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"All Through the House" HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

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wenty sixteen Get ready to kick off the holidays with the Haddon Heights Library's "All Through the House" **HADDON** Holiday House Tour. The library is celebrating the 33rd anniversary of the tour with 4 beautiful **HEIGHTS** homes as well as the First United Methodist Church. We are very excited to share these wonderful homes with you as part of the kick-off to the holidays in Haddon Heights. This year's tour is set for Friday, December 2. The tour runs from 12 – 3:30 and 6:30 – 10.

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

Flowers, The Village Cheese Shop and Kunkel's Restaurant.

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

Christopher Walter, Library Director, comments that "We are so excited for this year's tour, as we have five wonderful locations, including the First United Methodist Church. Each year this is a can't miss event!" For more information, please contact Christopher at 856-547-7132.

Haddon Heights

Holiday Parade.

The parade route

will begin at

10th and Station

Avenues, go up Station Avenue

**HOLIDAY PARADE** Santa Claus is coming to Heights Friday, November 25, 2016 at 6:00pm on Station Avenue. It's the annual



to the White Horse Pike, where Santa will hop off the Haddon Heights Fire truck, walk down the 500 block of Station Avenue down to the Library, in the 600 block, to light up the star.

Santa will be visiting the Borough Hall after lighting up the star. So kids, come and tell Santa your Christmas wishes and receive a complimentary photo with him. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Susan Griffith at (856) 655-5669.

Please be sure to support the Boy Scouts annual food drive! The scouts will be collecting non perishable food items during the parade.

### **DECK THE HEIGHTS**

Haddon Heights In Progress and our partners present the second annual "Deck the Heights", a series of town events leading up to the holiday season. H.I.P. will be partnering progress with The Haddon Heights Library, local shops, our partnering businesses and organizations, and local vendors throughout the event days.

**CHECK OUT PAGE 3** for more information!

### **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.

### Mayor's Office Hours

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Tuesday, December 6th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

2017 Office Hours will be posted after the new year!

#### SHOP SMALL



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY **BIG THINGS HAPPEN WHEN** CUSTOMERS SHOP SMALL.

Join us on Saturday November 26th for Shop Small Saturday!

Show your support for our local Haddon Heights Stores and Eateries

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#### Dear Neighbors:

I find it hard to believe, but with 2016 e-mail me. Even if you are unsure of Bank to host a Bring Change event nearing end, it has been a good year what you might be interested in but that resulted in a contribution of for Haddon Heights. We have had a number of positive developments in town and we continue to be a place with a vibrant civic atmosphere, strong businesses and proud residents. As I conclude my first year as Mayor, I want to thank all of the borough employees for their dedication, diligence and hard work for our residents. I would also like to extend special thanks to the many people who volunteer their time and talent to our town. We simply could not do the things that we do without a dedicated corps of volunteers. I am fortunate to know and to work with so many of them and I can tell you that these people act out of a sense of civic pride.

As we look toward the annual Reorganization of our government, we are always looking for new volunteers for our many boards, commissions, committees and special projects. If you are interested in being considered for any of these opportunities to serve your town, please do not hesitate to visit me during Mayor's office hours, call or

would like to be involved, please let me over \$4,000 to the Small Explorers know so that we can work together to find the right spot for you.

We were able to break ground on November 1st for the field lighting project at the McCullough Fields ad Devon Avenue (Soccer complex). As I have informed you all over past few months, the details and funding of this project involved a great deal of coordination, careful budgeting and planning so that we could meet the goal of replacing the field lighting while careful consideration of your tax With less daylight during the fall and dollars. We cannot just write a check for everything we would like, but with a good working relationship with the need to be careful while driving around Soccer Club, we were able to arrive at a workable solution for everyone. We are all looking forward to seeing the the many holiday events we will be finished project in time for the spring season. So many are excited about the Please consider shopping local before project; I am sure it will be something that we will all be proud of.

playground equipment project at Hoff's Park. This will be a safe place for our young toddlers to enjoy play time on equipment that is just the right size for them. I want to thank everyone who was involved in this amazing event. The volunteers worked diligently on the event that began at TD Bank and continued into the evening at the Neighbors' Night Out sponsored Bonfire in early October. This event brought positive attention to our town.

winter months and more people on our streets during the holiday season, we all town. Speaking of the holidays, keep vour eves out for information about enjoying around town this season. venturing out beyond Haddon Heights for your holiday shopping! Not only can you help support our businesses, Mayor Jack D. Merryfield you can save yourself the stress of dealing with the malls!



It has been a privilege and honor to serve as your Mayor in 2016. I am looking forward to 2017 and will continue to work hard for you. While your government strives to be responsive, we also know that there are always areas where we can improve. Please do not hesitate to contact me or the Borough Clerk's office at 856-547-7164, ext. 30 or if you have any comments or questions about your local government.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2017.

#### Recently our Neighbors' Night Out Committee worked closely with TD

### **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

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#### Join us for THE HIP HEIGHTS HOLIDAY

**BAZAAR** on Small Business Saturday November 26th from 12 – 4 pm. Vendors, music, and entertainment will be placed on Station Ave, but the street will remain open for "business as usual."

Also be sure to come out and support **THE HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR** on Friday December 2nd sponsored by the Haddon Heights Library.

And finally, on please come and enjoy **HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES** will be provided on Station Avenue on Friday December 9th from 5 to 8 pm.

Rides will start on the corner of Station and West Atlantic across from the Train Station. Two carriages will be provided this year!

Haddon Heights In Progress wishes everyone a safe, happy, healthy holiday season and a very Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you come out and help us "Deck the Heights!"



### APRIL ROBIN FLORIST & GIFTS 620 Station Ave, Haddon Heights (856) 546-0037

Your One Stop Shop for the Best Fresh Flowers, Plants & Fruit, and Specialty Baskets For Your Loved Ones & Corporate Gifts. Serving Haddon Heights For 39 Years!

Also, Be Sure To Stop By To See Our Festive New CHRISTMAS ROOM!!

Beautiful custom wreaths for the seasons and lovely three foot pre-lit decorated trees. Get Your Holiday Orders In Early For Best Availability!

> We Look Forward to Seeing You Soon! Jessie & The Staff



# In Money Market Account Earns Interest On Your Rainy Day Fund?



A Money Market Account from Haddon Savings allows you to earn a high rate of interest while still having immediate access to your funds.

Interest is paid on three tiers, starting as low as \$1,000. You can make a combination of six transfers and withdrawals per monthly cycle by preauthorized or automatic transfer or by telephone, check or online banking payable to third parties. You can also access your account with your ATM/debit card.

Interest is paid on the full balance at the rate that corresponds to the tier. The daily balance method is used to calculate interest and interest is compounded monthly.

Call or visit your nearest Haddon Savings Bank branch to get started today.

Haddon Savings Bank

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fAPY = Annual Percentage Yield. \*Rates subject to change without notice. Money Market Deposit Accounts require a minimum deposit of \$1,000.00 to open. Lower tiers: \$1,000-\$4,999 is .25%; \$5,000-\$9,999 is .40%. Account balances lower than \$1,000 have the same rates and fees as checking accounts. Depositors are insured up to \$250,000.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Interest rate and Annual Percentage Yield may vary after account is opened. Fees may reduce earnings. HSB NMLS #627374

### WHO TO CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH, STATE, AND COUNTY

#### **2016 MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mayor: Jack D. Merryfield, Jr. e-mail: jmerryfield@haddonhts.com Borough Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 37

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Deputy Borough Clerk: Katie Compton e-mail: kcompton@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 31

### 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



PLEASE NOTE: All Borough Buildings have an updated phone system and some extensions have changed! Please listen for new extension numbers!

