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# **Down By The Station Day**

All Aboard! It's time for our Borough's annual, one of a kind event - Down By The Station Day. Circle Saturday, May 13 on Your Calendar for this rain or shine event. Festivities will last from 10 to 3 with our historic Railroad Station taking center stage. The Delaware and Susquehanna Model Railroad Club will have the passenger station open and their large HO scale train platform will be running at full steam. The West Jersey Chapter of the National RR Historical Society will show "real" train videos from 10-3 at our Town Hall Auditorium while the Library will

show kiddie train videos. The Borough will again sponsor a free trolley ride along Station Ave and Cannon Park from 10:30 to 1:30; boarding spots are at the Library and Carole's Candy Corner. The Borough will provide free engineer hats for kiddies while the supply lasts. Visit our town's new Railroad centric store; all of our merchants will be open for your Mother's Day and spring shopping. Yum, our town eateries have plenty of good food to



keep your energy level up. For your added enjoyment, the Haddon Heights Business and Professional Association will sponsor the Pine Barons Singing Group who will rove Station Ave to entertain you. Down by the Station Day was started by former Councilwoman Rose Fitzgerald to draw attention to our RR Station and to celebrate "Golden Spike Day", which marks the joining of railroad tracks from the East and the West to form the first US Transcontinental Railroad. Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact DBTS Day Event Chair Kathy Lange klange@haddonhts.com



Tuesday, April 4th and Tuesday, May 2nd from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### **Stay Connected!**

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

The e-Report is the perfect way to get current town wide events right to your inbox. You can register for

WHAT'S INSIDE



this informative bimonthly e-mail on the home page of the borough website at www.haddonhts.com.

# Summer Rec Program 2017

Spring is here and Summer is around the corner. Summer Rec Registration for the 2017 Season is active and is already mostly full. If you are interested in signing up we recommend coming in as soon as possible. Please take note on the new payment

schedule. All payments for Summer Rec are due in full on or before June 1st. After June 1st unpaid spots will be opened up to children on the waiting list.

We are also starting to collect donations for the Summer Rec Program, which can be dropped off at the Borough Hall during normal business hours. Thank you in advance for your help and generous donations. You can find the registration form and program information on Page 17 and also on the Borough's website at <u>www.haddonhts.com/programs.</u>

# Summer Rec Teen Counselors

The Summer Rec Program is looking for student counselors to help out with the 2017 season. Please see page 17 for information on the job and the application process. You can also find this information on the Borough website at www. haddonhts.com/programs.

# Town-Wide Yard Sale

Saturday April 29th To become an official seller of the town wide yard sale please check out the Library's registration information on Page 22.



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#### Dear Neighbors:

Fortunately, we made it through winter without too much snow. The few times that we did have some wintry weather, our employees were out in force keeping our roads clear and our town safe. I want to thank everyone who handles this important job for us - it often requires hard work at all hours of the day and night in sometimes bitter cold temperatures.

The spring season brings so many events and activities that we all look forward to. Although I cannot possibly list them all here, I encourage you to read this edition of the HEIGHTS REPORT in full and check out our Borough website at haddonhts.com for details on all of the fun upcoming events. There really is something for everyone from our youth sports to our senior programs to our terrific community events organized by groups like the Neighbors Night Out Committee.

You may have seen those new bright

field lights at the Devon Avenue soccer complex. This is the culmination of the efforts of many people over several years. Your government worked closely with the Soccer Club to address this project in a fiscally responsible manner. We worked to ensure that the lights were installed over the winter so that the fields would be ready for the season. So many people worked on this project and I cannot possibly thank them all, but I do want to recognize the hard work of Councilwoman Kathy Lange. Her dedication and leadership went a long way to making this project a reality. I know Kathy is always working hard on our Programs; I hear she is planning another terrific Summer Rec program. Keep an eye out for information on this popular program.

This is the time of year when your government is working hard to get our budget done. The budget process is extremely complex and is often influenced by factors beyond our control such as health insurance premiums - which I know is something we all have to deal with in our own lives. You can rest assured that we are very careful with how we spend your money. There are several layers of review in place before any dollar is spent. We cannot ignore our obligations; we have to spend money to keep our town operating, but we will not ask you for more than we absolutely need. Also, I encourage you to pay close attention to the County and School Board budgeting process. Although the Borough is responsible for collecting all of your property taxes, approximately 21% actually goes to the Borough - the remainder goes to the School Board and to the County.

As always, I am open to any suggestions, thoughts, or comments our residents may have. Please feel free to reach out to me to share anything that might be on your



mind. Often, we can resolve issues people have with their government just by sitting down and talking. I am always happy to work with our residents to do so.

Enjoy the spring, and please remember that with more daylight, our children will be moving around town and playing outside. Please drive carefully and keep everyone's safety in mind.

