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THE HEIGHTS REPORT



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First Order of Business ...

Reorganization Day is the traditional start of the New Year in municipalities across New Jersey. Based on the votes of residents, Haddon Heights Borough will be governed by both new and familiar Council members. Newly elected Mayor Jack Merryfield, was sworn in by The Honorable Nan S. Famular; joining him was also Councilwoman Jackie Valvardi, who was sworn in by Patrick Askin, Esq. and third term Councilman, Steve Berryhill, installed by Assemblywoman Patricia Egan Jones. Completing Borough Council are continuing Council members, Council President Kathy Lange, Richard DiRenzo, Susan Griffith and Earl Miller. Next on the agenda was appointing the many people who serve our community from A (Arborist) to Z (Zoning Code Enforcement) and all of the important positions in between such as Court Officials, Crossing Guards,

Emergency management, Finance professionals, Fire Department members, Solicitor and Superintendent of Public Works.

A fitting centerpiece of the Reorganization Meeting is the Borough's chance to recognize and swear in all of the many volunteers who make our small town so special. Over 100 community activists, representing over 16 boards, committees and commissions were sworn in to new terms of office, joining other continuing volunteers who form the heart of our hometown.

Looking to reorganize your new year? How about being an active part of your town. You could come to a Council Meeting, participate in community programs, activities and sports or join one of the many organizations that appeal to residents of all ages. Together we make Haddon Heights truly our Home Sweet Home.



February is Love Your Library Month!

February is "Love Your Library" month and the Haddon Heights Library gives residents many reasons to love them. Downloadable e-books, museum passes, Blu-Rays, DVDs, children's programming, high speed internet access and free notary service are just a few of the many services and products available from the library.



The library has provided all of this and more to try and provide our patrons with the services and materials that they deserve. We are very proud of all our offerings, but we recognize the help the residents give us each year through donations help make them possible. The support the residents of Haddon Heights have given the library over the years shows us how much you love your library and pushes us to deliver as many services as we can afford.

With February being "Love Your Library" month, we must appeal to you again and ask for as generous a donation you can afford. Please keep your eyes peeled, as our solicitation letter will be hitting your mailbox in February. Without your support, we could not deliver the services you deserve. For more information about the library or how to donate, please call us at 547-7132.



Mayor's Office Hours

Tuesday, February 2nd
 and
 Tuesday, March 1st
 from
 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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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Summer Rec Program 2016

We know the summer seems so far, but registration for our 2016 Summer Rec Program has begun! Sign up early to guarantee your family's spot! Last year nearly every week of the program was sold out!



See more information and registration form on Page 19. Also take note of the Councilor Employment Opportunities on Page 8.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

Dear Neighbors:

I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor for the next four years. As I mentioned in my remarks at our Reorganization Meeting, "to those of you whose trust I have earned already, thank you. And to those of you whose trust I have not yet earned, I hope you will give me and this government an opportunity to earn it. I'd like to congratulate Councilwoman Valvardi and Councilman Berryhill on their election, and I look forward to working with both of them and the rest of our Council to help move our town forward."

I have been involved in local government and our community for many years and understand the need for the delivery of the highest quality services to our residents at the lowest cost. While it is the hot-button national political issues that usually occupy the news – particularly this year – let's face it, the local government is the level of government that most affects your daily lives. When you need a police officer, you don't call Washington, you call Haddon Heights. When your trash is

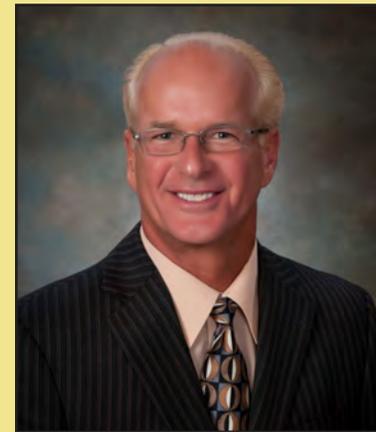
picked up, it's not picked up by Trenton, it's picked up by Haddon Heights. It is for that reason that your local government focuses on the services that are delivered to you on a daily basis. We are all in this together.

Our community based form of government does not work without the help of many volunteers; I thank everyone who offers their time to serve our community. There are many opportunities to be involved in, a few of which are serving on Borough Council, the Fire Department, or our many boards, committees, and commissions. I encourage anyone who wishes to be involved in our town to reach out to us and let us know what you might be interested in. If you have a new idea, the governing body is interested. Let us know. We might be able to work together to start something new.

It is important for us to build on our town's business community. I have been encouraged to see over the past year, a number of new businesses opening and expanding, particularly on Station Avenue. I want to thank those

who have chosen Haddon Heights for their business location. I want to thank all those who have been working hard to improve our business district. We have had some new and exciting events that have really brought positive attention and awareness to our town and business district. These events do not and cannot happen without the work of those who have the ideas and the willingness to coordinate these events. This government is committed to working to support our business community. I encourage our residents to check out our local businesses before you go elsewhere for your needs. Why buy your morning coffee somewhere else when there are so many choices here?

Finally, as I mentioned at our Reorganization meeting, I am not one who is about a lot of talking, I focus on results. But it is important for those of us in your government to know what your concerns, problems and issues are. These days, it is very easy to take to social media to vent a concern or a problem. Calling or notifying the Bor-



ough directly is always the best way to address an issue. Although I cannot guarantee you that we will be able to solve every problem. Please feel free to visit me to address any issue relating to your local government during my Mayor's hours which are noted on the cover this HEIGHTS REPORT. We will address your concern or problem and have someone get back to you. You deserve nothing less.

Again, thank you and Happy New Year! I look forward to working with all of you to make our town the best it can be.

Mayor Jack D. Merryfield

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:

(856) 546-0377

Medicare and most other insurances are accepted.

Need a PEP-UP? Call WORK-UP at (856) 546-0377!

www.workupnow.com

1st Annual

BLOCK PARTY

At the Mill



*Glover Mill
Village*

March 5th

12pm - 6pm

**TOUR OF NEW MODEL HOME
FREE FOOD AND DRINKS
LOCAL VENDORS
LIVE MUSIC**

We're celebrating our first year as a member of the Haddon Heights community and we'd like to celebrate with everyone who makes this thriving community the home that it is. We can't celebrate without some tasty food, drinks, and live music which is generously being provided by HIP and a few locals. While your snacking and mingling you will have the chance to check out the progress and nature of the community, tour our recently finished model home, and experience some of the local business community.

Come out and help us kick off the 1st Annual Block Party at the Mill, get an up close look into the Heights community, and take a tour through the inside of our newly finished and decorated model home... that's right Heights, new! New appliances, amenities, openness... March 5th! We hope everyone can make it out!

Follow our event page on Facebook for more details and updates leading up to the event: 1st Annual Block Party at the Mill.

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Phone: 856-617-6180

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Local Phone Numbers:

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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The following items were addressed at the November 4th council meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2015:203 – Resolution Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations TABLED

Resolution 2015:204 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden, State of New Jersey Authorizing the Solicitation of Request for Proposals for Professionals for the for Calendar Year 2016. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. All members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:205 – Resolution Rescinding Resolutions 2015:201 and 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 Berryhill, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. All members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:206 – Resolution Establishing Request for 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 Berryhill, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. All members present voted yes, with the exception of Councilman DiRenzo who abstained.

Resolution 2015:207 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of November. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes, with the exception of Councilman DiRenzo who voted in favor but with the exception of payment to the Solicitor.

Resolution 2015:208 – 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. Discussion Related to Collective Bargaining Agreement with AFSCME, District 71. Meeting expected to be ½ hr. in duration. Formal Action May be Taken. TABLED

The following items were addressed at the November 16th council meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2015:203 – Resolution Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations. A motion to adopt Resolution 2015:203 was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman Miller. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Resolution 2015:208 – 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. Discussion Related to Collective Bargaining Agreement with AFSCME, District 71. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:209 – Resolution Approving Membership Antrilli for the Fire Department. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:210 – Resolution Authorizing Refunds of Various Program Fees. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Resolution 2015:211 – Resolution Authorizing a Refund of a Bid Bond to Dependable Land Maintenance. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Resolution 2015:212 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of November. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Resolution 2015:213 – Resolution Supporting Field Lighting on McCullough Soccer Fields. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Resolution 2015:214 – A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to

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, Feb. 2nd
Tuesday, Feb. 16th

Tuesday, Mar. 1st
Tuesday, Mar. 15th

the Public in Accordance With the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. Discussion Related to Collective Bargaining Agreement with the IAFF, International Association of Fire Fighters. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman Miller. All members voted in favor.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of Ordinance 2015:1426 – An Ordinance of the Borough of Haddon Heights Banning the Sale of Dogs and Cats from Pet Shops

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2015:1426 is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of Borough Hall, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

A motion to introduce was made by Councilman Miller, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2015:215 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of December. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Miller and seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:216 – Resolution Appointing Michael Famular to the Position of Patrolman in the Haddon Heights Police Department. A motion to adopt was made by

Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:217 – Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of Daniel Hunt in the Position of Patrolman in the Haddon Heights Police Department. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:218 – Resolution Supporting the 2015 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Year End Holiday Crackdown. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:219 – Resolution Designating the Date of the Borough of Haddon Heights Annual

Reorganization Meeting. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Resolution 2015:220 – Resolution Authorizing DPW Superintendent to Purchase Salt Through the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System ID 57-CCCPS, Bid B-27/2014. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Tax Department

What to look for in 2016

PD5 Forms – If you are receiving the \$250.00 deduction for qualified Senior Citizens, Disabled persons, or Surviving Spouse, be on alert around the 1st of February for the PD5 form in the mail. This form must be completed and returned to the tax office by March 1st to continue receiving the \$250.00 deduction.