#### **2016 HADDON HEIGHTS CIVIC GROUP CONTACTS**

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Paul DeMartini 856-546-6252

HH Field Hockey Club

**HHHS Band Auxiliary** 

HH, Barrington,

or Rich Israel at

**HH Soccer Club** 

HH VFW Post 1958

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HHYA

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**Business & Professional** Association Brett Harrison 856-310-0827

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**Democratic Club** Steve Berryhill 856-546-9800

Rocky Riley 856-547-2569 Friends of Hoff Playground Barbara Robinson 856-547-3312 HH Rotary Club Dick Cooper 609-204-1410

**Friends of Library** Jodilyn Turner 856-546-5860

**Garnet Youth Fooball** Dara Riggs garnetyouthfootball@yahoo.com

**Garnet Youth Cheerleading** Dionna Ward

garnetyouthcheerleading@yahoo.com

**Girl Scouts & Brownies** 800-582-7692 info@gscsnj.org

### **CAMDEN COUNTY**

CC Social Services: 225-5143 or 8800 Welfare to Work: 427-0988 WIC: 225-5155 Health & Human Service: 374-6300 Division for Children: 374-6376 Food Stamps: 225-7789 Mosquito Control: 566-2945

Alcohol & Substance Abuse: 374-6376 Veteran's Affairs: 613-1199 One Stop Resource Center: 968-4200 Parks & Recreation: 216-2130 Public Works (County): 566-2980 Sr. Services & Services for the Disabled: 858-3220

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> Woman's Club Lois Cuthbert 856-547-2291

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## New Jersey Officials

State Office Building - Suite 15

Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

# PROGRAMS



### A Flurry of Fun and Fitness!

Our winter programs are underway and our 2017 Programs are already in the works. We are looking forward to continuing to offer you many of your favorite classes along with offering some new fun programs!

This coming year we are also excited to try out a new session format. Each session will be 10-12 weeks long, instead of our typically shorter sessions. While we have kept our pricing the same, due to the nature of the longer sessions, during this transition we are offering the option to pay for most classes in two payments, instead of one payment. If you would be interested in taking advantage of this option, please contact the program coordinator when you register for more information.

We are excited be to able to offer a wide variety of classes, from fitness classes like Piyo and Zumba, to enrichment courses such as Acting and Cooking. We also have many classes for the younger generation from including Snapology, Acting, Yoga and more!

Our Seniors can enjoy the free clubs in our Community Center Senior Room, including Bridge Club, Game Club, Pinochle Club and Mahjongg Club. See our Senior Programs Flyer for specific dates and times for all of the clubs!

We also are in the process of scheduling many Free Workshops. Join us as we learn about eating better, losing weight, reducing the stress, managing your finances & investments, caring for aging loved ones and much more! Check out the schedule and join us for these great classes at no charge!

For more information on all of the programs we are currently offering please visit our website at <u>www.haddonhts.com/programs</u>. And keep an eye on your mailbox, towards the end of December we will be mailing out the 2017 Winter Brochure.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact our Acting Program Coordinator, at 856-546-2585 or email at programcoordinator@haddonhts.com.

### Summer Rec Program 2017

#### Grandparents, Give the Gift Of Summer Rec

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

SUMMER REC EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION				
Child's Name:	Age:			
Adult Contact Name:				
Address:				
Primary Phone Number:				
Email:				
Week(s) Attending:				
Week 1 June 27,28, 29	\$15 Registration Fee			
Week 2 ** July 5,6,7 **	Only One Registration Fee Per Family			
Week 3 July 11,12,13	Weekly Fee Per Child:			
Week 4 July 18,19,20	\$50 - Residents/Grandparents			
Week 5 July 25,26,27	\$75 - Non-Residents			
**Please Note Week 2 runs WED, THURS, FRI due to the holiday!**				
Gift Certificate T-shirt size : (circle one) YS / YM / YL / YXL				
Payment Enclosed: Registration Fee (\$15) Week(s) Fee				
Return Form and Payment Payable to:				
Borough of Haddon Heights				
625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Attn: Summer Rec				

## Haddon Heights Programs Winter Session 2016

	COMMUNIT	TY CENTER		WORKSHOPS
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Located At Cabin
6:00-7:00pm Zumba Instructor: Katia 9/12 - 10/31 (8 weeks)	6:30-7:15pm Abs & Low Instructor: Dee 9/13 - 11/1 (8 weeks)	10-11:30am Toddler Playtime Instructor: Jackie 9/28 - 10/26 (5 weeks)	4:00-5:00pm Acting for Kids Instructor: Steve 9/15 - 11/4 (8 weeks)	SNAPOLOGY: Make & Take Friday December 9th 6:00 - 8:00 pm
	7:30-8:30pm Zumba Instructor: Katia 9/13 - 11/1 (8 weeks)	6:00-7:00pm Zumba Instructor: Katia 9/14 - 11/2 (8 weeks)	6:00-6:45pm PiYo Instructor: Dee 9/15 - 11/4 (8 weeks)	Caring for Aging Loved Ones Monday December 5th @ 7:30am
		7:15-8:00pm PiYo Instructor: Dee 9/14 - 11/2 (8 weeks)	7:30-8:30pm Zumba Instructor: Katia 9/15 - 11/4 (8 weeks)	Instructor: Grayson Heberley III, Esq., CEL and Lori Heberley MA, LPC, CMC, Owner of SJ Geriatric Care, PC
		CABIN		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
6:15-7:15pm Tai Chi Instructor: Morris 9/12 - 10/31 (8 weeks)	10:00-11:00am Low Impact Instructor: Blake 9/13 - 11/1 (8 weeks)	6:00-7:00pm Vinyassa Yoga Instructor: Justine 9/14 - 11/2 (8 weeks)	10:00-11:00am Low Impact Instructor: Blake 9/8 - 10/27 (8 weeks) 11:30-12:30 Tai Chi	8:00-9:00am Vinyassa Yoga Instructor: Justine Stahl 5/14-7/2/16 8 classes
			Instructor: Morris 9/12 - 10/31 (8 weeks)	
	SENIOR I	ROOM @ COMMUNITY	CENTER	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:30-4:30 Bridge CLASS structor: Bernadette May Hennessey	10am-12pm Game Club Every 3rd Tuesday *call first*		1:00-3:00pm Pinochle Club Every Thursday	12:30-2:30pm Mah Jongg Club Every Friday
9/12 - 10/31 (8 weeks)	12:30-3pm Bridge Club Every 2nd & 4th Tues		10-12pm Mah Jongg CLASS Instructor: Bernadette May Hennessey 9/15 - 11/4 (8 weeks)	3:00-5:00pm Pinochle CLASS Instructor: Bernadette May Hennessey 9/13 - 11/1 (8 weeks)

# BORO BITS

### **Zoning and Code Enforcement**

The following is the Haddon Heights Borough Code concerning snow removal. § 400-8 Removal of snow, grass and weeds : [Amended 3-15-2011 by Ord. No. 1365] The owner or tenants of lands abutting sidewalks shall remove all snow from those sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after snowfall has ceased. All grass, weeds and other impediments shall be removed from sidewalks within three days after receiving notice. It shall be unlawful to throw or deposit snow, grass, weeds, or any other materials in the street.

§ 400-9 Removal of ice : The owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways shall remove all ice from the same within 12 hours of daylight after the ice shall have formed thereon, or if it shall be impossible within that time to remove the same, the owner or owners, tenant or tenants shall spread over Fall is here and the leaves are falling. Leaf collection began in October the ice on said sidewalks ashes, sawdust or some other similar material which shall make the and will continue to run through December. There will be NO brush said sidewalks safe for the use of pedestrians.

### **Overnight Parking:**

#### *A few reminders about overnight parking:*

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00am.
- 2017 Overnight Parking Renewal Letters were mailed October 3,2016
- Parking Permit applications and renewal applications for 2017 permits must be received by Friday December 18th.
- 2017 permits must be displayed by 1/1/2017.
- 2017 permits will be valid for the remainder of 2016 and all of 2017 so get your renewals in as soon as possible
- The overnight parking number 856-784-9161. This number is also located on the Borough website several times in case you forget.
- Whenever there is a warning or prediction of possible snow or ice, ALL on-street parking is denied.

### Parking During Snow Emergencies

The Police Department would like to remind residents about 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.
- 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: 1) to reduce motor vehicle accidents 2) to keep the road clear for emergency vehicles and key personnel, 3) to keep the roads open for snow plows, allowing them to clear the road in a timely manner and to do a better job.

### **Crossing Guards Needed**

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



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

Please call 856-547-0614 ext. 10 if you have any questions. Crossing Guards typically start part time and move to a permanent position when a post becomes available. Hourly pay is \$11.89

### **Environmental Commission**

The Haddon Heights Environmental Commission Needs YOU!