Mayor Jack D. Merryfield

# Do You Need the Spring "Function Better Program"?

As the weather warms and the flowers bloom, there is an increasing desire to spend time outdoors. Gardening activities, walks in the park, outdoor grilling and playing games with young children are some of the activities that many people enjoy each spring. If you are having trouble with pain, endurance, bending, reaching, squatting and other movements that these activities may require, the "**Function Better Program**" at WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY may be just what you need in order to have a fantastic spring season!

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 spring 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

The Heights Report

#### MANE DESIGNS SALON 856.546.8988

#### 508 STATION AVENUE HADDON HEIGHTS NJ 08035

Wednesday & Friday 9-7 Thursday 9-8 Saturday 9-4



HADDON HEIGHTS NEIGHBORS PRESENTS A NIGHT OUT EVENT

Soirée En Blanc MAY 20,7 PM

#### A POP UP EVENING OF DANCING, CELEBRATION & MYSTERY

TICKETS AT HADDON HEIGHTS LIBRARY \$40 A PAIR THRU MAY 8 \$50 A PAIR AFTER MAY 8 EVENT INFO @HADDONHEIGHTSNEIGHBORSNIGHTOUT ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

# Did You Know



...A Money Market Account Earns Interest With Liquidity?

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

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### Local Phone Numbers:

Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergencies : 911 For All Other Non-Emergencies: 856-547-2222 Public Works: 856-546-2580

After Hours Emergency 1-800-793-4315 I.D. #201 EL

Police Department: 856-547-0614

Fire Prevention Bureau: 856-546-7135

Ambulance Loan Equipment: 856-546-9575

Borough Hall: 856-547-7164 Construction Office: 856-546-2580 Overnight Parking: 856-784-9161 Library: 856-547-7132



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

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

#### **The following items were addressed at the January 17, 2017 council meeting:** Haddon Heights For The Purpose of Providing Animal Shelter Services For a Period of 24 Months A motion to adopt

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of Ordinance 2017:1437 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 75 §31 of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights Regarding Overtime Compensation Fees. Public Hearing and final adoption are scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey. A motion to introduce was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Upon a roll call vote, all voted in favor.

Resolution 2017:43 – Resolution Approving a Social Affair Permit for St. Rose of Lima School for a Beef 'n Beer Fundraiser Benefitting the Athletic Committee – Saturday, January 28, 2017, 7 to 11 p.m. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All members were in favor with the exception of Councilwoman Valvardi who abstained.

Resolution 2017:44 – Resolution of Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Make Application and Execute A Grant Contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Reconstruction of W. High Street – Phase III. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Under a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2017:45 – Resolution Authorizing Refunds of Program Fees. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2017:46 – Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and Phoenix Advisors, LLC, Independent Registered Municipal Advisor of Record for the Purpose of Providing Continuing Disclosure Agent Services. A motion to table was made by Councilman DiRenzo, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. All members were in favor of tabling the Resolution.

Resolution 2017:47 – Resolution Approving Final Change Order #1 for the FY 2015 NJDOT Trust Fund Resurfacing of W. High Street - Phase II. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman DiRenzo seconded by Councilwoman Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2017:48 – Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Execute an Agreement Between Voorhees Animal Orphanage, Inc. and the Borough of Haddon Heights For The Purpose of Providing Animal Shelter Services For a Period of 24 Months. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2017:49 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for Second Half of January. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exception of Council President Griffith and Councilwoman Valvardi who abstained from the payment to Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Resolution 2017:50 - 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. Personnel Matter in the Police Department related to a Special Law Enforcement Officer. Formal Action May be Taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members were in favor.

Resolution 2017:51 – Resolution Requesting Permission from the Director of Local Government Services to Establish a Dedicated by Rider Trust Fund for Recreation Trust Fund as Required by N.J.S.A. 40:48-2.56 (P.L. 1999, Chapter 292, Approved December 23, 1999 – REMOVED FROM AGENDA

Resolution 2017:52 – Resolution Approving Change Order #1 for the McCullough Field Lighting Project at Devon Avenue. Motion to adopt was made by Councilman Schroeder, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. All members were in favor with the exception of Councilman DiRenzo who abstained.

# The following items were addressed at the February 7, 2017 council meeting:

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Merryfield opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2016:1437 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 75 §31 of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights Regarding Overtime Compensation Fees. A motion to adopt Ordinance 2016:1437 was made by Council President Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

A motion to bring Resolution 2017:46 back from the table was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. All members present were in favor.

Resolution 2017:46 – Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an

### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

- 7:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting in the Borough Auditorium
- Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and Phoenix Advisors, LLC, Independent Registered Municipal Advisor of Record for the Purpose of Providing Continuing Disclosure Agent Services. A motion to adopt Resolution 2017:46 was made by Council President Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution 2017:54 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for First Half of February. A motion to adopt Resolution 2017:55 was made by Council President Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor with the exception of Council President Griffith and Councilwoman Valvardi who abstained from the payments to Bollinger, VSP, Horizon, and Southern New Jersey Health Insurance.