Property Tax Reimbursement Books – a.k.a. “Senior Freeze.” For residents already enrolled in the program, the State will send you the PTR-2 form directly. For those of you who are not enrolled in the Senior Freeze and who are turning 67+ in 2016, new enrollment books (PTR-1) will be available in the tax office in early April.

Online Taxes – View and/or pay your property taxes online through the boro website at haddonhts.com. Now you can see the amount of taxes billed, due, and paid as well as viewing the assessed value of the property.

*****Reminder: First Quarter 2016 tax bills are due February 1st with a 10 day grace period*****

SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE



Is your New Year’s Resolution to join us at the Senior 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 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!

- First Tuesday, February 2 – Kunkel’s
- Second Tuesday, February 9– Village Cheese
- Third Tuesday, February 16 – Station House
- Fourth Tuesday, February 23 – Anthony’s

- First Tuesday, March 1 - Kunkel’s
- Second Tuesday, March 8 – Village Cheese
- Third Tuesday, March 15 – Station House
- Fourth Tuesday, March 22 – Anthony’s
- Fifth Tuesday, March 29 - Elements

Call Rose Fitzgerald at 547-3950 for more information

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.

Senior & Disabled Snow Removal

The Camden County Freeholder Board offers assistance to senior citizens and disabled residents who are unable to remove significant amounts of snow accumulation from their properties. Calls for snow removal will not be taken until after it has stopped snowing. At that time, at-risk elderly and disabled residents can contact the Camden County Division of Emergency Management at 856-783-4808 ext. 5060. See our website for more information.

Circolo Italiano

On February 8th at 7:30 pm Circolo Italiano of Southern New Jersey will hold their monthly meeting in the community room at Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Ave. Haddon Heights. Please join us!

The film “Passione” will be shown. It brings to life the rich, musical culture of Naples by director John Turturro. Beginning in the year 1200 and continuing to the 21st century this documentary will show how artists have used songs to explore topics ranging from sexuality to social protests.

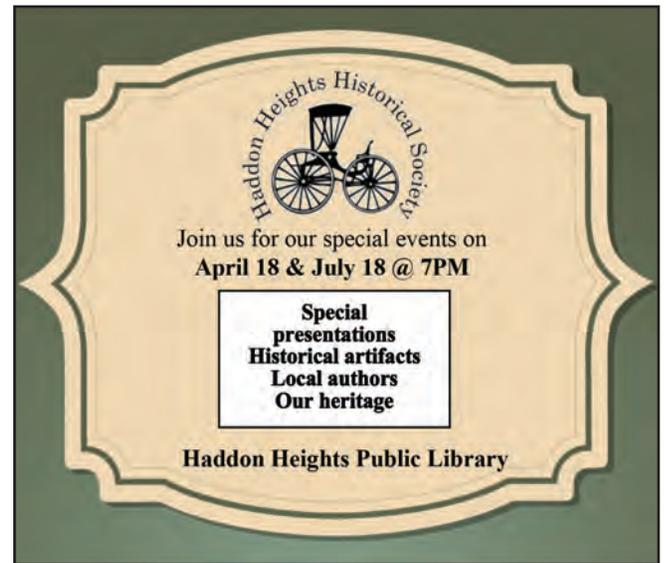
Parking During Snow Emergencies:

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 motorist **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.



2016 Pet Licensing

Renewal forms for the cat and dog licenses have been mailed and are now due. The cost for a spayed/neutered cat or dog is still just \$9.00. The cost for a non-spayed/non-neutered cat or dog is \$12.00. To avoid the \$10.00 late fee, license must be issued on or before JUNE 30, 2016.

Please note that in order to obtain a license & tag you must provide the Borough with current vaccination information from your veterinarian. Also for the borough to be able to issue the license you pet’s rabies vaccination **must not expire before November 1st, 2016**. This is a state regulation, if you have questions about the regulation you can find more information about it on the State of NJ’s website.

If your pet(s) are in need of getting an updated rabies vaccine, we are again offering a free rabies clinic at the end of April (see information below). If you have questions about the timing of your pets rabies vacation, we recommend calling your vet.

You can see this information and more on the borough’s website. You can also find a link to print a new renewal form on the website, if you are in need of a new form.



FREE Rabies Clinic

The Borough of Haddon Heights Local Board of Health and Camden County Board of Health are once again offering a free rabies clinic to be held in the Spring on **Saturday April 30th, 8:30am – 9:30am**. The clinic will be held at the Haddon Heights Fire Department located behind the library at 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights.

If your pet is in need of updating their vaccination, you can attend at no cost. Both residents and non-residents are welcome. Residents will also be issued their 2016 pet license(s) at the event.

COMMUNITY WATCH



GARNET GAZE
See Something?
Say Something!

Report Suspicious Activity
to Haddon Heights Police Dept.
(856)547-2222 or 9-1-1

Stanfill Manor Senior Center

Program on Forgiveness

By popular demand, Stanfill Manor Senior Center will again present Haddon Heights resident Judy Bickel's program on Forgiveness on both Monday February 15th at 1:00 pm and Wednesday March 2nd at 1:00 pm.



Mrs. Bickel's says, "Forgiveness is hard. But it liberates you from feverishly keeping score and remembering wrongs. It propels you into a new, higher way of living. A life of grace. A life of second chances. A life of seeing the possibilities for people and yourself rather than being debilitated in the swampy muck of what has been. A life of perfectionism is replaced with joy. A life in which you do not have to carry other people's wrongs or be trapped in the prison of your own. Forgiveness frees the wounded from carrying the poison of resentment. Come, be inspired by true stories and Sacred Scripture to give and receive forgiveness because... everybody needs to forgive somebody."

You are welcome to attend one or both sessions. The class is free and all are welcome. Stanfill Manor Senior Center is located at 109 East Atlantic Avenue. Parking is across the street from Stanfill Manor. For more information call 546-2490.

Hippity Hop - Egg Hunt - Save the Date

Saturday March 19th at 10am Sharp

Peter Cottontail, a.k.a., the Easter Bunny, will preside over the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, on Saturday, March 19 at 10 am sharp at Hoff's Park. (High Street between 7th and 8th Avenue). The rain or snow date will be the following Saturday, March 26. Hoff's Park will be sectioned off according to age and we suggest you bring a small bag or basket to hold your eggs. While the Bunny helpers, chaired by Trish Shields, organizes the hunt and works magic with hundreds of plastic eggs-we can use some help with small monetary donations to cover costs. Please drop off your contribution to Borough Hall during business hours. As the bunny knows best about how to fill the eggs, please do not drop off any type of candy.



The New Jersey Bike & Walk Summit

Saturday February 27th

The New Jersey Bike & Walk Summit will be held at Princeton University on Saturday, February 27, with check-in from 8:00-8:40 am. Pre-registration and fees should be received by Wednesday, February 24. The cost is \$55/person, which includes breakfast and a box lunch. Planned speakers include U. S. Senator Cory Booker, Barbara McCann - USDOT Founder of the Complete Streets Movement, Princeton Mayor Liz Lempert, and Essex County Freeholder Vice President Brendan Gill (Master of Ceremonies). Over 20 panel sessions and presentations are planned, including a Pecha Kucha session. If anyone would like more information please email info@njbwc.org or contact Marshall Hatfield at 856-546-0391 (mhatfield01@comcast.net) if you want to share a ride.

Save the Date



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Friday, April 8, 2016

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For more information call 856-354-0298 or email maryann@ifchaddons.org

Haddon Heights Business & Professional Association

Save the Date!

Join the Haddon Heights Business and Professional Association on Saturday, February 27, 2016, to Bowl the Night Away. Time and location to be announced. Register ahead of the event at The Village Cheese Shop and Bistro, 516 Station Avenue or call 856-310-0827.



PROGRAMS

Enjoy Fun & Fitness

Haddon Heights Programs is offering many great classes for the Spring 2016 session, which starts the week of March 7th.

Some of the classes that are being provided are: Vegan Cooking, The Actor's Journey, Caring for Aging Parents, Pilates, and many other fitness classes for adults. We also have some great classes for our little residents such as: Toddler Playtime, Kids Can Cook, and Acting for children. Our Senior Programs are also going strong with classes and clubs including Bridge, Pinochle, Mah Jongg and more.

Please visit our website at www.haddonhts.com/programs for more information on the classes we are offering. We also have a link to a PDF version of our Winter/Spring 2016 brochure which was mailed directly to your home in mid-+. 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.

Summer Rec Program 2016 Counselor Employment Opportunity



The Haddon Heights Summer Recreation Program seeks teen counselors for the 2016 season. Counselors work with Adult Directors to supervise and interact with boys and girls from Kindergarten thru grade 6. Counselors take part in all program activities - active play, outdoor games, crafts, science demos, nature walks etc. Counselors must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2016 and have completed at least sophomore year of high school in June.

The Summer Rec work schedule is Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 am until noon from Tuesday, June 21 to Thursday, July 21. Counselors should be available all 15 days of the program. Pay is NJ minimum wage (\$8.38 an hour) and all previous counselors must reapply for a position. As a Borough sponsored activity preference will be given to Haddon Heights residents. To be eligible for an interview - the required information (hard copy) must be delivered or mailed to Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Avenue. Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Attention: Mrs. Lange, by Wednesday, April 15th, 4 pm. There is no "application form"; your resume and all required documents are your application. Because this is a position of responsibility, only applicants with a complete application will be considered for an employment interview. We will acknowledge applications by May 6th and schedule interviews later that month. Training sessions for those hired will take place in June.

