streets in Haddon Heights at 7pm. Please call the church office at 856-547-3240 to reserve a seat. Books are \$12.00 per person. Please send your check to the church office payable to St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

St. Nicholas Day at St. Mary's

Please join us on Sunday, December 6th at 12:30 pm as we celebrate St. Nicholas Day with lunch and a visit from the big fella himself, Santa Claus. Children of all ages are invited to attend, as well as grown ups too.

You are welcome to bring your camera to take pictures of your little ones with Santa. You will be able to discretely complete a form which will allow Santa the opportunity to send a personal letter to your child just before Christmas. There is no charge for this event but we would ask that you RSVP the number of guests attending to the church office at 856-547-3240 so that we know how many to prepare for.

Annual Christmas Eve Service

St. Mary's will host its Annual Christmas Eve Eucharist on Thursday, December 24th, 2015 beginning at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to join us in this beautiful service celebrating the birth of the Christ child.

The First United Methodist Church

Advent Worship Opportunities at:
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- Advent Sermon Theme "Home Coming Christmas"
- First Sunday of Advent November 29 "He Brings Us Hope"
- Second Sunday of Advent December 6 "He Brings Us Love"
- Third Sunday Of Advent December 13 "He Brings us Joy"
- Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20 "He Brings us Peace"
- December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:30PM

Haddon Heights Baptist Church



Photo: "Beaker" was one of over 300 borough Trick-or-Treaters who enjoyed treats and refreshments at the Haddon Heights Baptist Church corner of Third and Station Avenues on Halloween.

Messiah Sing-In

Haddon Heights Baptist Church is happy to announce a very special musical event for the Christmas season. On Sunday, December 20th, the church's Senior Choir and Orchestra will present a MESSIAH SING-IN, featuring some of the Delaware Valley's most accomplished soloists and musicians. The event begins at 7:00 pm in the Main Auditorium of the Haddon Heights Baptist Church.

Conducting the Haddon Heights Baptist Choir and Chamber Orchestra is Kenneth Borrmann of Cairn University. Soloists are Soprano Elizabeth Kessler, Alto Rebecca Oehlers, Tenor Perry Brisbon and Bass Robert Joubert. The Chamber Orchestra features Philadelphia area professionals and university students.

The choir and orchestra will present the Christmas section of the Messiah and finish with the majestic Hallelujah Chorus. All are welcome and invited to bring their own scores to sing along with the artists or to simply come and enjoy the presentation of one of the greatest musical works ever written. A reception will follow. The church is at 300 Station Avenue in Haddon Heights. (See our Ad on Page 19!)

Shepherds' Christmas Program

On Sunday morning, December 6th at 10:45 am, The Shepherds Department of special needs students will present "God's Trees." The musical play centers on the aspirations of a trio of trees and how they end up as humble but vital pieces of the greatest story ever told.

Children's Choir Christmas Program

On Sunday evening, December 13th at 6:00 pm, the Children's Choir will present "A Christmas Carol Special Report." The musical play is a TV news show featuring Christmas carols sung the world over. It is a heartwarming kid-style documentary take on the way believers around the world celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Preceding the play, the Nursery Choir

will also perform. All are invited to the program that and the reception that follows.

Live Nativity

On Wednesday evening, December 16th from 7:00-8:30 pm, The Haddon Heights Baptist Church presents a Live Nativity featuring actors and animals on the Great Lawn dramatizing the life of Christ. Inside the church, musical presentations are featured as well as plenty of Christmas cookies and hot chocolate. Bring the whole family for a night of fun and blessings.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

On December 24 at 7:00 pm, the church gathers for a special service of Christmas Carols and Scripture, climaxed with the lighting of candles as Silent Night is sung. The event is a fitting way to put an end to the hectic hustle and bustle of the season and focus on The Reason for the Season.

Pie and Praise

A special November event is the annual Pie and Praise Night on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Held in Fellowship Hall on November 22nd at 6:00 pm, it is traditionally an evening of thanksgiving and moving testimonies as folks share examples of God's grace over the past year. Warm pie is shared, as well!