Resolution 2017:55 – 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.) Matter related to Contract Negotiations with Government Workers Union. Formal Action May be Taken. 2.) Discussion related to Non-Contractual Salary Increases. Formal Action Will not be Taken. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. All members present were in favor.

Resolution 2017:56 – Resolution Awarding a Contract to Southern New Jersey Resolution Awarding a Contract to Southern New Jersey Regional Employee Benefits Fund for the Purpose of Providing Health Coverage to All Full-Time and Retired Employees of the Borough of Haddon Heights. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Upon a roll call vote, all members present were in favor with the exception of Council President Griffith and Councilwoman Valvardi who both abstained.

Resolution 2017:57 – Resolution Appointing a Plumbing Sub Code Official – James Ryan. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Council President Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

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Amending	Resolution	2017:	27

#### **Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** Resolution Concerning Attached 2017 Appointments. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All

members present were in favor.

Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Resolution 2017:59 – Resolution AuthorizingMayortoExecuteDepartment of Transportation Agreement ADA, Contract #3 Boroughs of Lindenwold, Clementon, Berlin, Bellmawr, Haddon Heights and Mount Ephraim, Township of Pennsauken and City of Camden, Camden County, NJDOT Job Number 2206289, UECA-6-ADA South Con 3 -154220, UPC Code: 154220, Contract ID No.: 17 14134. A motion to table was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Council President Griffith. All members present were in favor of tabling Resolution 2017:59.

Resolution 2017:60 – Resolution Authorizing a Refund for Overpayment of an Annual Dog License. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Council President Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

Resolution 2017:61 - Resolution Authorizing a Refund for Program Fee. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Council President Griffith. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

Resolution 2017:62 – Resolution Approving a Raffle License for St. Rose of Lima Parish for the Purpose of Conducting a 50/50 Raffle, Summer Jackpot – June 24, 2017, 12:00 pm. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All members present were in favor with the exception of Councilwoman Valvardi who abstained.

Resolution 2017:63 – Resolution Appointing Municipal Court Public Defender. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

Resolution 2017:64 – Resolution Approving Active Membership of Eamon Oswald in the Haddon Heights Fire Department. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Griffith, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. All members present were in favor.

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overnight parking:

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00 am.
- 2017 Overnight Parking Renewal Letters were mailed out back in 10/2016 • 2017 permits must be displayed by
- 1/1/2017. • 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.

### **Crossing Guards** Needed

Haddon Heights The 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 TY
a post becomes	111
available.	
Hourly pay is	
\$11.89	
1	22

### Tax Office: Homestead Credit

The 2014 Homestead Rebate will be issued towards May 2017 taxes for enrolled residents. If eligible, you should receive your revised May tax bill by the first week in April. The bills are shown below. Please note that the May taxes are still due on Monday May 1st. If taxes are paid by a mortgage company, they have been notified of the reduced amount and a restill responsible for the payment. Any questions regarding the



order from the regular menu, pay their own bill and socialize with new and old friends. The Senior Citizens group will meet at the C anytime between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. at the following Haddon Heights restaurants. Please join us!

1st Tuesday, April 4 - Kunkel's 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, April 11 - Village Cheese 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, April 18 - Station House 4th Tuesday, April 25 - Anthony's

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, May 2 - Kunkel's

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, May 9 – Village Cheese 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, May 16 – Station House

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, May 23 – Anthony's

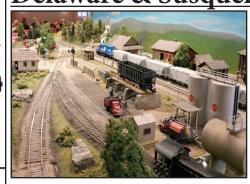
5th Tuesday, May 30 - RALPH'S PIZZA - Dinner Room

That's right! Ralph and Kathy have retired from Ralph's Pizza and the new owners are re-opening the restaurant in the back and wish to be part of the Senior Community Table. Join us!

Call Rose Fitzgerald at 547-3950 for more information.



LIC# 13VH06865100



Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club Many of you have visited the Delaware and Susquehanna Model Railroad at the Station or during our January Haddon Heights Shows. We are often asked what we are modeling and from where the various scenes are taken. The railroad was originally designed to replicate the Pennsylvania Railroad in the 1960s. Some scenes could be from the PRR in the 1950s as well. The individual modules are built to capture the era in small towns as in the Shardesburg or Falls modules. Industrial scenes are captured in the East Trenton and Picciotti Engineering

modules. The more rural aspects of the railroad are found in the Lycoming Junction and adjoining modules.