- Resume must include name, complete home address, home phone or, if no land line, a parent/guardian cell number, applicant's cell phone, if available, applicant's email address, complete date of birth, name of your High School and current Grade in school. Resume should also include school related and outside activities, any previous work or volunteer experience and hobbies, special interests, certifications or training
- Most Current school report card including grades, attendance and lateness. Please make sure that your school name appears on the report card
- Letters of recommendation from (2) current teachers with their contact info plus a third letter of recommendation from a non related adult of your choice

Questions may be directed to Mrs. Kathy Lange, Director of Parks and Recreation, klange@haddonhts.com or 856-546-4852.



Haddon Heights Programs Winter & Spring Session 2016

COMMUNITY CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
11:30-12:30 Tai Chi Instructor: Morris 1/11-2/22/16, 3/7-4/25/16	3:15-4:30pm Kids Can Cook Instructor: Patrice 1/12-2/2/16, 3/8-3/29/16	10-11:30am Toddler Playtime Instructor: Jackie 1/13-2/24/16, 3/9-4/27/16	4-5pm Acting for Beginners Instructor: Steve Allen 1/14-2/25/16, 3/10-4/28/16	
6:00-7:00pm Zumba Instructor: Katia 1/11-2/22/16, 3/7-4/25/16	6:30-7:15pm Abs & Low Instructor: Dee 1/12-2/23/16, 3/8-4/26/16	6:00-7:00pm Zumba Instructor: Katia 1/13-2/24/16, 3/9-4/27/16	5:15-7pm Vegan Cooking Instructor: Patrice 1/14-2/4/16, 3/10-4/28/16	
	7:30-8:30pm Zumba Instructor: Katia 1/12-2/23/16, 3/8-4/26/16	7:15-8pm Total Body Cond Instructor: Dee 1/13-2/24/16, 3/9-4/27/16	7:20-8:20pm Zumba Instructor: Katia 1/14-2/25/16, 3/10-4/28/16	

CABIN

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
6:15-7:15pm Tai Chi Instructor: Morris 1/11-2/22/16 Winter Session Only	10:00-11:00am Low Impact Instructor: Blake 1/12-2/23/16, 3/8-4/26/16	7:30-8:30pm Vinyassa Yoga Instructor: Scott Mandel 1/13-2/24/16, 3/9-4/27/16	10:00-11:00am Low Impact Instructor: Blake 1/14-2/25/16, 3/10-4/28/16	8:00-9:00am Vinyassa Yoga Instructor: Justine Stahl 1/16-2/27/16, 3/12-4/30/16
6 - 8pm Senior Acting Class Instructor: Karen 3/7-4/25/16 Spring Session Only	6:30pm Caring for Aging Parents Instructor: Grayson and Lori 4/26/16 Only		6:00-7:00pm Pilates Instructor: Dee 1/14-2/25/16, 3/10-4/28/16	
			7:30-8:30pm Gentle Yoga Instructor: Scott Mandel 1/14-2/25/16, 3/10-4/28/16	

Senior Room

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3-4:30 Bridge CLASS Instructor: Bernadette May Hennessey 1/11-2/29/16, 3/7-4/25/16	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
5-6:30pm Mah Jongg CLASS Instructor: Bernadette May Hennessey 1/11-2/29/16, 3/7-4/25/16	12:30-3pm Bridge Club Every 2nd & 4th Tues			
	4:30-6pm Pinochle CLASS Instructor: Bernadette May Hennessey 1/12-3/1/16, 3/8-4/26/16			

Haddon Heights In Progress

Looking back on a H.I.P. 2015

By: Joseph Gentile

Haddon Heights In Progress would like to extend our thanks to the residents, the borough, the business district, and our sponsors for believing in the future. The organization was founded in 2015, and in that short time hosted and supported a great many events which added some HIP-NESS to our already incredibly charming town.



The Haddon Heights Farmers Market was awesome this year. Many new farmers, local artisans, and faces showed up in 2015 to support our market and it really became evident that the Market was embedded as true part of the town and community. It truly became part of what we looked forward to on Sundays!

Sippin On Station was a huge success back in September. Haddon Heights In Progress estimates that there were at least 3,000 people who showed up that evening. The shops were filled and the event showcased our Station Avenue Business District like never before. Safe to say that it boosted the local economy considerably and it looked like everyone had a great time.

The Holiday Cheer Festival was the latest event we hosted in 2015 and the weather could not have been better. It seemed as if the entire town came out that night to support and "Deck the Heights". A Special thanks goes out to the Haddon Heights Library, the Borough, the police, the school district, and the community for really helping to make it a great experience for everyone.

We are proud of all we were able to accomplish and hope to continue in 2016. Anyone (business or resident) interested in getting involved with Haddon Heights In Progress should go to visithaddonheightsnj.com – or reach out to us on Facebook @Haddon Heights In Progress.

*HIP meetings are held the first Monday of each month @ Local Links @ 7pm: 533 Station Ave. Haddon Heights NJ 08035

Haddon Heights Good Neighbors

The New Year 2016



We often give a lot of time to plan our New Year's Resolutions, and we often forget about them quickly. Well, we have an easy one for you to plan and accomplish!

Here in Haddon Heights, we have an organization known as the Haddon Heights Good Neighbors (HHGN) which 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?

What better resolution can one make than to help others in our very own town? This can easily be accomplished. One way is to join the HHGN which typically meets the 1st Wednesday of January, May, September, and November. These meetings are held in Borough Hall at 7:00 PM.

Another way is to make a donation to the organization which will be used to help residents in our community. Whether it goes toward rent, utilities, groceries, or home repairs, we investigate every request and independently determine its worthiness. Our hands-on approach ensures that money goes to where it is needed the most.

We hope that you can make a resolution to help our organization.

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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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

Interfaith Caregivers

Join Your Neighbors • Help Your Neighbors

Interfaith Caregivers has people who need your help. Currently there are 11 people on our wait list. In order to get them off we need you. Come to our volunteer orientation on April 20, 2016 from 7- 9:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 28 Seventh Ave, Haddon Heights, NJ.

For 25 years Interfaith Caregivers has been helping Haddon Heights' seniors and people with disabilities live independently and stay active in their community. Our volunteers provide rides to doctors, hairdressers, and social events. We grocery shop and run errands with seniors. Chatting or reading to a neighbor can provide comforting companionship. A brief phone call can bring peace of mind to clients and their families. Do you or someone you know need Interfaith Caregivers? If so call our office at 354-0298 or email maryann@ifchaddons.org.

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. For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or email maryann@ifchaddons.org.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The HHFD responded to 585 calls for service in 2015, exceeding our total calls for both 2013 and 2014. It wouldn't be possible without the support of our community, and we wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy 2016.

We are deep in the heart of winter, and the threat of winter fires is very real. 900 people on average die in winter fires annually, with the leading causes being careless cooking and improper use of heating appliances. Keep anything that can potentially burn or catch fire at least 3-5 feet away from fireplaces, or heating appliances that are in use. If possible, designate a child and pet free zone 3 ft around the same areas, to avoid any accidental burns, or tipping of space heaters. Make sure to use a space heater that has an automatic shutoff mechanism, to add extra safety. Avoid leaving any heating appliance, or stove unattended, and never use an oven to heat your residence.

The HHFD is always looking for dedicated, community minded individuals to fill our ranks. We come from all walks of life, and come together to fulfill a common goal, to preserve property, and the life safety of the residents of Haddon Heights and the surrounding communities. If you this sounds like something that interests you, stop by the firehouse on Monday night, or the fire prevention office during normal business hours. We look forward to hearing from you!

Find the Haddon Heights Fire Department on Facebook to keep up on the latest updates and safety info. As always we're available around the clock for emergencies by calling 911, and thank you for your generous continued support.



RENTAL FACILITIES

Planning a Party or Event? Need to find a space to host it? Look no further! Haddon Heights has two facilities to offer you! The Cabin and The Community Center are available to rent for private parties and functions. What better way to celebrate a family event! With Hoff's Playground conveniently located next to the Cabin and adjacent to the Community Center, children can play within view of adults enjoying their event. There is ample street parking for all of your guests.



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 jyuhaze@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.

Interested in having your Advertisement in the next Heights Report?

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It may be cold and dreary, but with a little effort and forethought, you can stay warm, save money, and help the environment. Here are a few winter tips:

1. Lower your thermostat to 68 degrees. A setting of 65-68 is ideal for during the day. Set it for 58 at night or if you will be away for several hours. Not only will this lower your energy bills, but energy production from coal, oil and natural gas is one of the leading causes of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change. Wear a sweater to stay comfortable.
2. Keep your window drapes closed at night and close doors to seldom-used rooms.
3. Seal air leaks including those around entrances, attic stair openings, light fixtures, pipes, and wires. Attic entryway should be weather-stripped and insulated. Seal duct work as well.
4. Lower water heater to 120-125 degrees. Take shorter showers and install low-flow shower heads. Wash your clothes in cold water unless heavily stained.
5. Change furnace filters every month. This is the number one reason for furnace breakdowns.
6. Weather-strip doors and windows. If you can see daylight around a door or window frame, then the door or window needs sealing. Ask your utility company for an energy audit to find out how to increase your energy efficiency.
7. Add an insulation blanket to the water heater.
8. Turn off unused lights and computers. Install energy-efficient lights. They last longer and cost less in electricity. Choose energy-efficient appliances.
9. Avoid unnecessary idling of your car. Cars no longer need to be warmed up before driving in cold weather. It is more gas-efficient to turn off most warmed-up vehicles than to idle for more than 30 seconds. Unnecessary idling increases pollution, smog, and global warming. Idling exhaust is especially hazardous to children around schools and aggravates childhood asthma.
10. Burn only dry wood in your fireplace. Wet wood burns incompletely and releases more pollutants into the air. Burn only seasoned wood that has been drying for at least six months.
11. It is especially important in the winter months to use the least-hazardous cleaning products because your home is more airtight. Toxic products can concentrate fumes in the air you breathe and harm your health. Young children are particularly vulnerable to these effects. Use products such as baking soda to scrub or vinegar and water solutions to clean.
12. Get your gas-powered lawn mower serviced now to get ready for spring.