I If you are concerned about our environment and would be interested in keeping Haddon Heights environmentally healthy and sustainable, please join us and be part of the Heights Environmental Team. We meet once a month and serve as the Borough of Haddon Heights environmental ad-

visory commission. Please leave your name and contact information with Kelly Santosusso at • the borough office at 625 Station Avenue or contact John Babcock at 856-655-8969.



### **Department of Public Works**

pick-up while we are collecting leaves.

#### Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Lawn Service Contractors MUST remove leaves from your property.
- Rake your leaves to the CURB. Please DO NOT place leaves in the street. Leaf piles in the street cause flooding and drainage problems during rainstorms. DO NOT place leaves closer than 10 feet from any storm sewer inlet. DO NOT park cars in front or on top of leaf piles, our trucks will not be able to pick up those leaves that are blocked.
- DO NOT mix leaves and brush. Your can(s) will NOT be collected if it is mixed. When the trucks are taken to be dumped the dump can and will refuse our trucks if there is anything mixed in that is not allowed to be. We

thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office and someone will be glad to assist you. 856-546-2580, Office hours are 8AM-4PM.

## SENIOR COMM



Join us at the Senior Community Table? What's a 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!

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, December 6 - Kunkel's

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, December 13 Village Cheese
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, December 20 Station House
- 4th Tuesday, December 27 Anthony's

2017

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, January 3 Kunkel's
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, January 10 Village Cheese
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, January 17 Station House
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, January 24 Anthony's
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, January 31 Chinese New Year at Classic Asia across from Library

Call Rose Fitzgerald at 547-3950 for more information.



### The Holidays Have <u>OFFICALLY</u> Arrived at Roads and Rails Hobby Store!



Roads and Rails has countless options for your holiday shopping, including:

- + Lionel Train Sets including Polar Express
- Raido controlled cars, slot cars, skateboards, and model kits
- + Vintage toys, Barbie, collectibles and holiday decor

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### 2017 Community Calendar



Your 2017 Community Calendar is currently in process and on its way to you! The Haddon Heights Business and Professional Association has been hard at work getting the calendar together and they are planning to deliver the 2017 calendars, with the help of the Boy Scouts, to you by Friday, December 16, weather permitting, or before the end of the year. If for some reason you do not

receive your calendar by December 30, please contact the Borough Hall at (856) 547-7164 or use the "Contact Us" option at <u>www.haddonheights.biz</u> and we will get your missing calendar to you as soon as possible.

### Circolo Italiano



Please join us for a Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 4th to be held at Tutti Toscani,1491 Brace Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034, from 1 to 4 pm. Members bring family and friends as we kick off the holiday season. Cost is \$35.00 per person. BYOB. For a reservation form contact: <u>mariedenz@comcast.net</u> or phone 856 627-2869.

For your January Events: Monthly meeting of Circolo Italiano. Haddon Heights Borough Hall in the community room. 625 Station Ave. Haddon Heights, NJ



08035 . Time : 7:30 pm. The film "Cinema Paradiso" will be shown. Part one of this film will be shown in January and the second part at the February meeting This will allow time to enjoy homemade treats and coffee and tea along with conversation at this free event. Contact: Marie Denz; 856 627-2869 or mariedenz@ comcast.net.

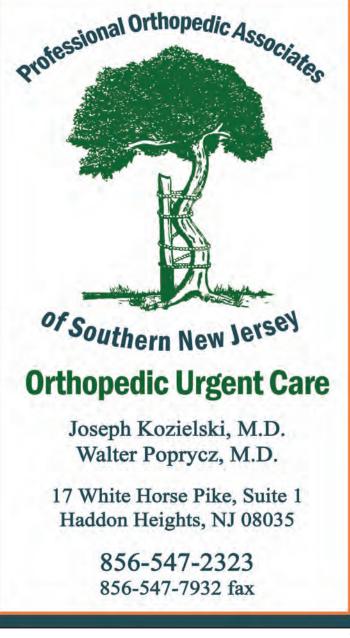


### Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club

The Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club is still in the design phase of our layout expansion to include an anthracite coal mine as mentioned in the previous Heights Report. We have completed this year's station repairs with the replacement of all the broken stained glass in the first floor windows. If you are a model railroader interested in participating or are just curious

about what we are doing, please stop by the station any Wednesday night after 7:30. You can also catch up with the layout on December 2, 3, and 4 at the First Baptist Church of Haddonfield. Our Haddon Heights Show will be January 20, 21, and 22, 2017 at the Municipal Building. Show details and construction progress will be website: www.dsmrrc.net.





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# MUNICIPAL MUSE Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk RMC

#### The Following Items were addressed at All members voted in favor. the September 6, 2016 Council Meeting:

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Public Hearing and Final Adoption and on Ordinance 2016:1434 - Ordinance Appropriating \$25,000 Available in the Capital Improvement Fund to Provide for Sewer Manhole Improvements by the Borough of Haddon Heights

A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Ceroli, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution 2016:193 - Resolution Requesting the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of Any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159 P.L. 1948) - Click it or Ticket Grant. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:194 - Resolution Requesting the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of Any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159 P.L. 1948) - Alcohol Education Rehabilitation and Enforcement Grant. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:195 - Resolution Requesting the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of Any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159 P.L. 1948) - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Grant. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:196 - Resolution to Approve and File a Corrective Action Plan for 2015 Audit Report. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Ceroli. All members voted in favor with the exception of Councilman DiRenzo who abstained.

Resolution 2016:197 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of September. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:198 - Resolution Approving a Raffle License for the Marine Corps League 1775 Detachment – Wagon of Cheer – December 14, 2016. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Ceroli.

Resolution 2016:199 - Resolution Authorizing an Online Auction of Surplus Municipal Assets No Longer In Use. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Ceroli. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:200 - Resolution Approving a Bingo License for St. Mary's Episcopal Church for the Purpose of Conducting Designer Handbag Bingo October 7, 2016. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:201 - Resolution Approving a Raffle License for St. Mary's Episcopal Church for the Purpose of Conducting a Chinese Auction - October 7, 2016. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Council President Lange. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:202 - Resolution Authorizing Refund of Summer Recreation Fee. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exception of Councilwoman Valvardi who abstained. Resolution 2016:203 - Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Execute A Pledge to Support The Governor's Fairness Formula for Equal School Funding and Property Tax Relief. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Ceroli, seconded by Councilman DiRenzo. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exception of Councilwoman Griffith who abstained.

The Following Items were addressed at the September 20, 2016 Council Meeting:

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution 2016:204 – Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Execute a Shared Service Agreement Amending Shared Services Agreement of December 2, 2014 Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Bellmawr for Maintenance of Haddon Heights Fire Apparatus. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exception of Councilman DiRenzo who abstained.

Resolution 2016:205 – Resolution Program through Green Tech Energy Services for the Purpose of Energy Efficiency Upgrade for Lighting and

### **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, December 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, December 20th

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Boiler System in the Haddon Heights Fire House at 608 Rear Station Avenue. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:206 - Resolution Authorizing the Refund of Program Fees. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:207 - Resolution Awarding a Contract to Horizon Dental for the Purpose of Providing Dental Coverage to All Full-Time and Retired Employees of the Borough of Haddon Heights for the Period 11/1/16 through 10/31/17. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Ceroli, seconded by Council President Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exception of Councilwomen Griffith and Valvardi who both abstained.

Resolution 2016:208 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of September. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:209 – Resolution Authorizing a Raffle License for the Haddon Heights Parent TeacherGroup for the Purpose of Conducting a Basket Raffle - Hoots n' Howls, October 22, 2016. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Council President Lange. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:210 - Resolution Authorizing a Raffle License for the Haddon Heights Parent Teacher Group for the Purpose of Conducting an On Premises 50/50 Raffle Drawing - Hoots n' Howls, October 22, 2016. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:211 – Resolution Authorizing The Mayor to Execute a Camden Improvement Authority Authorizing PSE&G Direct Install Development Grant Agreement for Year 38 (2016-2017). A motion to adopt 211 was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Council President Lange.

Tuesday, January 17th

SATURDAY, January 7th

Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor

Resolution 2016:212 - Resolution Extending Appointment of Julie Yuhaze as Acting Program Coordinator. A motion to adopt Resolution was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members voted in favor.

#### The Following Items were addressed at the October 4, 2016 Council Meeting:

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Introduction of Ordinance 2016:1435 -An Ordinance Amending Chapter 100 of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights Entitled Vehicles and Traffic, Section 100-11 Entitled Time Limit Parking. A motion to introduce was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exception of Councilman DiRenzo who voted no.