AWANA continues it's club year in December with Christmas crafts and caroling to shut-in in the community. AWANA, which stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, is a kids club for children ages 3 through 6th grade. Emphasis is on wholesome game activity, Scripture memorization and Bible-based teaching. AWANA meets Wednesdays, September through April, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome and parents of clubbers can attend Bible Study groups, held at the same time as club.

The church's Jr/Sr High Youth Group meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm September through June. Come for food, fun, fellowship, a challenging speaker, good music and games.

Haddon Heights Baptist Church provides several housing units on campus for missionaries on between-field ministries. Currently, Dottie Glorn, church planting specialist to Argentina, is spending furlough time enjoying these facilities.

Sunday Schedule

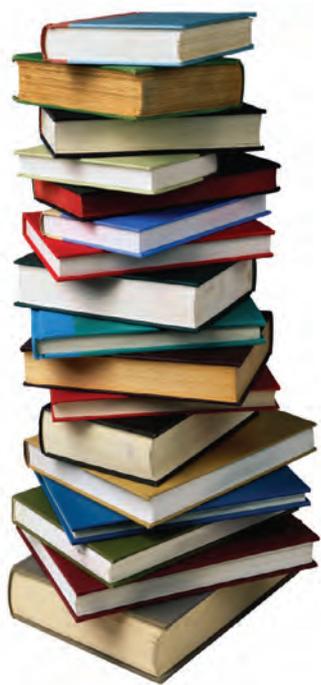
Sunday School & Community Groups for all ages	9:30am - 10:30am
Morning Worship Service	10:45am - 12:00pm
Children's Church	11:15am - 12:00pm
Evening Worship Service	6:00pm - 7:00pm

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LIBRARY CORNER

Santa's Mailbox Is Back

Ho ho ho! Santa has a mailbox in front of the library again this year until December 23. Children are welcome to write their letters and drop them off in the box. Santa reads and replies to these letters, so don't forget to include your wish list and return address.



Holiday Movies At The Library

The library is having four holiday movie events this year. We will show some of the best holiday flicks on December 1, 8 and 15 from 7 – 9 p.m. There will also be holiday movies on Friday, December 4 from 6:30 – 9 p.m. This is the day of the house tour and we invite all children to the library while their parents go on the tour.

The movies will be a mix of G, PG and PG-13. These FREE movies will be shown on the BIG screen. All are welcome. Bring your popcorn and sodas if you like. A movie schedule is available at the library.

Foreign Film Nights At the Library

A new film series has started at the library featuring foreign films. The program is held on the fourth Thursday of every month and begins at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to bring refreshments as well as your own chairs if you prefer. Our next Foreign Film Night will be Thursday, January 28. A list of films is available at the library.

Bark For Books!

This popular program is held on the first Wednesday of each month from 4 – 5 p.m. The next session is December 2. Children are welcome to bring their favorite book or pick one out at the library ahead of time to read to the trained dogs. Dog therapy has been shown to help children who struggle with reading. They also help with children who just might be shy. The dogs will provide a calming atmosphere that relaxes the child while the child reads directly to the dog. Come check this program out in action!

Volunteer are Needed For Really Little Residents

The library is looking for a volunteer to run Really Little Residents. This program is held every Saturday from 10:30 – 11:00. It is designed for children from birth to 3. The volunteer typically has a quick meet and greet, reads a few stories and sings some songs. If you are interested, please contact Christopher Walter at 856-547-7132.

Library Closings

The library will be closed on Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25. We will also close at 5 pm on Thursday, December 31 and will not reopen until 10 am on Saturday, January 2. The library will be closed on Monday, January 18 as well.