Small engines contribute large quantities of carbon dioxide and pollution to the air, even more per hour than a car. A tuned up mower not only runs better; they produce less emissions.

13. Prevent hazardous waste from chemicals by using non-toxic de-icing substances such as clean clay cat litter, sand, or fireplace ash. Chemical de-icers can be hazardous to pets, trees, and shrubs as well as the environment. Run-off pollutes local waterways.

14. Clean humidifiers regularly and refill with fresh water daily. Humidifiers can become breeding grounds for bacteria.

Use the cold, dreary days of winter to read those seed catalogs that start arriving in the mail, plan your garden, think of spring, and warm weather.

The Village Playbox

Laugh til you cry with Neil Simon's Rumors!

The Village Playbox of Haddon Heights continues their theatre season with this elegant farce. Mr. Simon, the most produced playwright in the history of the American stage, and the comedy genius that gave us such memorable shows as *The Odd Couple*, *Barefoot in the Park*, the musical *Sweet Charity* and the Oscar winning *The Goodbye Girl* knows more about how to tickle a funny bone than anyone in the business.

His vehicles in *RUMORS* are accidental gunshots, marital transgressions, big-city politics and a group of bumbling jet-setters. All combine for a dizzying romp that Simon himself endorses as his only true farce!

Charley and Myra Brock are celebrating their 10th anniversary and have invited all their good friends. Chris and Ken Gorman, a legal couple, are the first ones to arrive. They show up only to find that Myra is missing and Charley has "accidentally" shot himself in the ear. Charley is unconscious and so unable to tell them what happened. Charley is the deputy Mayor of New York City and, hoping to avoid a scandal, Ken and Chris go about covering up what they assume to be the truth of the situation. As the rest of the guests arrive — Claire and

Len Ganz, Ernie and Cookie Cusack, and Cassie and Glenn Cooper — the story of Charley and Myra's anniversary evening gone awry grows and develops. In the end all the guests are complicit in a cover-up that no one even really understands, but the fantastical events of the evening are hilarious and give a rich basis for great characters doing what Neil Simon does best — making the mundane... insane!

The talented cast is directed by John Blackwell and includes Joe Zachowski, Dina Spadaro, Charlie Gallagher, Emily Brennan, Michael Hicks, Erin Blackwell, James Eckstein, Cara Dickinson and Steve Allen.

Blackwell, who previously directed *Lies & Legends: The Musical* Stories of Harry Chapin and *The Fantastics* for Village Playbox, says audiences are in for a laugh and describes the project as "great fun to work on" and "fast-paced, slapstick style comedy."

Rumors runs from February 5 – February 20, 2016. Evening performances are Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinees are at 3:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15 at the door or \$13 on-line. Senior Citizen tickets are \$13 at the door or \$10 on-line and student admission is \$10 at the door and \$8 on-line. Or reserve tickets by calling 856-534-6960. Special Group pricing is available for groups of ten or more by contacting our box office at 856-534-6960.

Village Playbox is located at the handicap-accessible First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights, 28 Seventh Avenue in Haddon Heights, NJ. For more information, contact the Village Playbox at info@villageplaybox.org. The Village Playbox is also officially on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.





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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS

**Thomas
Schneider**



Thomas Schneider Promoted to Sergeant.

Haddon Heights Police established a committee to select a new Sergeant. The committee overwhelmingly selected Patrolman Thomas Schneider to fill this position due to his experience. He was promoted to Sergeant in December 2015. Below is Sgt. Schneider's biographical information.

Sgt. Schneider was born and raised in Gloucester Township and graduated from Highland High School in 2001. He started work at an early age at his family's pallet company while attending High School. A week after graduating High School he began working at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for the next four years until deciding to back to college. After going back to college and obtaining an associate's degree in Criminal Justice he decided to put himself through the Alternate Route Program. After graduating from the Camden County Police Academy's Alternate Route Program in 2009, Sgt. Schneider applied for a position within the Haddon Heights Police Department and was hired in July of 2009 as a Patrolman. Sgt. Schneider is now married with two young sons, and expecting another boy this upcoming April.

Some of the achievements and qualifications that the committee noted which qualified him for the position were: While employed by the Haddon Heights Police Department Sgt. Schneider continued his education at Fairleigh Dickinson and will earn his Bachelor's degree this spring. Also throughout Sgt. Schneider's 7 year career he has earned awards including: two Honorable Service Medals which involved apprehensions involving an armed subject and a carjacking/vehicle pursuit, Officer of the Year in 2010, 2012, and several Letters of Commendation. Furthermore, he is a certified Taser instructor, EVOC instructor, Monadnock instructor, OC instructor, and Field Training Officer. Additionally, Sgt. Schneider handled numerous administrative duties including: Firearms Permits, eAuctioning of Borough assets, Adopt-a-Cop, Project Save, and the Pedestrian Enforcement Detail, just to name a few.

Sgt. Schneider is now assigned to the Department's Detective Bureau.

I'd personally like to congratulate Sergeant Schneider on his accomplishment and thank him for his dedication to the Borough.

Richard D. Kinkler
Chief of Police



**Bruce
Koch**



Bruce Koch Promoted to Police Captain

Due to the retirement of Captain Valvardi Haddon Heights Police established a committee to select a new Captain. The committee overwhelmingly selected Detective Sergeant Koch to fill this position due to his experience. He was promoted to Captain in December 2015. Below is Cpt. Koch's biographical information.

Cpt. Koch was born and raised in Haddon Township and graduated from Haddon Township High School in 1988. That following fall he attended Rider College (now Rider University) and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree, majoring in Accounting. After graduating, Cpt. Koch applied for a position with the Haddon Heights Police Department and was hired in January 1994 as a Patrolman. Cpt. Koch moved into Haddon Heights in August 1996, making it his new home.

Some of the achievements and qualifications that the committee noted which qualified him for the position were: While employed by the Haddon Heights Police Department Cpt. Koch attended Seton Hall University earning a Master's of Human Resources Training and Development degree in May 2002. Throughout Cpt. Koch's 20 year career he has earned numerous awards including: Combat Cross, Medal of Valor, Heroism Award, and several Letters of Commendation. Cpt. Koch was assigned to the Zone 5 Critical Incident Tactical Team (SWAT) as well as the Camden County Civil Disturbance Team. Furthermore, he is a certified Firearms Instructor, Less-Lethal/Chemical Munitions/Diversionsary Device Instructor, and is Camden County Crisis Intervention Team trained and certified. Additionally, Cpt. Koch handled numerous administrative duties including: Firearms Permits, Grants, Accident Report review, Borough Safety Committee Liaison, eAuctioning of surplus Borough assets, and Court Advocate Officer just to name a few. Cpt. Koch was the Department's Detective Sergeant for four years. Recently Cpt. Koch graduated from the 261st session of the FBI's National Academy in Quantico, VA.

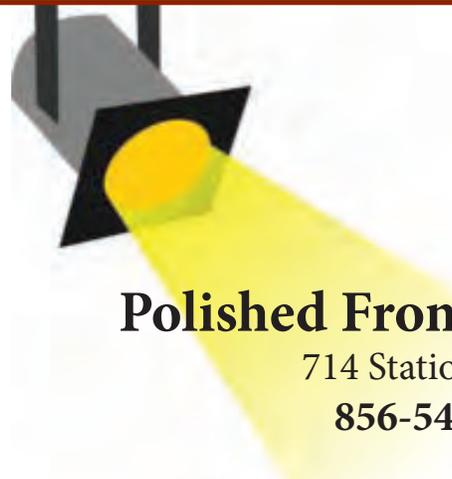
I'd personally like to congratulate Captain Koch on his accomplishment and thank him for his dedication to the Borough.

Richard D. Kinkler
Chief of Police



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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Polished From Head To Toe

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Photo: Karen Forbes, Cyndi Grohowski, Sonya Chudzinski

This March, Polished From Head To Toe, located on the corner of 8th and Station Avenues, will celebrate 12 years of business in Haddon Heights.

Owner Cyndi Grohowski graduated from PB School of Cosmetology at the top of her class 22 years ago and is a Certified Master Nail Technician through CND. Cyndi remains current with the latest nail trends and continues her education on a daily basis. She loves to perform Pink & White Acrylic, Pedicures and Gel Manicures and uses an LED Lamp so customers don't have to worry about damage caused by UV lights.

With 25 years of experience in the beauty industry, stylist Karen Forbes continues her cosmetology education by studying the ever-changing haircutting and styling techniques advanced by the fashion industry. After working with the BioElements team, Karen developed a love for skin care and also serves as the salon's Esthetician.

Sonya Chudzinski, an expert stylist and colorist with more than 20 years of experience, graduated from Maison de Paris Cosmetology School in Haddonfield. She lived in Florida, and worked at the prestigious Salon

Mirabella, specializing in foil highlighting and razor cuts. Sonya studied with Martin Parsons—"Master of the Updo"—and has created many formal hairstyles for brides and prom attendees. She is certified to install Micro-cylinder Hair Extensions by "Dreamcatcher." She is also certified in "Marcia Teixeira" Keratin Treatments. Sonya is known for her listening skills, so do not hesitate to call for a consultation.

"I'm so proud when our customers say they love walking into a clean, warm, and welcoming salon," says Cyndi. "Our customers say that Polished From Head to Toe is Haddon Heights best kept secret!"

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EDUCATION

Baptist Regional School



Photo: More than 100 boys, girls and parents joined Vocal Forte for a sing-a-long last year!