We are currently building two new modules to capture the logging and anthracite coal industries. Some of the module names are obviously taken from actual locations with selected significant features incorporated as design elements. The railroad is modular in design so that it may be transported to train shows or other locations. The layout has had several homes over the past 30 years. While we remain committed to modeling the PRR for track and signals, members of the club individually operate their equipment from a wide variety of railroads and eras. Stop by on Down by the Station Day to see the progress.



ring Yesterday for the People of Tomo www.hhhistorical.org

# The Haddon Heights Historical Society Presents:

Informative and Educational NJ and American History Original Presentations Featuring Local/ National Author & Speaker Programs

#### Monday April 17, 2017 NEW JERSEY SHIPWRECKS

Margaret Bucholz, Author: will present a slide show and reading from dramatic history of 350 years in the Graveyard of the Atlantic

**Next Meetings:** 

Monday July 17, 2017 Monday October 16, 2017 All at 7:00 PM

#### "HANDS-ON HISTORY" Come Join Us!!

We are open to the public ALL WELCOME Please bring a friend!

Low cost Family Memberships available NOW!

Haddon Heights Public Library 608 Station Avenue

The HH Library is climate-controlled with full handicap access

The Heights Report

Bruce Rasbold

856-547-1450

# Heights in Progress

Happy Spring to all our HIP residents. In case you didn't know, here's what H.I.P really is!

• The Rhythm and Brews Festival will take place on Saturday April 22nd 2016 from 3-8 pm (Rain-date 4/29.) The five and six hundred blocks of Station Avenue will be open to walking traffic only. The event will continue to feature a staging



area of local music, breweries, artisans, food trucks. We assure you that we have figured out how to manage the volume! We have decided to donate 100% of all our cup sales to the Douglass Michele Family. Doug is a resident of Haddon Heights, and was diagnosed with Cardio Myopathy in 2016. He is in need of a heart transplant and we are dedicated to helping him along the way. Doug is 29 years old and has a young wife along with a beautiful 7 month old daughter. Cups will go on sale for \$1.00 at Local links and the Library ASAP. Stay tuned!

• Haddon Heights In Progress will sponsor Season 6 of the Haddon Heights Farmers Market in 2017. There will be 26 total Market days! Hours will continue to be Sundays 9:30 am -1:00 pm, May 7th thru October 29th. There will be many new additions to the market this year to help make it our best season yet. This is where we started and it is the foundation of our organization.

• HIP will again continue to sponsor various local organizations initiatives and events in 2017. HIP supports local businesses and organizations. HIP and its efforts substantially boosted the local economy in 2016 and would like to continue to do so in 2017. Please come out and support!

Any more questions about what's HIP (Haddon Heights In Progress) or any event, how to become a partner or member, how to volunteer, or if you just have an interest please contact Joseph Gentile, Haddon Heights In Progress Director on Facebook @ Haddon Heights In Progress, by email: hotdogman73@gmail.com or call: 856-617-6227.

# Town Wide Food Drive

### Save the Dave: Saturday April 22

HADDON HEIGHTS HELPS STÓP HUNGER! First United Methodist Church would like to invite the residents of Haddon Heights to join us in a town wide united effort to collect food for the Food Bank of South Jersey. Food drives help provide critically needed nonperishable food to people at risk of hunger and malnutrition. Now more than ever there is a great need as food requests are up and supplies are down.

Date: Saturday April 22 Time: 9:00AM - 12 noon

Drop off & Packing location: First United Methodist Church

#### 704 Garden Street, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Volunteers will be needed to help deliver flyers prior to the event, as well as to pick up food and pack on the day of the event. Drivers are needed. Volunteer forms are available at the Haddon Heights Public Library. Volunteer forms may be sent to the Methodist Church office at 704 Garden Street or mailed to: Town Wide Food Drive, 1118 South Park Drive, Haddon Heights NJ 08035. Together We Can Help! Thank You!

# Meeting of Circolo Italiano

Monthly meetings of Circolo Italiano of South New Jersey will be held on the second Monday of every month from Sept. to June, at 7:30 p.m. at Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Ave. r Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

The April Meeting will be Monday April 10th. An Evening with Italian Psychic Maria Gilbert (aka Steampunk Granny). Ms. Gilbert, in addition to her talents as a psychic, is the author of a series of science fiction books, a ghost investigator and a professional blogger to name just a few of her qualifications. Why is she nicknamed "Steampunk Granny"? What is a psychic? How do you know if you have \ psychic ability? Who are the ghosts Fred and Lucy? Enjoy this special evening with free refreshments to follow.

The May Meeting will be Monday May 8th. An Evening with entertainer Marino Gaspari. Both solo and with his group, Marino & Co. he has performed for audiences in major cities along the eastern coast, as well as being a featured singer with the U5. Navy Band. His solo singing/guitarist act will include selections ranging from Nat King Cole to James Taylor. Being fluent in Spanish, Italian and Portuguese we can look forward to an evening of musical variety.

Remember one does not have to be a member to attend. Guests are welcome. For info contact Marie Denz (856)627-2869.