Resolution 2016:213 – Resolution Authorizing Active Membership Adam B. Layden in the Haddon Heights Fire Department. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:214 – Resolution Establishing Request for Permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to Establish a Dedicated Trust by Rider for the Community Garden. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:215 -Resolution Establishing Request for Permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to Establish a Dedicated By Rider for the Recreation Trust Fund as Required by N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.56 (P.L. 1999, Chapter 292, Approved December 23, 1999). A motion to adopt was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:216 – Resolution Authorizing the Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of October. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by

Councilwoman Griffith. All members members voted in favor. voted in favor with the exception of Councilman DiRenzo who voted yes to every payment with the exception of Veddor, LLC.

Resolution 2016:217 – Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Execute a Deed of Easement and Right of Way, Block 62, Lot 4, New Jersey American Water Company, Inc. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Council President Lange. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:218 - A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1. Discussion related to Chief and Captain Contracts; 2 Employment Matter in Police Department; 3. Fair Share Housing litigation. Discussions expected to be one (1) hour in duration. Formal Action May Be Taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All

Resolution 2016:219 -Resolution Requesting Permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to Establish a Dedicated Trust by Rider for a Parks and Recreation Trust Fund for Receipt of Donations (N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29). A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. All members voted in favor.

#### The Following Items were addressed at the October 18, 2016 Council Meeting: **NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution 2016:220 - Resolution Approving a One Day Social Affairs Permit for the Haddon Heights Soccer Club for the Purpose of Conducting a Beef n' Beer Fundraiser - November 18, 2016. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:221 \_ Support Submission of Application for New

Jersey Department of Transportation Transportation Alternatives Program. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:222 \_ Resolution Authorizing Refunds of Program Fees. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Ceroli. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:223 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for Second Half of October. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:224 – A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1. Discussion related to Chief and Captain's Contracts. Fair Share Housing litigation.

Discussions expected to be one hour in duration. Formal Action May Be Taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All members voted in favor.

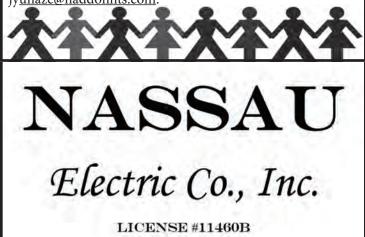
Resolution 2016:225 – A Resolution Authorizing the Solicitation of Request for Proposals for Professional Services for Calendar Year 2017. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members voted in favor.

Resolution 2016:226 – Resolution Approving a One-Day Social Affair Permit for Haddon Heights in Progress for a Craft Beer Garden at the Haddon Heights Farmer's Market Autumn Harvest Festival - October 30, 2016, Rain Date, November 6, 2016. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All members were in favor with the exception of Councilman DiRenzo who abstained.

Are You Part of an Organization in Haddon Heights?

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

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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Thank you residents for another

wonderful year of support and generosity. The officers and members of the HHFD extend best wishes for a happy holiday season, and a safe, healthy, 2017 We are available around the clock for emergencies by calling 911, and on Facebook for the latest news and safety info.

### Haddon Heights Good Neighbors



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

Here in Haddon Heights, our next door neighbors are an integral part of our lives. We turn to them when we go on vacation to watch our house or get our mail. We call them up if we need a cup of milk for a recipe. We shovel snow when we know they need help getting to work. Establishing these bonds is so important when we move to a town like Haddon Heights. We love this about our town.

But there are neighbors in Haddon Heights we do not know neighbors who may have lost jobs or gotten ill. With a donation to Haddon Heights Good Neighbor (HHGN), we can help them, too.

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

WHO ARE THE HADDON HEIGHTS GOOD NEIGHBORS? YOU ARE. Haddon Heights Good Neighbors is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. It has never had a paid employee or officer. All work is done by volunteers, and anyone who makes a donation is a member. No donation is too small and no act of kindness is too inconsequential! There are a couple of ways you can make a donation. You may use PayPal with the following link: http://www. hhgoodneighbors.org/donate.html Or, if you wish to make a donation by check, please make the check out to HHGN, and mail it to:

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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! For more information you can follow us on Facebook or email: <a href="mailto:lhoilien@comcast.net">lhoilien@comcast.net</a>



# Interfaith Caregivers Join Your Neighbors • Help Your Neighbors

For 25 years Interfaith Caregivers has been helping Haddon Heights' residents 65+ 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 vou know need Interfaith Caregivers? If so call our office at 354-0298.

So far this year 8 Haddon Heights residents have become new clients and we need additional volunteers to insure they receive the service they require. Many of your neighbors are already helping our 91 Haddon



Interfaith Caregivers 2016 Volunteer of the Year, Heather Symecko, connecting with a former client at Treno's where she was honored.

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 online to see how you can help.

Come to our volunteer orientation on Wednesday, January 11 from 9:00am to 11:30 am at the Haddonfield United Methodist Church, 29 Warwick Road, Haddonfield, NJ. For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or email suzan@ifchaddons.org.

### Oathkeepers

Written By: Joe Messina Camden County Coordinator

Oath Keepers is a non-partisan association of current and formerly serving military, police, and first responders, who pledge to fulfill the oath all military and police take to "defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic." That oath, mandated by Article VI of the Constitution itself, is to the Constitution, not to the politicians, and Oath Keepers declare that they will not obey unconstitutional orders, such as orders to disarm the American people, to conduct warrantless searches, or to detain Americans as "enemy combatants" in violation of their ancient right to jury trial. See the Oath Keepers Declaration of Orders We Will Not Obey for details.

Oath Keepers reaches out to both current serving and veterans to remind them of their oaths, to teach them more about the Constitution they swore to defend, and to inspire them to defend it. See below for details on how we do that. Oath Keepers also includes a membership program designated as "Associate Members", which consists of patriotic citizens who have not served in uniform but who serve now by supporting this mission with their Associate Membership and volunteer activities. Oath Keepers welcomes our Associate Members and appreciates their support of our mission. Our motto is "Not on our watch!"



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### Haddon Heights Neighbors Night Out



Haddon Heights Neighbors Night Out wants to thank our community for all of the support in 2016. We are proud to have recently held the ribbon cutting for the fountain park by the train station with a repaired fountain and basin as well as repaired benches. At the time

of the ribbon cutting, HHNNO was also able to present Haddon Heights Good Neighbors with a \$500 donation from funds raised at the 2016 Spaghetti Dinner. Also, HHNNO has recently made a donation in the amount of \$4,320.42 to the Small Explorers Playground at Hoff's Park.

In 2016, Haddon Heights Neighbors Night Out also completed a welcome sign project on



HHNNO presents Haddon Heights Good Neighbors with a \$500 donation at the fountain park ribbon cutting.



Over 250 people enjoy a free night out at the HHNNO Community Bonfire and help raise funds for the Small Explorers Playground at Hoff's Park.

Kings Highway as well as rolled out the mobile digital community calendar. With your help we were also able to support many community programs including library programming, KidTime at the Market, garden programs at the elementary schools, HHHS theater production, HHYA and HHSC, HHFHC Color Run, HHPTG, the Easter egg hunt, the July 4th 5K, the Farmer's Market, Haddon Heights Sons of Italy, Haddon Heights Fire Department and the Camden County Police Unity Tour and more all while also holding successful events that bring together neighbors young and old. Many thanks to the community of Haddon Heights and all the volunteers that make Haddon Heights the "friendly community."

### Haddon Heights Rotary Club

LIGHT UP STATION AVENUE!!! Without your loyalty and support, the LIBRARY -providing a free and accessible public service simply would not survive. Haddon Heights Rotary has supported the Library for 15 years with over \$ 24,000 in contributions.