Disney Palooza

All Preschool and Kindergarten age children are invited to join us for Disney Palooza! When: Friday, February 26, 2016, 9:30 a.m. Where: Baptist Regional School, 300 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights. Come for a fun morning hosted by our award winning A Cappella group, Vocal Forte. Sing Disney songs along with our group, play games, make a craft, and enjoy a snack.

For additional information and to make a reservation, call the school office at 856-547-2996 ext 0.

Upcoming Events:

February 5th:
Report Cards

February 12th – 15th:
President's Day Weekend

March 4th:
Open House 4 – 6 p.m.

March 8th:
High School Fine Arts Festival in Lancaster, PA

March 14th – 18th:
Senior Trip to Florida

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St. Rose of Lima School

The St. Rose of Lima School community is excited to begin the new year. We are blessed to have such a wonderful community surrounding us, where our students strive to make a difference. We will be kicking off Catholic Schools Week beginning on January 31st. Our Catholic School Week theme is Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service. Our students, families and faculty will be participating in activities including a parent and student appreciation days, student book fair, student-teacher volleyball game, and a family pasta dinner. The students will also be

participating in service projects for the local community during the week. Join us for Mass on Sun., January 31st at 11:00 am as we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

St. Rose will be hosting our Annual Beef and Beer on Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm in the St. Rose gym. Join us as we honor several members of our community with 2016 Achievement Awards, Walt Heim, Kathy Lange, Sean Sanchirico, Bonnie Stevens, and the 1999 St. Rose Boys Basketball Team. Tickets are \$30 pp and can be purchased online through PayPal on the school section of our website www.strosenj.com, click on Beef and Beer link. Please contact Jim Donnelly at donnellyjmgma@aol.com for ticket information.

The St. Rose of Lima School Boys and Girls Basketball teams have started their season. Stop by the St. Rose School gym on Friday nights from 4:00 – 9:00 pm to watch some great basketball!

St. Rose is accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year for grades Pre-K through 8th grade. Our preschool, Rosebud Academy has a variety of programs for ages 3-5 at our satellite campus in Barrington. Our preschool will be hosting an



Photo : St. Rose of Lima School 8th grade students visited their pen pals at Rosebud Academy in December to share stories with the students.

Upcoming Events:

January 31st - February 1st:
Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday February 3rd:
School Open House 9:30 - 11:00 am

Open House in March. Please contact Mrs. Maureen Mattson at 856-617-0750 for Open House information and preschool registration. Our next Open House for grades K-8 will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd from 9:30 – 11:00 am. We offer personal school tours for prospective students and families. Our full-day Kindergarten Program and an excellent Before/After Care Program. A Tuition Transfer Grant is offered to students transferring to St. Rose from a non-Catholic school. Please call the Advancement Office at 856-546-6166, ext 309 to schedule a personal tour or for additional information.

The St. Rose of Lima Alumni Association continues to grow. Keep up to date on St. Rose events and reunions by sending your contact information and email address to strosealumni@gmail.com. Like our page on Facebook: St. Rose of Lima School and Alumni Association.

Easter Schedule

Please join us in worship to celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ash Wednesday - February 10
Masses with distribution of Ashes in the CHURCH at 6:30am, 8:30am, 9:45am, 3:30pm and 7pm

Palm Sunday - March 20
Solemn Blessing of Palms & Procession at the 5:30pm vigil Mass-Saturday March 19
Palm distributed at all Masses on Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 6:30pm

Holy Thursday - March 24
Morning Prayer- Chapel 8:30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm
Solemn Night Prayer Service in Chapel - 11:30pm

Good Friday - March 25
Morning Prayer- Chapel 8:30am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm
Living Stations of the Cross - 7pm

Holy Saturday - March 26
Morning Prayer- Chapel 8:30am
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm

Easter Sunday - March 27
Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm

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Haddon Heights Cub Scouts



Haddon Heights Cub Scout Pack 163 serves boys from kindergarten through 5th grade. In Cub Scouting, boys and their families have fun and adventure in a program that builds character and instills values. Community events, service projects, historical outings, camping, hiking, fishing, orienteering and sporting events are just some of the activities that Cub Scouts do with their families and friends. Come out and see how much fun Cub Scouting can be!

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856-547-2996

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Principal Samuel Sassano

Haddon Heights Jr./Sr. High School
301 Second Avenue
856-547-1920
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Asst Principal (Grades 7-9): Eric Rosen
Asst Principal (Grades 10-12): Michael Renner

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Nursery School**
1st United Methodist Church
704 Garden Street
856-547-4444
Director: Gayle Iannitelli

Seventh Avenue Elementary School
316 Seventh Avenue
856-547-0610
Principal Chris Ormsby

St. Rose Elementary School
300 Kings Highway
856-546-6166
Mr. Bill Stonis
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Haddon Heights School District

Congratulations Academic Enhancement Committee!

The Haddon Heights School District is committed to developing teacher leaders. The administration created an Academic Enhancement Committee which focuses on the strengths of teachers and enables them to take responsibility for the creation, communication, and implementation of district-wide professional development. Within all schools in our district, teachers have continued to make instructional changes that completely focus on student learning. This included changes to implementing instructional strategies and in the way they monitored student learning throughout individual lessons and units. In order to truly implement change, teachers needed to be involved in the decision making process and be the catalysts for change.

The Academic Enhancement Committee allowed us to establish a consistent group of teacher leaders who make decisions about district initiatives and how to achieve success in implementing "best practices" in all classrooms within the district. This committee presently has 19 members. They have expanded the use of questioning strategies, tracking student progress, and utilizing measurable objectives to improve learning and achievement. These teacher leaders have done an outstanding job!



Parent Teacher Group

During the winter months, our Haddon Heights Parent Teacher Group is in furious planning mode as we continue to work on new and exciting events for our children and parents alike.

The annual Valentine's Day dance will happen Friday, February 12. This event proves to be a fun evening bringing all our elementary students together for dancing and celebration.

HHPTG's science fair has been moved to Wednesday March 2. We hope that this new date will encourage more participants. While the science fair exhibits are constructed by HH students, the actual event is open to the public for viewing. The Franklin Institute provides an exciting interactive exhibit throughout the event.

Back by popular demand, designer bag bingo will be held in early March. We are in the process of finalizing a location and look forward to a bigger and better bingo for 2016.

Finally thank you to all who purchased gift cards during our holiday sale. We were able to earn over \$1300 which goes back to our schools enriching our students through assemblies and offering professional development and grant opportunities to our teaching staff.

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



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Haddon Heights Soccer Club



Dear Haddon Heights Soccer Families,

I wanted to take a few moments to let you know what's going

on with the Haddon Heights Soccer Club (HHSC). We recently completed another successful season of soccer and broke records for the number of participants in the programs this fall. We had approximately 570 children participating in our Travel, Tots and Recreational programs. This required the hard work of more than 50 coaches, assistant coaches, coordinators and volunteers.

As many of you already know, we had to rent temporary lights for the McCullough Ave. Complex last fall as the previous light poles were deemed unsafe by the Borough and the light heads had to be removed. We are working with Mayor Merryfield and the Borough Council to procure new lights and we hope to have them in

place in time for our Fall 2016 season. To alleviate the cost of the temporary lights, we initiated a sign sponsorship program which was made possible by the Borough Council. We appreciate their support.

To better serve our members, the HHSC also rented space at International Sports Center in Cherry Hill where we conducted practices and clinics with our partners at the Atlantic Soccer Factory. We also provided free concussion testing as a courtesy to our members through our partnership with Virtua Sports Medicine.

This year will present many challenges but we look forward to your continued support. As we said already we are working with the Borough to procure new lights for the fields, we are also continually working to improve the field surfaces which suffer from so much use. Also, US Soccer has implemented some new rules for the Fall of 2016 which will change how children are assigned to teams (birth year versus school year). We will be

working through these changes to make sure our members understand them, and how these changes affect their children.

I also want to make you aware of some important dates on the HHSC calendar. Registration for the Fall Season will start on March 1st at www.haddonheightssoccer.net. Tryouts for the Travel program will be held in May. Travel registration ends on or around June 1st while registration for the Tot/Recreational leagues ends July 15th. After registration closes, a late fee will apply and space is not guaranteed so register early! We will also be hosting a Summer Soccer Training Camp from August 22-26th, 2016 for kids age 7 and older. Please visit the website for the most current dates and all program registration details.

Finally, in 2015 the HHSC awarded a scholarship to a former player, Emily Shissler. Emily was an outstanding multi-sport player and exceptional student who has begun her studies to be a physician's assistant at



Philadelphia University this year. Your continued support of HHSC allows us to award a scholarship to (1) male and (1) female graduating senior each year, who have participated in the HHSC programs. These awards will be based on academic achievement, school activities, participation in the H.H.S.C. program (club and travel), participation in sports and service to the community. Applicants will not be selected solely on their soccer abilities or soccer achievements. More details are available at haddonheightssoccer.net. Deadline for application is April 17, 2016.

Thank you for participating in the Haddon Heights Soccer Club and thank you to all the players, parents and volunteers who make it all happen! Don't forget to follow us on Twitter at @HHSC and like us on Facebook (Haddon Heights Soccer Club).

Yours sincerely, Al Oswald President, Haddon Heights Soccer Club

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Witch Hazel is a Great Plant for Winter Interest.



a mule to become a derby winner, right? So doing your best with the garden is starting with the best plants and not expecting a spindly, sad-looking plant to be a top performer.

I can hear it now: everyone has a story of taking some pathetic string of a thing, often something received as a gift (that the giver does not want, please take note, or that has over-run their garden, also note) and raising it into something amazing.