# Hippity Hop - Egg Hunt SAVE THE DATE Sat, April 15<sup>th</sup> - 10 am Sharp

Peter Cottontail, aka the Easter Bunny, will preside over the Borough's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, on Saturday, April 15 at 10 am sharp at Hoff's Park. (High Street between 7th and 8th Avenue). There is no rain date! This event typically lasts only about 15 minutes so don't dilly dally! Hoff's Park will be sectioned off according to age groups and we suggest you bring a small bag or basket to hold your eggs.

While the Bunny helpers, chaired by Head Bunny Trish Sheilds, organizes the hunt and works magic with hundreds of plastic eggs - we gratefully acknowledge donations from the Haddon Heights Business and Professional Association and Neighbors Night Out.

This year there will be a sign indicating the future site of the new Small Explorers Park; pictures of proposed play equipment will be displayed and donations for play equipment will be accepted. Questions? Contact Civic Event Co-chair klange@haddonhts.com

# **Cruise Heights**

The Original Garden State Corvette Club will once again be coordinating and running Cruise Heights, the April Classic Car Show, sponsored by the Haddon Heights Business and Professional Association.

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 11am-3pm Rain date: Sunday, April 30, 2017 Location: 120 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights

There will be a DJ, trophies, and dash plaques for the first 50 cars. Food and beverages can be purchased at the local restaurants.





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Mayor Merryfield called Eamon Oswald, his family and Council President Griffith to the front and administered the Oath of Public Office. All posed for a photograph by the RETROSPECT.

# The following items were addressed at the February 21, 2017 council meeting:

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Council President Griffith made a motion to bring back Resolution 2017:59. A motion to bring back Resolution 2017:59 from the table was made by Councilwoman Valvardi seconded by Councilwoman Lange. All members were in favor.

Resolution 2017:59 – Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Execute Department of Transportation Agreement ADA, Contract #3 Boroughs of Lindenwold, Clementon, Berlin, Bellmawr, Haddon Heights and Mount Ephraim, Township of Pennsauken and City of Camden, Camden County, NJDOT Job Number 2206289, UECA-6-ADA South Con 3 -154220, UPC Code: 154220, Contract ID No.: 17 14134

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution 2017:65 – Resolution Authorizing the Solicitation of Bids for Temporary Labor Services for the Department of Public Works. A motion approving was made by Councilman Berrryhill, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. All members were in favor.

Resolution 2017:66 – Resolution Awarding a Contract to Independent Animal Care Services, Inc. for the Purpose of Providing Animal Control Services to the Borough of Haddon Heights for a Period of One Year. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2017:67 – Resolution Authorizing the Haddon Heights Soccer Club to Install an Irrigation System at McCullough Field at Devon Avenue. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2017:68 – A Resolution Authorizing the Haddon Heights Youth Athletics Association to Make Improvements at Barr Complex Located at West Atlantic Avenue. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2017:69 – Resolution Supporting the Submission of an Application to the Camden County Open Space Farmland, Recreation and Historic Preservation Trust Fund for Enhancements to Barr Baseball/Softball Complex, West Atlantic Avenue by the Haddon Heights Youth Athletics Association. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2017: 70 – Resolution Authorizing Refund for a Rental Fee. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Valvardi. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2017:71 – Resolution Supporting Haddon Heights Application to Sustainable New Jersey Grant Program. A motion approving was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2017:72 – Resolution Appointing Brian S. O'Malley, Esq. as Conflict Public Defender for the Haddon Heights Municipal Court. A motion approving was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2017:73 – Resolution Appointing I. Dominic Simeone, Esq. as Conflict Public Defender for the Haddon Heights Municipal Court. A motion approving was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Resolution 2017:74 – Resolution Approving a Bingo License for St. Rose of Lima Parish for the Purpose of Conducting a Designer Bag Bingo – April 1, 2017. A motion approving was made by Councilwoman Lange, seconded by Councilman Schroeder. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exception of Councilwoman Valvardi who abstained.

Resolution 2017:75 – Resolution Authorizing Bills and Claims for the Second Half of February

A motion to adopt Resolution 2017:75 was made by Councilwoman Valvardi, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. All members present were in favor with the exceptions of Council President Griffith and Councilwoman Valvardi who abstained from the payments to Southern New Jersey Regional Health Benefits Fund and Bollinger Prescription. Councilman Schroeder abstained from payment to Jacqueline Schroeder. Councilman DiRenzo asked about the payment of \$400 to Waters McPherson & McNeill, bond counsel. Santosusso said that a bond ordinance was prepared by bond counsel for emergency appropriations for repairs of a sanitary sewer line on Maple Avenue. DiRenzo disagreed that there was an ordinance prepared for this purpose. Solicitor Olizi suggested that we leave this payment off of the bill list until we can speak with our CFO.

Councilwoman Valvardi and Lange accept the amendments set forth by Council for Resolution 2017:75.