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Please complete the form at the library and make check payable to Haddon Heights Rotary; and either drop off at the Library or mail to: Haddon Heights Rotary, PO Box 240, Haddon Heights NJ 08035. If you have any questions please contact Dianne Deal 609-636-1475. Please submit prior to November 28, 2016

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# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

# Nicholle Magrino Circulation Assistant

Haddon Heights Public Library for find Nicholle puttering in her kitchen or four years as a Circulation Assistant. A reading a book. lifelong lover of books & information, she graduated from Temple University in 2014 with a BA in English Literature. At the library, you can find Nicholle at the front desk, assisting patrons with checking out and searching for materials, as well as answering any patron questions.

now lives in Haddon Township with her husband. She loves the close, welcoming taken time off to be home with her growing community in Haddon Heights, where family, we look forward to her return to the her husband was raised, and hopes move library late winter of 2017. to town with her family in the near

Nicholle Magrino has worked at the future. When not at the library, you can

Nicholle met her husband Matthew, who is a former Borough employee, while both were working at the Haddon Heights Public Library. They married earlier this year and are now expecting their first child this fall. We want to congratulate them on their marriage and wish them nothing but the Originally from Waterford Works, Nicholle best as they prepare to welcome their first child into their family. While Nicholle has



# **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:**

# **ROADS AND RAILS HOBBY STORE**

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specializes in motorized hobbies including trains, passion full-time. They have always been motivated by bikes, skateboards, slot cars, vintage toys, vintage radio controlled cars, models, and much more, opened its store front in the center of the bustling town of Haddon Heights.

For Owners and Operators, Jim and Nancy Mercurio, who have been residents of Haddon Heights since 1999, the business of buying, selling, trading and repairing, motorized hobby items and collectibles has been a passion for decades. Originally operating as a home-based business for over thirty years, opening a storefront was a natural progression.

Encouraged by their children, Gina and Jimmy Mercurio, who assist with the day-to-day operation

There is a new store on Station Avenue in Haddon In early September, Roads and Rails Hobby Store, which of the store, Jim and Nancy decided to invest in their the desire to provide hobby items at an affordable price to their customers, and that is the family's goal with their new endeavor.

> If you are in the market for any motorized hobby products, looking for information on product pricing and availability, or just interested in getting an early start on your Christmas shopping, Roads and Rails is the place to go!

> The Mercurio Family is grateful for the warm reception they have already received in Haddon Heights and they look forward to many years serving customers at Roads and Rails Hobby Store.

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# HADDON HEIGHTS SCHOOLS

**Atlantic Avenue Elementary School** 21 E. Atlantic Avenue • 547-0630 Principal: Chris Ormsby

**Baptist Regional School** 

3rd Ave & Station Avenue • 547-2996 Head Adm.: Lynn Conahan Snow Closing #1262

**Board of Education** 

316A Seventh Avenue President: Rebecca A. Kitchmire Superintendent: Michael Adams **Child Study Team** 316B Seventh Avenue • 547-1322 Jocqueline Renner

**Glenview Avenue Elementary School** 1700 Sycamore Street • 547-7647 Principal Samuel Sassano

Haddon Heights Jr./Sr. High School

301 Second Avenue • 547-1920 Principal: Ron Corn, Jr. Asst Principal (Grades 7-9): Eric Rosen Asst Principal (Grades 10-12): Michael Renner New Beginnings Learning Center **Nursery School** 1st United Methodist Church 704 Garden Street • 547-4444 Director: Gayle Iannitelli

Seventh Avenue Elementary School 316 Seventh Avenue • 547-0610 Principal: Chris Ormsby

St. Rose Elementary School 300 Kings Highway • 546-6166 Principal: William J. Stonis Snow Closing #610

### The Haddon Heights Public School District Emergency Closing Number is #563 Haddon Heights Free Piano Lessons at New Beginnings Learning Center <u>High S</u>chool

Music has always been an important aspect of the curriculum at New Beginnings Learning Center. The preschoolers

By: Jocqueline Renner, Director of Special Education

Haddon Heights School District has established Multiple Disabled Programs in the Elementary, Junior, and Senior High Schools. In October, the elementary program focused on labeling coins and their corresponding values. The class also worked on purchasing various items in their classroom "market" with coins.

The students then generalized these skills to the community setting at Carole's Corner Candy Store on Station Avenue. The students worked on crossing the street, labeling safety signs, greeting community members and paying for candy using their coin/value skills.

Community outings are scheduled throughout the year to assist the students in taking current or mastered skills into real life settings. Doing this strengthens the skills and promotes generalization. Owner, Carole, was an amazing host and went above and beyond for the Haddon Heights students! The district is appreciative of their relationship with local businesses and proud of the increase of generalization that they are seeing because of it!

### Annual Senior Citizen Dinner

Save the Date! The Haddon Heights Elementary Schools' Sixth Grade Students will host the Annual Senior Citizen Dinner on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 beginning at 5:00PM. This event is free for any senior citizen resident of Haddon Heights. More information about this event will be published in the next Heights Report.

learn songs, rhymes, and finger plays to support the themes and topics they are covering in their classrooms and during chapel time. Songs and music provide

a natural method for children to learn and remember the subjects being taught. Many types of music are played in the classrooms for children while they are playing and learning.

In September the preschool welcomed Ayn Masker, the new Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Haddon Heights, which has owned and operated New Beginnings Learning Center for almost 40 years. Pastor Ayn, a talented musician, generously offered to provide free piano lessons to the preschool's older

students. The 4 & 5 year old PreK students have been taking lessons as an addition to their curriculum, while the younger 4 year old students have been offered the option of receiving a weekly lesson. The children are really enjoying their time with Pastor Ayn and are learning very quickly! Pastor Ayn gives developmentally appropriate individual instruction on one of the church's many pianos, a floor keyboard (like in the movie "Big"), as well as beginning music theory. Piano music can now be heard in the school's hallways each morning, as the students are learning the notes and are even beginning to play Christmas carols! A recital is planned for December to allow the piano students to show off their new skills. New Beginnings Learning Center is very proud



and excited to offer this opportunity to preschool students!

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is coming soon! New Beginnings Learning

Center offers classes for children 18 months to 5 years old, conveniently located in Haddon Heights. Call to arrange a personalized tour at 856-547-4444 or visit www.nblc-haddonheights.org for more information.



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Project CHILD FIND Do you have a preschool age child, ages 3 to 5, experiencing developmental

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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. 2000 for more information. Information is also available on the Special Education, Project CHILD FIND weblink located on the school district's website at hhsd.k12.nj.us.

# **EDUCATION**

### **Baptist Regional School**

Broadway Review



Vocal Forte presented their annual Broadway Review in November. They hosted sold-out crowds at both their Thursday and Friday evening performances as well as their matinee for senior citizens. If you missed the Broadway Review you can hear them at the Baptist Regional School Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. For further information call the school office at 856.547.2996.

### St. Rose of Lima School

St. Rose of Lima School and Parish will be hosting several events in the coming weeks. A school Open House for new students will be held on Wednesday, December 7th and February 1st from 9:30 - 11:00 am. School tours will be offered at the open houses. On Friday, December 9th our Adult, Teen and Children's Choir will be presenting their Annual Christmas Choir Concert in the St. Rose Church at 7:00 pm. Come out and hear the wonderful sounds of the season, it is free to attend. Our Falcon Fest Beef and Beer will be held on Saturday, January 28th at 7:00 pm. (Ticket information is available on our website). The students of St. Rose will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week beginning January 29th, with many fun activities including student and teacher appreciation days.

Our students will be participating in 2 service projects over the holidays, our Annual Adopt-A-Family program to help families in need with their Christmas gifts and our Annual Food Drive at Thanksgiving and Christmas that provides Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for families. If you would like to make a donation to either project (food item or unwrapped new gift), please drop off at the St. Rose Rectory office.

Our Youth Ministry program has a new director, Mrs. Dominique Mehmet. There are separate meetings held for middle school students and for high school students. Come out to one of the meetings to meet new friends and join in for a fun, faith-filled night. Contact Dominique at youthministry@strosenj.

### National Honor Society Induction Annual Serve-A-Thon

Thursday, October 13, the nine existing members of the Baptist High School Chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed six new members. All of the members met the criteria of maintaining at least a 3.5 gpa, were leaders in the school, exhibited good character and performed service in the school and their community.

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



com or call 856-547-0564 for meeting dates.

Join the St. Rose of Lima Parish Children's Choir! If you love singing and fun, and you are in grades K-5, please consider joining us! We rehearse every Sunday afternoon from 12:00 - 12:30 pm in the school gym, and sing every fourth Saturday at the 5:30 pm Mass. Please call Director Mia Reich at 856-858-2565 with any questions.

Our Rosebud Academy Preschool is accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. The preschool offers a variety of programs to fit your child's needs and schedule, in a loving, faith-filled environment. The preschool is located at 102 W. Gloucester Pike in Barrington. For information about the preschool programs, school tours or registration, please contact Mrs. Maureen Mattson at 856-617-0750 or email: preschool@ strosenj.com.