This is not typically the way it works: why suffer yourself through that? There are plenty enough garden challenges to go around and I suggest placing your need to nurture

What is “doing its best” or “doing our best” in the garden mean? Simply put, I believe that plants truly do their best; we the gardeners have much to contribute. First off, you can’t expect

the way it works: why suffer yourself through that? There are plenty enough garden challenges to go around and I suggest placing your need to nurture

elsewhere other than the garden. Also, you run the risk in bringing a disease into the garden that might infect other plants. Folks also wonder why these sub-par plants die, saying it’s because they have the dreaded “black thumb” disease when it is more simply not making the best plant decisions at the beginning.

Doing our best in our gardens means learning, and paying attention, and creating the optimum environment in which our great plants can thrive. Even a strong, healthy plant at the starting gate will not thrive if improperly planted, out-competed by more aggressive neighboring plants, over-run with weeds and continually damaged by the string-trimmer, improperly pruned, neglected, or inadequately watered. All of your plants are investments into your garden; your time is also an investment into the garden.

us. Witch Hazel is one of these plants. I would say it might even look good for the folks who claim to have the dreaded BT. From Atlantic Magazine online, (www.theatlantic.com) we read “it was the first mass-marketed American made toiletry;” it has an amazing fragrance. In winter, no less. Here’s what else I like: because I want to bring some cuttings indoors for the fragrance, I can take care of the plant pruning I want to do at the same time and that is all the pruning the plant needs for the year. During the season, the leaves are a scalloped, middle green, but oh does it turn on the Autumn color—bright, bright yellow. Plant expert Michael Dirr says about two varieties he saw blooming at Longwood Gardens: “I witnessed them in gorgeous fall color. Why these plants are not in greater use is beyond me. They are lovely, maintenance-free plants.” My favorite varieties are “Arnold’s Promise” (yellow) and “Jelena” (coppery red.)

There you have it. Beauty, fragrance, color, ease. Doesn’t get much better than that.

Jeannie Marcucci is a Garden Designer who lives and practices in Haddon Heights. You can reach her at jean@greenjeangardens.com

Lastly, some plants are easy—they are both good-looking when purchased and don’t need a whole lot of attention from us—they perform maybe even despite

2016 HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION EVENTS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

MARCH 19 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM)	- CHERRY HILL PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 1 Perina Boulevard, Cherry Hill
APRIL 16 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM)	- COLLINGSWOOD PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 713 N. Atlantic Ave., Collingswood
MAY 14 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM)	- ATCO PARKING AREA AT ATCO & RARITAN AVES
JUNE 18 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM)	- GLOUCESTER TWP. – CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE parking area
SEPTEMBER 17 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM)	- PENNSAUKEN SANITARY LANDFILL 9600 N. River Road, Pennsauken
OCTOBER 15 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM)	- LINDENWOLD – CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENTS * (Hours VARY --- please take note)

APRIL 2 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM)	--- LINDENWOLD - CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold
JUNE 18 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM) *	--- GLOUCESTER TWP. – CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE parking area
OCTOBER 1 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM)	--- LINDENWOLD - CAMDEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX 2311 Egg Harbor Road, Lindenwold

SHREDDING EVENTS

MAY 21 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM)	--- GLOUCESTER TWP. – CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE parking area
OCTOBER 22 (Hours: 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM)	---- To Be Determined

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child to develop confidence, make friends and try new things.

Our schedule is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 am- perfect to mix and match with other activities. We run for 5 weeks; you can select the weeks that match best with your family schedule. Last year we sold out so consider registering early to get your prime time.

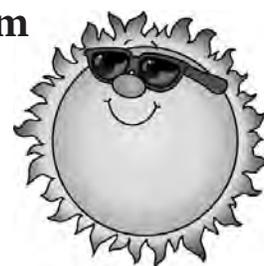
Summer Rec is a great combination of “old school” fun and new skills. Activities are designed for youth entering Kindergarten in 2016 through Grade 6 “twens” and have enough variety that each week brings something different. We operate rain or shine using the air conditioned Cabin at Hoff’s Playground and the Community Center off Seventh Avenue.

Summer Rec Director Stacey Boegly Denning and Assistant Kenny Hamburger bring a terrific combination of teaching and personal experience in sports, phys ed, art and crafts along with their extensive experience in dealing with young people. Our Counselors are trained and supervised, plus we enjoy the help of summer rec veterans Barbara Hoff Robinson, Wilma Hickman and Barbara Clay; all of our adults have had a Criminal Background Check.

Our rotating schedule includes snack time and indoor craft sessions plus free choice options. A different sport is featured each week. For your peace of mind we use school like check-in and checkout procedures and every activity is well staffed. Our outdoor activities are in close proximity to the cabin and the staff uses walkie-talkies to stay in touch. Please see the Registration Form for exact dates, times and fees.

The first family who pays in full for at least one week by May 1st will receive a mini nerf basketball. A full information packet plus contact / medical information forms will be mailed out to registrants in May. You will also be able to find information about the program on the borough website under the programs page. If you have any questions you can contact Kathy Lange, Director of Parks and Rec, (856) 546-4852 or klange@haddonhts.com.

Summer Rec 2016 Registration Form



Child/Children's Last Name: _____

Child/Children's Name / Age / Grade (as of Sept. 2016)

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Best way to reach you? Mail / Phone / Email

Youth T-Shirt Size(s) : _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL

Summer Rec runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Please Indicate week(s) you would like to attend:

Week 1: _____ June 21, 22, 23

A flat \$15 Registration Fee will hold a your whole family's spot.

Week 2: _____ June 28, 29, 30

Week 3: _____ July 5, 6, 7

Rate Status: _____ Resident/Grandparent

Week 4: _____ July 12, 13, 14

\$50 per week/per child

Week 5: _____ July 19, 20, 21

_____ Non-Resident

*Please Note almost ALL weeks sold out last year!

\$75 per week/per child

Please make Checks payable to:

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Registration fee due with the registration form. Please note that the weekly fee is due on or before June 1st for weeks 1 & 2 and no later than July 1st for weeks 3,4, & 5.

An information mailing plus contract/emergency forms will be mailed out in May.

Amount Enclosed: _____ \$15 Family Registration Fee

_____ Week Fee (if paying now)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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____ Registration Form

____ Weekly Fees Paid in FULL

____ Returned Emg Form

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Old Glover Fulling Mill Archeological Dig

On November 7, 2015, Archaeologists R. Alan Mounier and Jack Kresson along with volunteers Rose Fitzgerald, Joan Rossler, Carol Larro, Anne McAdams and Frank McShane spent the day excavating the mill remains, finding the four corners of the mill's structure and exposing the building's footprint.

John Glover built his mill and advertised for an experienced “journeyman fuller” in 1776. The one and a half story brick building was functioning mill for 100 years and fell into disuse after the Civil War and industrial revolution. The Borough purchased the seven acre property from the Glovers for use as their public works plant. The dig is part of the New Jersey Historic Trust Historic Site Management grant for the Glover Fulling Mill Park.

Upon completion of the excavation, the foundation was again covered in the same soil that had protected it for the past 100 years. In the Spring the mill will be enclosed in protective fencing and a panel sign will illustrate the fulling and dyeing process and the history of the Glover Mill during the Revolutionary War.



PLACES OF WORSHIP

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Education Hour 9 a.m.

Joy Community Fellowship
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Mark Savidge, Pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church
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Saturday, 8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.;
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6:30 p.m.

First Church of Christ Science
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Haddon Heights Baptist Church

"Equipped to Serve"

Haddon Heights Baptist Church announces that in 2016, "Equipped to Serve" will be the church's yearlong emphasis across its various ministries. Based on Ephesians 4:12, "for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ," the goal is to train the fellowship in four areas: 1) care for others, 2) application of Scriptures, 3) prayer for ministries, authorities and the hurting, and 4) sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Biblical Slave Leadership

Bible Conference March 12, 13 Biblical Slave Leadership - A Stewardship from Above to Lead from Below. Speaker Dr. Daniel Anderson, President of Appalachian Bible College, Mount Hope, West Virginia. Dr. Anderson graduated from Faith Baptist Bible College and has a Doctor of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary. He is a gifted leader and preacher. He authored a book by the same name as the conference.

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Go to www.haddonheightsbaptist.org or call (856) 547-3579 for more information.

Palm Sunday

On Sunday, March 20, the Shepherds Department of special needs students will present an Easter Program at 10:00 am in Room 208. At 10:45 am in the Main Auditorium, a special Palm Sunday service will be conducted.

Good Friday Service

On March 25, Good Friday, at 6:30 pm, a Seder Meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the Haddon Heights Baptist Church. This event, full of Passover symbolism, will be conducted with comments and explanations of the various elements of the meaningful meal by Steve Herzig of Friends of Israel. The dinner will take the place of the usual Good Friday service. All are welcome and limited tickets are available for \$12.

Easter Services

On Easter Sunday, March 27, Haddon Heights Baptist Church will conduct a Sunrise Service at the Haddon Heights Dell of the Camden County Park at 7:00 am.

At 9:30 am, all will gather in Fellowship Hall for the annual Easter Brunch.

At 10:45 am, the Easter Service will feature the Haddon Heights Baptist Senior Choir and Orchestra. They will present the cantata, "This We Believe," a compelling and praise-filled celebration of the basic tenets of Christianity. Could there be a better time than Easter to celebrate the life of Christ from the birth of our Messiah to the promise of His resurrection to His ultimate return to claim His people?

Right to Life Sunday

On Sunday, January 17, a special service was held to celebrate the Sanctity of Human Life. The Reverend Al Graeber, a pastor and former teacher at Baptist Regional School, spoke and a special offering was taken to support the ministries of Life Matters Worldwide and ABBA House.

Awana

Awana continues its club year in February and March featuring Speed

Stacking games and March Madness. On Friday, March 18, Awana holds its annual Grand Prix Races.