#### 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?

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





# Interfaith Caregivers Join Your Neighbors • Help Your Neighbors

help. Currently there are 11 people on our wait of mind to clients and their families. Do you or list. In order to get them off we need you. Come to our volunteer orientation on April 4, 2017 from 7-9:30 pm at the Stanfill Manor Senior Center, 109 E. Atlantic Ave, Haddon Heights, NJ.

For over 25 years Interfaith Caregivers has been 101 Haddon Heights' clients. Won't you join them? helping Haddon Heights' seniors and people with Give as much time as you have - an hour or two a 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

Interfaith Caregivers has people who need your companionship. A brief phone call can bring peace someone you know need Interfaith Caregivers? If so call our office at 354-0298 or email maryann@ ifchaddons.org.

> Many of your neighbors are already helping our week or a month. We work around your schedule. Call us whenever you have some time, or check our email list to see what we have available. For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or email maryann@ifchaddons.org.

# Heights Senior Resource Center at Stanfill Manor

How to Protect Your Bones : Join us on Thursday, April 6th at 1:00 PM. Chiropractor Shari Saluck will give a lecture and demonstration from a chiropractor's view. She will explain the best ways for us to sit, stand and exercise. There is no fee and light refreshments will be served. Parking, as always, will be on Atlantic Ave.

Elder Law Program : April and tax time is a good time to "get your act together" and financial plans in order!! Heights Senior Resource Center at Stanfill Manor will present an Elder Law program on "Estate Planning Checkup: Documents Needed to Avoid a Crisis" on Wednesday, April 5 at 2:00 at Stanfill Manor, 109 East Atlantic Avenue. The program will be presented by Bryan Adler of the Rothkoff Law Group. Mr. Adler is a Certified Elder Law Attorney through the National Elder

Law Foundation. The program is free and all are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

It's not ALL trips! On Wednesday, April 19 at 10:00 Bobbie Monou of SCUCS - Senior Citizens United Community Services - will come to the Manor and give a general presentation on the many senior services provided by SCUCS. SCUCS provides emergency services, in home and transportation services that all seniors should be aware of, even before you may need them. Come out and learn more. Coffee and cake will be served, please join us at Stanfill Manor, 108 East Atlantic Avenue.

For more information please call Amy Gradel, Social Services Administrator at Stanfill Manor at 546-2490.

# The Village Playbox - The Drowsy Chaperone

The Village Playbox of Haddon Heights will present the Tony-award winning musical, The Drowsy Chaperone, May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19 and 20. A tribute to the zany musicals of the 1920s and 30s, The Drowsy Chaperone is a musical within a play. In the small apartment of a musical aficionado known only as Man in the Chair, the audience is introduced to a colorful, eccentric cast of characters who come to life in his kitchen as he tells the story of this fictional 1928 musical. The Playbox production features a talented cast of community theater veterans: Greg Northam, Ashley Griffiths, Rich Shockley, Crystal Clear, Nancy Popolow, Joe Zachowski, Chuck Klotz, Nikki Zane, Lauren Picerno, Doug Cohen, Jason Pollack, Marti Palmieri, Katie McBurnie, and Ariel Golan, Maddie Johnson and Steve Allen.

Curtain is 8:00 for evening performances and 3:00 for Sunday matinees. Performances are held at the First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights. The entrance is on Green Street between 7th and 8th. The theater is handicap accessible. Tickets are available at the door (\$18 for adults, \$15 for senior citizens, and \$12 for students), but may be purchased online for a discount at www.

villageplaybox.org. Add your name to our mailing list and you will receive a quarterly newsletter as well as notification of ticket specials. Be sure to follow us on all social media.

Storytime Theater, our interactive experience for children of all ages, returns on May 20 (1 pm and 3 pm) and 21 (2 pm) with "The Princess and the Pea." All performances are held at the First Methodist Church located at 704 Garden Street in Haddon Heights. Tickets are \$6.00.

If you own/manage a local business or want to give a shout-out to a particular performer, consider purchasing an ad in our program. Business ads will appear in the program for this production as well as all three next year. Check our website for details.

If you would like to get involved in community theater, here is your chance! We are always in need of extra hands to help with set construction, props, costumes, etc. Email us at info@villageplaybox. org. We are also in need of a few items, so if you are looking to dispose of a working vacuum cleaner, kitchen/dining room chairs in good shape, leftover fabric, or latex paint (open and sealed tight is fine), email us.



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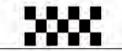
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# Haddon Heights Good Neighbors



Finally, the warmth of April and spring has arrived bringing a breath of fresh air. We love the blossoms on our trees and flowers in our garden. We love the longer, warmer days to take daily walks around our fabulous town.