For more information about these programs or about the Haddon Heights Library please check out our website at www.haddonheightslibrary.com, on Facebook or you can also give us a call at (856) 547-7132

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This summer I was doing my usual run when I fell. I was lying on the street, trying to figure out how I was going to get home as my leg was injured (turned out it was broken) and I had scraped my hands, arms, and legs. Two motorists passing by stopped and offered assistance. They picked me up, put me in the back seat of one of the cars, loaned me a cell phone to call home to have someone meet me at the curb to help me into the house, and then drove me home. I don't know their names and I'm not sure I'd recognize them if I should ever see them again, but their kindness was very much appreciated.

-Jan Ewing



Insta-Love!



Haddon Heights Neighbors Night Out Spaghetti Dinner on Station Ave

Haddon Heights Neighbors Night Out Community Bonfire



Insta-Love!



Two Cuties were very excited to get their very own library cards! @hhplibrary



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Join Us on Facebook, Twitter @HaddonHeights, and Instagram @Haddonhts . Be sure to use hashtag #haddonheightsnj to help us keep all the "love" together! You can also email your information directly to Julie Yuhaze at jyuhaze@haddonhts.com or drop off anything you would like considered at the Borough Hall 625 Station Ave.

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The Community Center is located at 321 Seventh Ave. It offers a spacious main room with french doors leading to a fenced in yard. It is equipped with a full kitchen & sound system. Round tables & padded chairs are supplied. The Community Center accommodates up to 100 guests.

The Cabin is located at 600 Lippincott Lane. The Cabin offers a charming space which includes a gas fireplace, a small warming kitchen area and audio visual equipment. Tables and chairs are supplied and set up for every event. The Cabin accommodates up to 40 guests.



If interested in renting one of your hometown's facilities, you can find more information on the borough's website. There you will see a slide-show of photos taken of the facilities and also a link to print out the required rental agreement. If you have questions or would like to check on the availability of a date/time, please contact Julie Yuhaze at 547-7164 ext. 22 or email at jjuhaze@haddonhts.com.

If you would like to see the facilities before your event you can contact Pat Cooper at 856-546-2580. Pat will be able to schedule a time to take you over and show the space and answer any questions you may have.

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Stanfill Towers to Open Historic House

Friday December 4 - Library House Tour

Stanfill Manor, located at 109 East Atlantic Avenue, will be the community stop on the Library House Tour, Friday, December 4. The Board and residents of adjacent Stanfill Towers will be hosts and will display a Christmas collection.

This classic 1919 Colonial Revival house with unique stone plinths and fence is a contributing building in the White Horse Pike Historic District and has been renovated under the direction of local preservation architect Margaret Westfield to historic standards with barrier free access.

The first floor of the home offers a gathering place for up to 30 persons and is distinguished by its original fireplace and woodwork. Offices on the second floor house the a newly created senior connection service, a community outreach project of the Haddon Heights Senior Citizens Corporation (HHSCC), owner and operator of Stanfill Towers, Stanfill Commons and Stanfill Manor. HHSCC is sponsored by seven of the churches in Haddon Heights.

HHSCC has dedicated funding for this program, which is similar to an ongoing service program offered exclusively to the residents of Stanfill Towers. The mission of this new service is to connect all senior citizens in the greater Haddon Heights community to local resources, support personnel and activities as an aid to independent living.

Nancy Cuomo, LCSW, Social Service Coordinator

and Director of the senior connection service at Stanfill Manor, brings over 30 years of experience in senior supportive services. With the assistance of an advisory board and a team of volunteers, Nancy fosters connections with local agencies and resources to help seniors find the assistance they need to maintain their independent living. Service referrals are offered on a range of issues such as filing for Social Security and Medicare; medical billing issues; supplemental insurance plans, finding qualified home maintenance help and more. There is no charge for the informational services provided by the senior connection service, although optional referral entities may have fees.

For more information call 856-546-2490.

Stanfill Manor Board Members include: Rosemary Fitzgerald, president; Christopher Walter, vice president; Carole T. Murtha, secretary; and Bobbi Monou, treasurer. Special thanks to Anne McAdams, HHSCC Board president and the HHSCC Board, who have sponsored this unique project.



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