Awana, which stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, is a kids club for children age 3 through 6th grade. Emphasis is on wholesome game activities, 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 may attend Bible Study groups held at the same time as club.

Youth Group

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.

Missions

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. Calvin and Birte Veith, missionaries to Germany, also are making use of campus housing.

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

Find out more about us at www.haddonheightsbaptist.org
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St Mary's Episcopal Church

Sundays at Four

During 2015, organist and Choir Director William Fenimore began a musical series at St. Mary's that we are calling, "Sundays at Four". Throughout the last several months, hundreds of people have come to St. Mary's to enjoy the music provided during these afternoon concerts.

2016 promises to be another exceptional year of music at St. Mary's. We welcome you to join us on Sundays at 4pm. Our first program of 2016 will be held on Sunday, January 31st at 4pm when the Rowan University Concert Choir travels to Haddon Heights to present a wonderful afternoon of choral music.

We know that women love chocolate and expect to be treated well on Valentine's Day. Why not bring her to St. Mary's at 4pm on Valentine's Day, February 14th when we present an afternoon of "Opera and Chocolate". She will love the music brought to you by several of St. Mary's young exceptional vocal musicians. The concert will be followed by a chocolate buffet featuring candy, cakes, cookies and desserts of all varieties...all chocolate!

On Sunday, March 20th at 4pm the Choir of St. Mary's, conducted by Robert K. Betty with William Fenimore at the organ, will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore DuBois. This musical experience will pave the way for a thought provoking Holy Week in preparation for Easter Sunday. Several local Pastors will offer their reflections on the last words of Jesus.

St. Mary's is warm, caring congregation that welcomes EVERYONE to worship. Regular services are on Sundays at 10am with Communion and a service of healing on Wednesday at 10am. Please join us!!!!

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 Prodigal Son. 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 Sunday School Classes are held Sundays in Room 2 and led by Pastor Eliza Jaremko. This winter, join us for a class on "Prophesy!" Some Biblical prophets predict the future, while others call us to take action now. Some prophets are idealists, others realists. Join us as we explore God's Prophets together. 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.

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. Please invite a friend and join us on February 24 and March 23 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.

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 February 16 and March 15. We'd love to meet you. One of our mission projects is 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 United Methodist Church Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

Come in from the cold and join us for as soup and sandwich luncheon on Saturday February 13 from 11:00- 2:00 at the First United Methodist Church. Located at 704 Garden Street. The menu includes homemade vegetable soup, hot ham and cheese sandwiches, a beverage and dessert.

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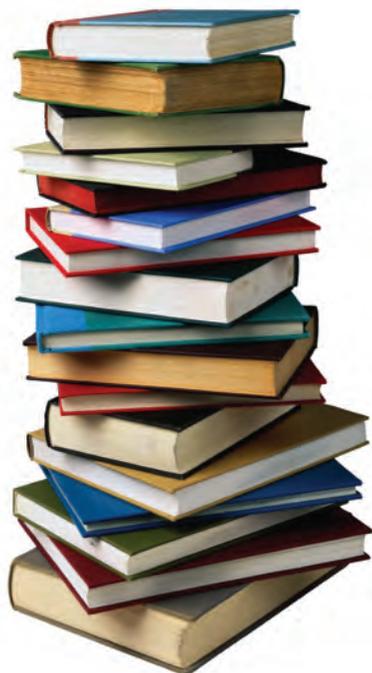
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Tax-Aide at the Library

The Haddon Heights Library will host the AARP Tax-Aide program again this year, beginning on Monday, February 1. The program will be held every Monday, except for President's Day (February 15) through April 11. Tax assistance on these days will run from 12:00 – 3:00 pm and is first come, first serve.

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained to assist with filing the 1040 Form and the more standard of the schedules, including Schedules A & B. Electronic filing is offered at most sites, with no charge to the taxpayer. Call 547-7132 for more information.



Tax Forms Available at the Library

The library has tax forms available for the public. These forms are free of charge and provided by the IRS. If forms you require weren't provided to us, library staff can access them from the State and Federal websites at 15 cents per page.

Foreign Movie Series

Please join us for our foreign film series, which is held the fourth Thursday of every month. The films start at 6:30 p.m and all are welcome. The next films will be shown on February 25 and March 24. Stop by the library for a list of titles.



Bark For Books

Join us on the first Wednesday of every month for Bark For Books, our popular dog therapy reading program. Bark For Books is held from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and is aimed at children grades K – 6. The next sessions will be held February 3 and March 2. This program is designed for new and struggling readers, but all children are welcome to come and read to the dogs. These two certified therapy dogs are trained to help children build confidence and self-esteem by giving readers the opportunity to read out loud without the stress of being judged. Call us at 547-7132 if you have questions.



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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If you would like your story, memory, quote, thought, picture, drawing, "love" included in the next edition of "When Love Speaks" please let us know!

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Insta-Love! By @Andrew.m.alexander



Pretty chill night, congrats once again to everyone on student council

Love Your Planet on Valentine's Day



Valentine's Day is an opportunity to express appreciation to our planet as well as to those special people in your life.

Here's some suggestions on how to show your love and warm hearts while being earth-friendly.

Skip the fancy and expensive greeting cards. Make cards from scrap paper or previous cards, reducing paper waste and saving money. Cards and gifts you make mean more to your loved ones than sending one you purchased, but if you still prefer to purchase a card, select one that is made from recycled content. Or, send an e-card. There are many sites online with animated cards at no or minimal cost. Out of 500 women recently surveyed, 85% preferred a hand-written note or card. Use a dry erase marker to write a message to your loved one on a mirror. For many, a simple text will do. It's the thought that counts.

Give experiences, not products. Your loved one will remember the experience you shared together more

than something you purchased. Have a romantic dinner at home rather than eating out. Visit a farmers' market together to select fresh, locally-grown ingredients. Express appreciation to your local farmers for the work they do.

Give eco-friendly chocolate. Shop "fair trade" and look for the Rainforest Alliance frog on packages to ensure that the cocoa farmers have good living and working conditions. Ghana and the Ivory Coast produce 75% of the world's cocoa and are known for using unethical practices such as child labor.

Buy locally-grown flowers. Ask your florist for flowers grown in local greenhouses rather than those shipped thousands of miles that are often doused with pesticides and increase our carbon footprint. Consider buying a potted plant or planting a tree instead. They both can be enjoyed for a longer period of time.

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beekeepers and their efforts to protect the bee population.

Improve your love life. Did you know that 40% of people on a first date have a more positive opinion of someone who recycles than someone who did not (21%), according to a PepsiCo survey done last year? That ranks higher than a graduate degree (25%), a decent job (18%), or a healthy bank account (8%)!

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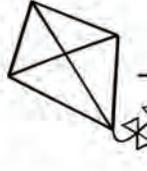
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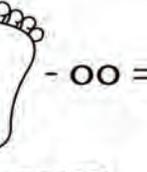
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Library Exhibits History from Haddon Heights Park

During the month of February, visit the Haddon Heights Library to see remnants of the area's early history from the local park. The display includes a cannonball from the Revolutionary War skirmish that occurred there, a wooden mill wheel from the historic Glover Mill, and a sign explaining the history of the Slave Burial Ground discovered there in 1922.

During the late seventeenth and through much of the eighteenth century, slavery was an accepted way of life in working the original large plantations in this area. The first slaveholding landowner in this area was Quaker John Hugg Sr., who purchased his first 500 acres in 1683. Eventually his plantation was expanded to 1300 acres, requiring Hugg to employ

many servants, including slaves. In May 1699, John Hugg conveyed 1,000 acres in Newton Township (now part of Haddon Heights) to John Hinchman, who owned "one negro slave named Hector." In 1721, John Hinchman died while possessing four slaves. He left 300 acres to his eldest son, John Jr., who held six slaves. The Hinchman family had a slave

burial ground on their farm. In July 1922, workmen excavating for a sewer manhole (before Camden County constructed its park), unearthed several human bone fragments. Learn more about this history, compiled by noted historian Paul W. Schopp, by visiting the library this month.



This historic photograph dates to c.1935 and was taken from the same spot where you are standing, looking northwest.

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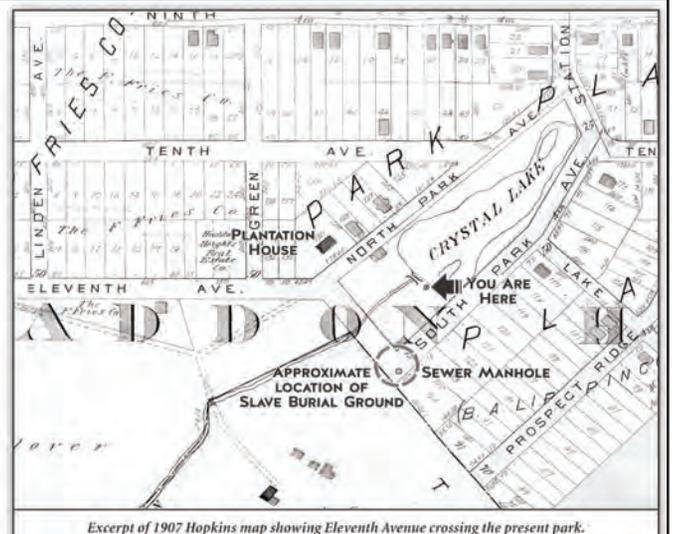
But Chief Van Leer Explains They Are From Old Graveyard

Haddon Heights, July 26.—Great excitement was created in the borough yesterday, when the workmen, engaged in the digging of a manhole for the sewer at South Park Avenue and Eleventh Street, rushed into the police station and acquainted Chief Van Leer with the fact, that, while doing their work, they had unearthed several fragments of human skeletons.