**NEIGHBORS** What we may not be aware of, however, is what might be happening within the homes of some of our neighbors. Instead of taking the time to enjoy the beauty of our neighborhood or taking long walks to appreciate this beauty, some of our neighbors are still burdened from the effects of the winter. The cold winter may have put a strain on their utility bills. Or, possibly, they got one of those long viruses and the cost of medicines prevented them from making this month's rent. Fortunately, the Haddon Heights Good Neighbors (HHGN) organization is able to brighten up their days and put a new "spring" in their step.

HHGN was formed in 1979 to provide shortterm 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?

One way of helping HHGN to accomplish its goal is to join the organization which typically meets the 1st Wednesday of January, May, September, and November. These meetings are held in Borough Hall at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome.

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

#### 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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### **Project Medicine Drop**

The Environmental Commission and the Borough of Haddon Heights are in support Project Medicine Drop. One of the goals of this program is to ensure that prescription medications are kept out of the water system and disposed of properly. Drugs that are flushed down the toilet ultimately end up in our drinking water and have been known to effect fish and other wildlife. Samples taken from 50 largesize water treatment plants nationwide tested for 56 drugs including oxycodone, high bloodpressure medication and other over the counter medications such as Tylenol and Ibuprofen. Medications are collected periodically at Borough Hall and transported to the Covanta Camden Energy Recovery Center. The Covanta Facility is the same location that your household trash is transported to for disposal.

You can anonymously drop off old expired medications, medications you no longer use, and other drugs. Whenever the Borough building is open to the public you can dispose of your unwanted medication/drugs at your convenience. The mailbox style drop-box is located in the Borough hall, at the Police Department courtesy window. You do not have to check-in with the police department, just deposit into the box as you would a mailbox. Medications need to be secured in bags or their original containers. The medicine drop box is not for the use of doctor's offices, nor pharmaceutical businesses, that need to dispose of medication.

- Anyone dropping off medicine should first:
- Minimize as many containers as possible (combine medications in as few containers as possible, then recycle the old medicine bottles and boxes). HHPD must empty and store the contents of the medicine drop box until they are ready for destruction at an approved facility; we do not have unlimited storage capacity.
- Do not drop off vitamins. Vitamins can be disposed of in your regular trash
- Liquids, such as cough medicine, Benadryl, topical ointments, etc., are not permitted for disposal in the box
- Needles and hypodermic syringes are not permitted
- It is recommended that you take the patients name off of the container
- Do not drop off empty containers, we just place them in the recycle bucket

On weekends and after business hours you can make arrangements to have an officer let you into the building to use the drop box. Any questions contact Captain Mike Scardino, 856-547-0614, ext. 12.

More information about Project Medicine Drop, including a full list of Medicine Drop locations, can be found at <u>www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/</u><u>meddrop.</u>

# **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:**

# Jarel Ferren Special Law Enforcement Officer - Class One

Jarel Ferren has joined the Haddon Heights Police Department as a Special Law Enforcement Officer (SLEO) Class One. SLEO I Ferren completed academy training on March 7th 2017 and being an officer has always been his dream.

SLEO I Ferren was an outstanding track athlete at Timber Creek High School as well as in Men's Wrestling, earning several Varsity Letters and Olympic Conference Championships. SLEO I Ferren is an active Volunteer Firefighter with the Lambs Terrace Fire Company in Gloucester Township and a career EMT for Winslow Township. He resides in Sicklerville with his wife and two daughters and looks forward to serving the residents of Haddon Heights in his new position.



# **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:**

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Jo Ann was a professional make -up artist for Chanel when her husband, Anthony, helped make her dream come true by founding Beaut' Ange' Boutique. Their prom and specialty dress business has won all the Best Of Awards, and you may have seen their dresses on many Miss New Jersey pageant winners.

After all the awards and successes, Jo Ann still delivers service to the girls and young women and their Moms who are stressed about "The Prom" dress. From size 00 to size 20 JoAnn has it in stock or will happily get it for you. She and her seamstress will give you that perfect fit so you feel confident about your dress and who you are.

Anyone who wants a glamorous dress for a prom, gala dinner, or event should stop in. You can also find that perfect small clutch bag, and sparkling jewelry to complement your dress. JoAnn is pleased to apply her make-up skills the day of your prom for a modest fee. This all happens at a price you can afford since Jo Ann and Anthony will beat any price from a store or online. You can shop their on line store too and come in for special service.



JoAnn and Anthony Armentani

JoAnn and Anthony are so pleased to be in Haddon Heights. The residents, fellow business people, and Borough officials have been kind and helpful. "We plan on staying in Heights for a long time and continuing to work hard to provide excellent service to our customers."