Registration is underway for the 2017-18 school year for students in Kindergarten through 8th. We offer a 2-year Tuition Transfer Grant for students in grades 1-7, transferring from a public school. For additional information about our upcoming events or school registration, please contact the Advancement Office at 856-546-6166 (ext.309). Please visit our website at www.strosenj.com, click on school picture. "Like" our pages on Facebook at St. Rose of Lima School and Alumni Association and Rosebud Academy Preschool for the latest news and events or sign up to receive our E-news updates by sending your email to advancement@strosenj.com.

Our 10th Annual Serve-A-Thon took place on October 28. One hundred and fifty students participated. In addition to our traditional clean-up along Station Avenue and at the Cannons, we had students in costume entertain at Halloween parties at Collingswood Manor and the Flicker Center



(a part of Bancroft Neurohealth System), work in the food pantry for SCUCS, bake brownies for Cathedral Kitchen and do some fall clean-up jobs on our own campus. We appreciate the willingness of the Borough of Haddon Heights to allow us to serve our community!

#### Upcoming Events at Baptist Regional School Join Us - Public Invited!

Dec. 8 – Elementary Christmas Concert

Dec. 13 – Middle School Christmas Concert

Dec. 15 - High School Christmas Concert featuring our Concert Band, Full High School Choir and Vocal Forte



St. Rose of Lima Student Council 2016-17 representatives : First Row: Sydney K., Neil S., Madison F., Albert T., Amanda K., Ava C. Back Row: Mrs. Bonfiglia, advisor, Joseph P., Ella V.

Upcoming Events at St. Rose December 7, 2016 - St. Rose of Lima School Open House 9:30 – 11:00 am December 9, 2016 - Christmas Choir Concert 7:00 pm in St. Rose Church

December 11, 2016 - A Closer Walk with God - Prayer and Meditation event 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm St. Rose of Lima Church

December 30, 2016 – American Red Cross Blood Drive in St. Rose café, 1:00 – 7:00pm

January 28, 2017 - St. Rose of Lima "Falcon Fest" Beef and Beer 7:00 pm

February 1, 2017 - St. Rose of Lima School Open House 9:30 - 11:00 am

January 29 - February 4, 2017 St. Rose of Lima School celebrates Catholic Schools Week

St. Rose Christmas Mass Schedule Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Eve** 4:00 pm Family Mass - Children's Choir (with 3:30 pm Nativity Pageant) 6:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm Mass - Teen Choir 12:00 Midnight - Adult Choir

Sunday, December 25th **Christmas Day** 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am No Evening Mass on Christmas Day

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

Sunday, January 1, 2017 Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation Masses 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am No Evening Mass on New Year's Day

# PLACES OF WORSHIP <

#### Ascension Lutheran Church

534 Fourth Avenue 547-6669 www.alchh.org George Dietrich, Pastor Service of Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Education Hour 9 a.m.

#### First Church of Christ Science

301 Station Avenue 547-7447 info@hhcsrroom.com christiansciencehaddonheightsnj.org Sunday 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Wednesday (Testimony reading) 8-9 p.m.

#### **First Presbyterian Church**

28 Seventh Avenue 547-6139 fpchaddonheights.org Rev. Eliza Cramer Jaremko Sunday 10 a.m.

#### First United Methodist Church

704 Garden Street 547-3300 www.fumchhnj.org Rev. Ayn Masker Express Church 9:00 - 9:20 in the lounge *come as you are* Traditional Worship 10:04 in the sanctuary

#### Haddon Heights Baptist Church

300 Station Avenue 547-3579 www.haddonheightsbaptist.org Sunday 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Awana & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

#### Joy Community Fellowship

1701 Sycamore Street 546-1188 www.joynj.org Mark Savidge, Pastor Sunday 10 a.m.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

"Everyone is Welcome at St. Mary's -Come Worship With Us" White Horse Pike and Green Streets 547-3240 www.stmaryshhnj.org Sunday Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School

#### St. Rose of Lima RC Church

300 Kings Highway 547-0564 www.strosenj.com www.facebook.com/SRLHaddonHeightsNJ E. Joseph Byerley, Reverend Saturday, 8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

### **First United Methodist Church**

Haddon Heights United Methodist Church welcomes you! The holiday season is upon us! We hope you can join with us in celebration.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR :

**Friday, December 4th:** The Haddon Heights Library "All Through the House" Tour. We invite you to the lights of Christmas. The church will be decorated and the building filled with carols. Refreshments will be served.

#### December 10th: Breakfast with Santa



Avoid the crowds and join us for our fourth annual Breakfast with Santa from 9-12 AM. The breakfast buffet menu will include pancakes, sausage juice or milk. Tickets are \$5.00 and include a free picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus as well as a coloring

book and crafts. Last year was lots of fun in a nice relaxed atmosphere for the "little ones"

### St Mary's Episcopal Church

#### St. Mary's Hosts

Christmas Bazaar

The sights, sounds and smells of Christmas will be in the air on Saturday, December 3rd from 10 am until 3 pm when St. Mary's Episcopal Church, White Horse Pike and Green Streets in Haddon Heights presents an old fashion Christmas Bazaar for your visiting pleasure.

Crafters and vendors will be showcasing their merchandise for your shopping pleasure. St. Mary's will greet you with a Bake Table filled with homemade goodies including tins of homemade Christmas cookies, made by St. Mary's elves, to share with Santa. If you arrive early, you may be in time to take home a box of freshly made cinnamon buns as well.

We anticipate a visit from Santa around noon. Parents are invited to take photos of their children with the jolly old fellow. After seeing Santa, children can make a tree ornament or decorate a yummy treat in our Children's Room.

Our Country Store will be filled with homemade jellies and jams, pickles and other goodies., Tables will be overflowing with Christmas crafts and decorations and a wide variety of items suitable as presents for everyone on your gift list.

The Ornament Tree will offer unique and fun items for your tree or to give as presents to all of the extra folks in your life like teachers, coaches, dance instructors and the like. Everyone likes getting a new ornament for their tree.

A special tree filled with gift cards from local establishments will be awaiting your visit. Maybe YOU will be the lucky one that gets to take those gift cards home with you!

A light lunch will be served, including Fenimore's famous Vegetable Beef Soup. The soup will also be available in

our Country Store to take home in pints and quarts to enjoy later.

Don't miss this opportunity to spend a few hours with

December 18th: Children's Piano Recital

Sunday at 10:04 AM. Hear the beautiful sounds of our New Beginnings Learning Center students as they share their amazing piano talent. Refreshments will be served.



**December 24th:** Christmas Eve Children' Worship Service at 4:30 PM - for children of all ages. A special time for young ones at a "Happy Birthday Jesus" party.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 PM. All our welcome to join us for a beautiful service of Christmas carols and scripture ending with our candlelight Silent Night.

your family getting into the Christmas spirit. We look forward to seeing you!

#### Sundays at Four

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 11th at 4pm when you will have the opportunity to enjoy a seasonal concert presented by the Moorestown High School Madrigal Singers at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, White Horse Pike and Green Streets, in Haddon Heights.

The concert will feature a wide variety of musical styles from many different eras. The choir is under the direction of Sergey Ttachenko, a member of St, Mary's Choir, and a choral music teacher at Moorestown High School.

"Sunday at Four" concerts are free and suitable for the enjoyment of all ages. Why not take a few hours away from the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations and enjoy the time as it was meant to be; in a setting of quiet beauty embracing the sounds of the season.

#### Christmas Eve at St. Mary's

We have all become so overwhelmed with responsibilities, even on Christmas Eve, that we find ourselves unable to get to church to celebrate the true meaning of the holiday; the birth of Jesus Christ.

To provide an opportunity for you to worship on Christmas Eve, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, White Horse Pike and Green Streets in Haddon Heights is holding its Christmas Eve service at 4:30 pm. This service is family oriented and we welcome everyone to attend. Families are encouraged to bring their children of all ages to church. You will not find anyone shushing a crying baby or asking you to take a rambunctious child to a separate room. Just as Jesus did, we welcome little ones to be with us. We rejoice in their sounds and curiosity and are blessed by their presence among us.

Please join us for this wonderful celebration and invite your whole family to share the time with you.