The chief, upon investigating the matter, quieted the frightened men, and informed them that, where the manhole was being dug, a cemetery existed more than twenty years ago.

Former Recorder John Reeves explained that many years ago, a colored cemetery was located on this spot, but that it had been abandoned for a number of years. Very few indications can be found of the existence of a grave-yard as the headstones have been taken away and masses of weeds and undergrowth have taken their places.

Camden Daily Courier, 1922



Excerpt of 1907 Hopkins map showing Eleventh Avenue crossing the present park.

SLAVE BURIAL GROUND

During the late seventeenth and through much of the eighteenth century, slavery was an accepted way of life in working the original large plantations in this area. While several early British and German abolitionists sought to end forced servitude for life, members of the Society of Friends gradually reached a consensus by the 1770s that the practice should end among the Quakers, urged on by John Woolman and Newton Township resident Joshua Evans. By 1777, elders from the Woodbury and Haddonfield Friends' Meeting visited slave-owning Quakers to seek manumission. In September 1788, the Haddonfield Meeting noted, "No negroes held in bondage amongst us."

The first slaveholding landowner in present-day Haddon Heights was Quaker John Hugg Sr., who arrived in West New Jersey from Ireland, and purchased his first 500 acres from Newton colonist Robert Zane in 1683. A man of some means, Hugg assembled a plantation totaling 1300 acres, which extended more than three miles east from the confluence of Big and Little Timber Creek. Owning such a large plantation required Hugg to employ many servants, including slaves. At his death in January 1707, he held "7 negro girls" and "9 negroes [valued at] £270."

In May 1699, John Hugg conveyed 1,000 acres in Newton Township to John Hinchman. Hinchman arrived in West Jersey from Long Island, bringing with him at least one slave. A 1698 enumeration of residents of Flushing, Long Island identified John Hinchman as possessing "one negro slave named Hector." In July 1709, John Hinchman purchased a prepubescent male slave named Sambo from John Hugg Jr. for £35. In the fall of 1721, John Hinchman died while possessing "four negro slaves [valued at] £125."

Hinchman devised 300 acres to his eldest son, John Jr., whose 1754 estate inventory included "a negro woman, 3 negro young men and 2 negro boys, £280." In March 1777, Quaker elders reported that grandson John Hinchman III held "Mail and Femail" slaves and he was "not disposed to free them." Following the Revolutionary War, John III, who had remained loyal to the Crown, filed a claim in Great Britain for the property confiscated from him by the Americans. Property he claimed included "2 Young Negroe men one 16 and the other 18 years old valued at £100."

The Hinchman family had a slave burial ground on their farm. In July 1922, workmen unearthed several human bone fragments. They were excavating a sewer manhole at South Park Avenue and Eleventh Street, which once extended across the stream to South Park Avenue before Camden County constructed this park. Nothing denoted the burial ground's location at that time, as all grave markers had been removed as reported in the newspaper article shown above. You are now standing about 250' from the unmarked burial ground, circled on the 1907 map, above.

They're Still Working on the Railroad!

The Heights Heritage League recently presented the Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club with a \$500 donation toward its next restoration project, repairing the slate roof. Club President Bob Cubberley says that electricians finished wiring upgrades in January which completes the permitted two-year long door, window and wiring work. Next up for the Station: foundation and exterior concrete work, funding permitted.

The Club recently restored a side door on this historic Pennsylvania and Atlantic City Railroad Passenger Station. This building is in the Station Avenue Historic District and listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places. This additional egress restoration helps bring the building "up to code." Conrail leases the Passenger Station to the D&SMRRC, a group of model train enthusiasts, with the requirement that they maintain the Station which houses their 1960's model railroad. They meet every Wednesday

night and welcome new members of any age: those interested in model railroading, railroading in general and those interested in restoring a 125 year old building. The D&SMRRC is a 501(c)3 and welcomes your donations. Please send your donation to D&SMRRC at 535 Station Avenue.

The Heritage League is a 30 year old organization created to protect and promote the architectural and cultural heritage of Haddon Heights and conducts walking tours of the historic districts in Haddon Heights. The railroad stopping in Haddon Heights was the catalyst for the creation of first a resort, then the planned town of Haddon Heights. The railroad provided passenger service for workers and visitors into the 1950's and the freight station received building materials and daily supplies even longer. Haddon Heights is the only town in South Jersey with its original passenger and freight stations. Please support the most important heritage building in Heights!



The officers of the Heights Heritage League present the President of the Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club a \$500 donation for repairs to the Haddon Heights Passenger Station. Featuring, from left, Margaret Westfield, Rose Fitzgerald, Bob Cubberley, Anne McAdams, and Joan Rossler.

Stanfill Senior Services Network

Closing Out the Old, Ringing in the New

The final weeks of 2015 were busy at the Stanfill Senior Services Network, headquartered at Stanfill Manor Senior Center, 109 E. Atlantic Avenue in Haddon Heights.

Two well-received classes for area seniors were held in the late Fall with Bobbie Monou teaching a course in stitching and Judy Bickel presenting a Forgiveness Class. Both programs will be repeated in 2016, along with other offerings to be scheduled.

The classic 1919 Colonial Revival house was decorated for the holiday season by Stanfill Manor Board members and volunteers from Stanfill Towers. Nick Scardino Landscaping added festive touches to the home's exterior in time for the December 4 Holiday House Tour. Some 650 tour visitors enjoyed refreshments

and a presentation by Stanfill Manor Board President Rosemary Fitzgerald on the historic significance of the house and an update on current programs and events.



On the second floor of the house are the offices of the newly created Stanfill Senior Services Network, a community outreach project of the Haddon Heights Senior Citizens Housing Corporation (HHSCHC), owner and operator of Stanfill Towers, Stanfill Commons and Stanfill Manor. HHSCHC is sponsored by seven of the churches in Haddon Heights.

To date a group of 13 volunteers have joined in assisting Nancy Cuomo, CSW, the Center's Social Services Coordinator and Executive Director in fielding questions and requests from Haddon Heights senior residents on a range of topics.



HHSCHC has dedicated funding for this program to connect all senior citizens in the greater Haddon Heights community to local agencies providing support to seniors and activities available to seniors. Consultation is available at the Stanfill Manor Senior Center Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 AM to 2 PM or by appointment or telephone. For more information call 856-546-2490.



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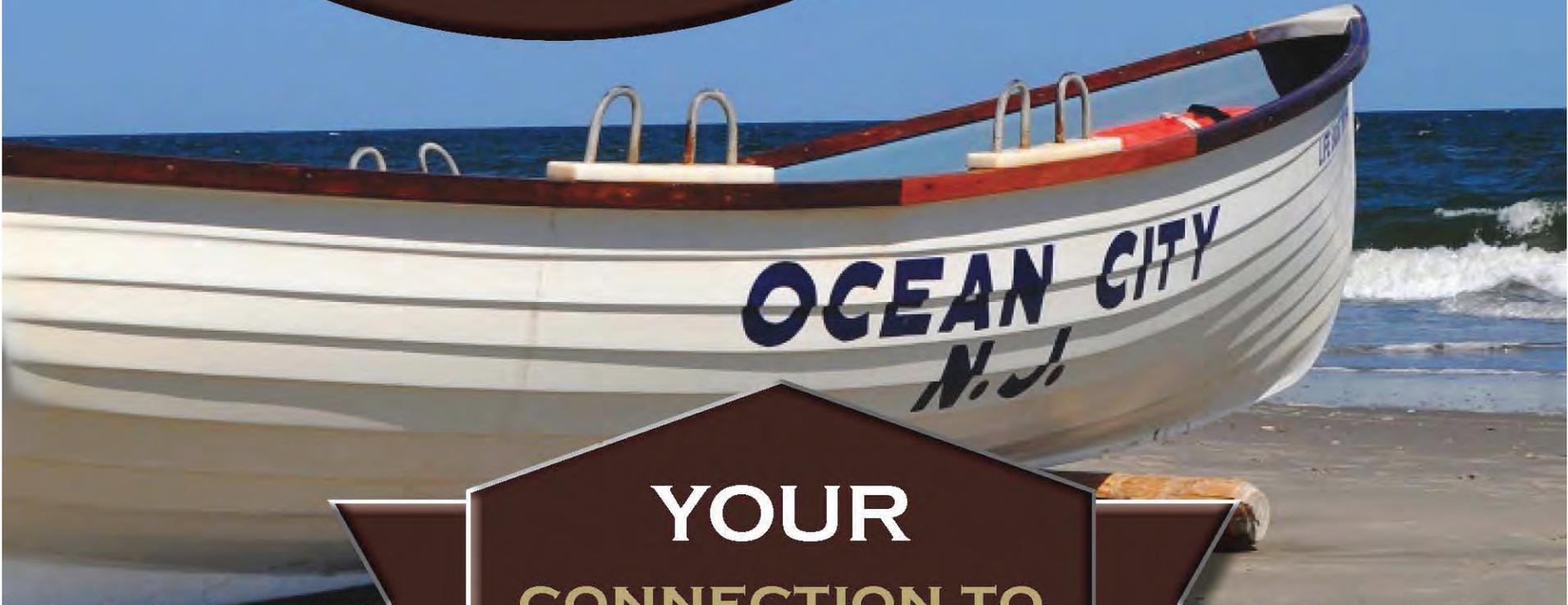


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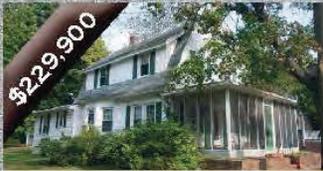
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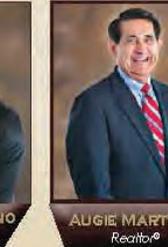
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