### Haddon Heights Baptist Church

Christmas at Haddon Heights Baptist Church. Haddon Heights Baptist Church is happy to announce a very special musical event for the Christmas season. On Sunday, December 18th, the church's Senior Choir and Orchestra will present "A Great and Mighty Wonder." The Christmas musical takes us again to Bethlehem to experience the fulfillment of God's plan in a humble manger. Beloved and familiar carols along with inspiring contemporary texts and melodies combine to create a meaningful Christmas worship experience. The event begins at 6:00 pm in the Main Auditorium of the Haddon Heights Baptist Church.

#### Shepherds' Christmas Program

On Sunday morning, December 4th at 10:45 am, The Shepherds Department of special needs students will present "A Very Special Day." The musical play takes us back to that first Christmas day when Mary, Joseph and Heaven's angels gathered to experience a day of wonder as Jesus Christ arrived on earth.

The 6:00 pm evening service that day is a night of Christmas caroling and testimonies. All are welcome at both events.

#### Children's Choir Christmas Program

On Sunday evening, December 11th at 6:00 pm, the Children's Choir will present "Ringing In Christmas." The musical event is also a food event featuring homemade Christmas goodies, beautiful decorations and heavenly music by the church's children and teens. Come to The Chapel of the Haddon Heights Baptist Church for a heart-warming evening of Christmas joy.

#### Live Nativity

On Wednesday evening, December 14th from 7:00-8:30 pm, The Haddon Heights Baptist Church presents a "Live Nativity" featuring actors and animals on the

Great Lawn dramatizing the life of Christ from the manger to the Cross. Inside the church's Chapel, musical presentations are featured as well as plenty of Christmas cookies and hot chocolate. Bring the whole family for a night of fun and blessings. Each child attending receives a free Christmas ornament.

#### *Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

On December 24, the church gathers for a special evening service of Christmas Carols and Scripture, climaxed by the lighting of candles as Silent Night is sung. The event is a fitting way to put the hectic hustle and bustle of the season behind and focus on The Reason for the Season.

#### *Pie and Praise*

A special November event is the annual Pie and Praise Night on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Held in Fellowship Hall on November 20th at 6:00 pm, it is traditionally an evening of thanksgiving and moving testimonies as folks share examples of God's grace over the past year. Warm pie is shared, as well!

#### A Haddon Heights Halloween

Each Halloween, Haddon Heights Baptist Church offers the community a safe station for Trick-or-Treaters as they walk our borough streets. On the lawn at the corner of Third and Station Avenues, church volunteers man a harvest-themed display to offer families treats and refreshments in an effort to Sunday Schedule provide relief and protection to all who pass by. This year over 400 kids and adults helped themselves to candy and snacks, grateful for the church's presence as they navigated the dark streets.

#### Awana

AWANA continues it's club year in December with Christmas crafts and caroling to shut-in in the community. AWANA, which stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, is a kids club for children



The Haddon Heights Baptist Choir and Orchestra presents "A Great and Mighty Wonder" on Sunday evening, December 18th, at 6:00 pm.

ages 3 through 6th grade. Emphasis is on wholesome game activity, Scripture memorization and Bible-AWANA meets Wednesdays, based teaching. September through April, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome and parents of clubbers can attend Bible Study groups, held at the same time as club.

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

Sunday School & Community Groups	9:30am - 10:30am		
Morning Worship Service	10:45am - 12pm		
Children's Church	11:15am - 12pm		
Evening Worship Service	6pm - 7pm		
Find out more about us at www.haddonheightsbaptist.org or call (856) 547-3579			

### **First Presbyterian Church**

First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights holds Worship Service every Sunday at 10am as well as 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.

Through the Gospel Light lesson series, our youngest group will learn how God shows his love for creation and for us. The 1st through 4th Grade Class will learn God's plan for us and how His power makes a difference is our lives. The 5th through 7th Grade Class will learn about relationships with friends and how to set priorities. 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 at the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden serving meals to those in need.

The Adult Sunday School Class is held Sundays at 9 AM in Classroom 2. Classes are led by Pastor Eliza C. Jaremko. We are located at the corner of Seventh and Green Streets. Please call us at 856-5476139 for more information or check us out at www. fpchaddonheights.org.

#### Women's Association

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights meets at 9:30am on the third Tuesday morning of every month, September through June, at the homes of our members. We enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and lesson time. We'd love to meet you! Call the church office at 856-547-6139 for more information and 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 join us in 2017 for a hearty homemade breakfast and special Bible study presented by Pastor Eliza Jaremko. A \$5.00 donation is requested for breakfast and a contribution to a local food bank. Make your reservation by calling the church office at 856-547-6139.

Blue Christmas Service Our Advent and Christmas seasons are filled with joy and celebrations, but for those who have lost (loved ones, a job, a way of life, or a dream) those celebrations can feel hollow. While we don't always have answers for why our loved one left us, or why a tragedy happened, we know that God's own Son has come into this world to walk with us in our brokenness. Come find hallowedness for your hollowness at the Blue Christmas Service. For date and time please call us at 856-547-6139.

#### *Christmas Eve Service*

Our Christmas Eve Worship will be held at 7pm. After the Worship Service, please stay to enjoy homemade cookies and hot punch in the Parlor.

First Presbyterian is located at the corner of Seventh and Green Streets in Haddon Heights. Check us out at www.fpchaddonheights.org or on Facebook just search First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights.

## SPORTS Haddon Heights Field Hockey Club



Haddon Heights Field Hockey Club finished their 12th season on November 5th. Over 130 girls participated in grades 1-8. NEW! This year was a 3/4 grade Travel

Team. 14 girls participated - learning field hockey skills and drills - playing games at Total Turf in Pitman in the South Jersey Youth Field Hockey League. The 5/6 grade Travel Team made playoffs that were held November 5th.

HHFHC would like to thank all of its volunteers: Becky Bogina, Madi Bowman, Amanda Ciavarella, Lindsey Cicalese, Casey Cordonna, Melissa DelCollo, Patti Donnelly, Amber Gordy, Lori Henderson, Heather Logan, Jaime McElree, Britt Morrone, Laura Nicholls, Shannon Parkinson, Breanna Ratkevic, Jackie Valvardi, Kristin Pickard, Colleen Healey, Mande Hall and Lauren Simmons. We are so thankful for the dedication of our volunteers in sharing their love of field hockey to the girls in our area. We'd like to thank Adriane Foley Photography for capturing

some great moments with our girls!

Coming Soon! Registration for Spring Skills & Drills including Speed and Agility with Coach Emily will open January 15th. Check out our website www.heightsfieldhockey.org Email us your questions or concerns to heightshockey@hotmail.com



### Haddon Heights Youth Athletics

Written By: Jim Bruno, HHYA President

I am happy to report that the 2016 Fall Baseball season has ended. We entered the Presidents League Fall Program and won the championship in both the Majors and Minors Levels. HHYA entered 3 teams into the Majors Division and 1 team each in the Minors and Rookie Divisions.

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE OUR 2016 FALL CHAMPIONS:



Majors Division - 2016 Presidents League Fall Champions Haddon Heights - HHYA Red Manager: Thomas Perkins Coaches: Chris Harris and Dennis Manning



Minors Division - 2016 Presidents League Fall Champions Haddon Heights - HHYA Maroon Manager: Brian Radetich Coach: Stacey Denning

Congratulations to all of the teams from HHYA and many, many thanks to the coaches, HHYA families, Borough of Haddon Heights Administration, Public Works Employees, Board of Education Maintenance Personnel and the kids within our program for helping us all get through the fall season and making it very successful.

HHYA will be having a fall cleanup day on Saturday November 12th at 8am. Please join us at the fields as we winterize our complex. Have a happy and safe winter!



# LIBRARY CORNER

### Holiday Movies at the Library



The library is having four holiday movie events this year. We will show some of the best holiday flicks on December 6, 13 and 20 from 7 - 9 p.m. There will also be holiday movies on Friday, December 2 from 6:30 – 9 p.m. This is the day of the house tour and we invite all children to the library while their parents go on the tour.

be shown on the BIG screen. Everyone is welcome. Bring your popcorn and beverages if you like. A movie schedule is available at the library.

### Santa's Mailbox at the Library

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



### Local Author Holiday Shopping Event

The Haddon Heights Library is hosting many local authors on Friday, December 2 for a shopping event. Appearing on the main floor of the library from 12 – 3 p.m., these authors will have available for purchase the books they have written and/or illustrated. They will also be happy to discuss their books and answer any questions customers may have. This is a perfect opportunity to meet local authors and get some holiday shopping done for those readers on your list. Call 856-547-7132 for more information.

The movies will be a mix of G, PG and PG-13. These FREE movies will For more information about these programs or about the Haddon Heights Library please check out our website at http://www.haddonheightslibrary. com, on Facebook or you can also give us a call at (856) 547-7132

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This popular program is held on the first Wednesday of each month from 3 - 4 p.m. The next session is Wednesday, December 7. Children are welcome to bring their favorite book or pick one out at the library ahead of time to read to the trained dogs. Dog therapy has been shown to help children who struggle with reading. They also help with children who may be shy. The dogs will provide a calming atmosphere that relaxes the child while the child reads directly to the dog. Come check this program out in action!

### Foreign Film Nights at the Library

Foreign film nights continue at the library on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to bring refreshments as well as your own chairs if you prefer. Our next Foreign Film Night will be Thursday, December 22. A list of films is available at the library.





The Heights Report

### **Stanfill Manor Senior Center**

Who You Gonna Call? Please join us for Coffee, Cake and Cordials. Wednesday, December 7th at 3:00 pm in the COMMUNITY ROOM at KINGS RUN to meet Amy Gradel, the new Social Service Coordinator at Stanfill Manor Senior Center who serves all the seniors of Haddon Heights. No reservation necessary. Enter Kings Run on Haddon Street and park in the unmarked parking spaces and enter through the main lobby. Call Rose Fitzgerald at 547-3950 for more information.

What is a Social Service Coordinator? The role of the service coordinator is to link the elderly and disabled to supportive services and other community resources. Service coordinators assist in accessing needed supportive services to allow them to: maintain their independence and remain in their homes; avoid premature admission to more costly institutionalized care; develop links to organizations, programs, and individuals within government and non-profit agencies, and private enterprises which can be of service to the client; identify resources and make connections to help the client solve caregiving, hunger, hoarding, housekeeping or other issues.

Thanks to a generous partnership & grant program between Stanfill Towers and PRD Management, our Social Service Coordinator, Amy Gradel, is able to offer her expertise and assistance to the larger Haddon Heights elder community. To take advantage of this service, clients must be residents of Haddon Heights, aged 55 and older. The coordinator's hours are currently by appointment only. If you or someone you know could use this type of support, please call Amy Gradel at (856) 546-2490 or email agradel@stanfill.prd.net.

STANFILL MANOR SENIOR CENTER, 107 East Atlantic Avenue, Haddon Heights

### Sustainable Haddon Heights

*Have a Sustainable Holiday* 

Did You Know...

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

#### Decorations

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

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

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

#### Christmas Trees

If a reusable tree is not your idea of Christmas, consider a live tree that you can plant after the holidays. Dig the proper hole before the ground freezes so your tree can be planted later after the holidays. The hole should be as deep as the original container but about twice as wide to allow room for the roots to spread.

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

Gifts

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

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

Buy local and support the local merchants. The money you spend will re-circulate in your own community. Local merchants often have better quality items and offer excellent service because you're their neighbor.

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

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

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

#### Holiday Cards

Consider e-cards. With their animation and sound, they are fun to receive. Post something special on your Facebook page for your friends to enjoy instead of sending a card.

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

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

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

Make it a sustainable holiday!





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# St. Mary's Parish Historian Featured at the 2016 NJEA Convention

Craig E. Burgess, educator, poet and Parish Historian at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Haddon Heights, was one of the featured authors at the 2016 NJEA Convention in Atlantic City on November 10th & 11th. The New Jersey educators' Association selected Burgess for the Authors' Alley area in the Convention Center, inviting him to share his latest book --- A FLEETING GLIMPSE OF PARADISE: PHOTOGRAPHIC AND POETIC IMAGES OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS --- with educators from around the state of new Jersey. His 2016 release, combining color photographs, original poems and anecdotes, provides insights into the history, culture. music and arts of the residents of the Hawaiian Islands, as well as insights into patriotism, focusing on the Commissioning of the USS Pearl Harbor on May 30, 1998 and on the terrorist attack on America on September

11, 2001.

Since the release of the book in February, bookstores on the islands of Oahu, Kauai and Maui have ordered copies and are planning signing sessions for Burgress in 2017.

Readers interested in learning more about Hawaii are encouraged to visit the Haddon Heights Public Library to purchase an autographed copy for family and friends for the holidays and to come to the Christmas Bazaar at St. Mary's on Saturday, December 3rd to pick up a flyer describing the literary collection.

For additional information, contact the Haddon Heights Public Library at (856) 547-7132, St. Mary's Episcopal Church at (856) 547-3240 or author Burgress at (856) 547-2440.



### My Fair Trade Lady



My Fair Trade Lady is a oneof-a-kind destination featuring hand-made gifts from around the world. My Fair Trade Lady clothing, jewelry, home goods, economically chocolate, coffee, tea, spices marginalized, Open since September 2013,

My Fair Trade Lady has built up a loyal customer base of people who care about the quality of their purchases and the people who make them.

The fair-trade model is one that My Fair Trade Lady's owner, Donna Gottardi, is very well-versed. As a professor of sociology and anthropology, Gottardi guided her students to is located at 531 Station Ave in countries were they were able the heart of the Haddon Heights to see first-hand the impact Business District and is the only fair trade has for producers. store in South Jersey that features As a result of her research into fairly-traded mens, womens fair trade and the relationships and childrens accessories and she made with folks who are and socially Gottardi was and more from artisans who inspired to open her own store have been paid a living wage for to create opportunities for the amazing items they create. producers to better support themselves, their families and

their communities through fair trade. For Gottardi, My Fair Trade Lady not only helps the artisans, but it also benefits consumers who care about how the products they buy are being made. In addition, many of the items at May Fair Trade Lady are eco-friendly and sustainable because they are produced with repurposed materials like aluminum cans, fishermen's nets, and even steel oil drums! Another great incentive to shop at My Fair Trade Lady, according to Gottardi, is that the gifts are as affordable as they are beautiful!

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#### **Planning a Party or Event?**

Need to find a space to host your next party? 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. Perfect for BBQs, Bridal and Baby Showers, Graduation Parties, Birthday Parties, Receptions, Book Clubs and more! No need to stress about getting your house ready, let Haddon Heights get the room ready for you. What better way to celebrate! Hoff's Playground is 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 and set up for you by the borough for each event. 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 with a full size refrigerator and audio visual equipment. Tables and chairs are supplied and set up for every event. The Cabin accommodates up to 40 guests.



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If interested in renting one of your hometown's facilities, you can find all the information and pricing on the borough's website at www.haddonhts.com. Just select rentals from the list on the left and select either the Community Center or Cabin for their specific rental information. Both pages offer a slide-show of photos taken of the facilities (some items pictured were rented from an outside source and brought in by the renter.) You will also find a link to a PDF version of our required rental agreement paperwork.

The spaces are rented on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in a specific date we recommend calling the office at 856-547-7164 ex. 36 to see if the date and time you would like are available. We can put a tentative hold on the date, while you fill out the paperwork and send it/drop it off to our office along with the required security deposit check. and also a link to print out the required rental agreement. These tentative holds last for a short period of time before they would be released to the next renter. If you have questions or would like to check on the availability of a date/ time, please contact Julie Yuhaze at 547-7164 ext. 36 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.



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# **LITTLE RESIDENTS**



# **C** Penguin Word Search

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Sweet-Tweets! By @InqkRiordan

I love autumn in Haddon Heights Park

2nd place police costume #haddonheights #hootsandhowls #trophie



# When Love Speaks

**Our Friends** *HHNNO* 



Action Shot. Thank you for all the community support.

If you would like your story, memory, quote, picture, thought, drawling, "love" included in the next edition of "When Love Speaks" please let us know! Join Us on Facebook, Twitter @HaddonHeights, and Instagram @Haddonhts. Be sure to use hashtag #haddonheightsnj to help us keep all the "love" together! You can also email your information to Julie Yuhaze at jyuhaze@ haddonhts.com or drop off anything you would like considered at the Borough Hall 625 Station Ave.

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