For value, service, and that perfect dress, JoAnn, your Beautiful Angel, and Anthony will help make your dream come true at Beaut' Ange' Boutique.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR TOWN!** 

# Kindness Rocks and Playing Rolls in Haddon Heights



The Haddon Heights Department of Parks and Recreation hosted a free event on February 17, 2017 with the generous help of Paint-a-Treasure Studio of Haddon Heights. Kids of all ages were invited to come out and draw their ideas for Small Explorer's Playground at Hoff's Park, the new toddler friendly playground that is being planned for the park space on West High Street. Over 40 kids came out to give their ideas which are displayed in Paint-a- Treasure's studio. After drawing their ideas the kids were able to take part in decorating kindness rocks. Kindness rocks are hand painted, palm sized rocks that are painted with the intent to spread cheer and a smile. After decorating the rock, the artist leaves the rock somewhere around town in a safe but public area to spread joy to others. If found, the rock can be kept or moved to another

location to continue spreading cheer. This activity, so fitting for our "Friendly Community," is a fun and easy family friendly activity that we hope continues in Haddon Heights. If you would like to participate in #HeightsRocks, join the Facebook group @HeightsRocks and follow us on Instagram @heightsrocks. And keep an eye out for kindness rocks around town!

# Small Explorer's Playground Update



The community ideas that were shared at our September and February input sessions have helped shape the design of the playground. We are grateful for local Girl Scout Troop 30751 for their research and presentation on the History of Hoff's Park as we look to expand the park's offerings but pay tribute to its history. Final equipment plans for Small Explorer's Playground (which will be an additional playground, to be built behind the existing equipment) have been unveiled and are available for review at Borough Hall. Please follow Small Explorer's Playground updates on Facebook and help

us get #openforplay by attending fundraising events and gathering donations. If you would like to donate to the Small Explorer's Playground project, donations of any amount may be made by check payable to the Borough of Haddon Heights/Parks and Rec, indicate playground reserve on the memo line. Donations can be mailed or dropped off to Borough Hall, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035.



# Haddon Heights Girl Scouts



Photos: Brownies and Daisies from Girl Scout Troop 30751 attended the Council Meeting to give a presentation on the research they did on Hoff's Park. Each troop member received a certificate from the Borough in thanks.



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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 Elementary Parent Teacher Group

Haddon Heights High School **Congratulations Garnets!** 

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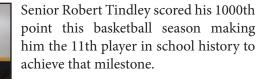
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Senior Ashley Reynolds broke the school record in career points, surpassing the old record of 1649 points, making her the 10th basketball player to score 1000 points in the school's history.



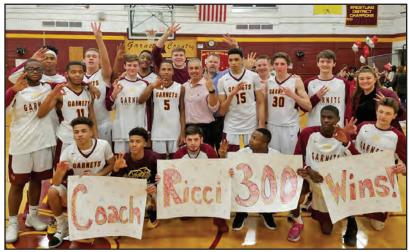


Junior Jared Latane also scored his 1000th point making him the 12th



Congratulations to all on your tremendous achievements!

Coach Mike Ricci, the Haddon Heights High School boys basketball coach earned his 300th career win vs Gateway on February 14th. Coach Ricci in his 9th season as the head boys basketball coach also coached 8 seasons at Paulsboro High School where he won a State Championship in his 1st season and 3 seasons at Gateway High School.



The Haddon Heights Parents Teacher Group continues to plan and present fun and exciting activities for our three elementary schools all year. We are honored to have bestowed over \$3000 of grants through our HHPTG Grant program. This year a panel of parent volunteers read, assessed, and scored the submitted grants and we are proud to have been able to award money to each applicant. We thank Mr. Baals, Ms. Lindley, Ms. Wrentzel, Ms. Lunsford, Ms. Fitzgibbon, Mr. McAndrew, Ms. Mueller, and Ms. Boyd for their submissions.

This year there was a wide variety of requests, from theater club, sensory stools, social skills group, and continued funds for our districtwide character education initiative. Thank you to all our parent volunteers and to our committee chairperson, Kathy Lewis.

The third Annual Designer Bag Bingo was held on March 8 with ten rounds of bingo, basket raffle, and 50/50. We were pleasantly surprised by the success of our first annual vendor fair too. We would like to thank all who attended this fun night out, and especially to our awesome DJ, Ralph D'Amelio. Our event could not have been a success without the donations from local businesses, and the volunteer efforts of the bingo committee and the chairs: Kathy Lewis, Danielle Linaris, and Jackie Schroeder.

On March 15, all three sixth grade classes joined together and hosted a Senior Citizen dinner for members of our community. With a St. Patrick's day theme, the students presented a meal of corned beef, cabbage, and ham in the high school cafeteria. Dessert and raffle prizes helped to make this event a success and continues this tradition of service for our oldest elementary students. We thank our sixth grade class parents who planned and facilitating the very special dinner.

Our Science Fair brought out a wide variety of scientists on March 23 at Glenview School. While this event is non-competitive, participants were interviewed by members of the committee and presented their findings to the panel. Displays were then available for observation by the general public after the interview process. The night was very

entertaining and interactive for all. HHPTG would like to thank co-chairs, Linda Schrieber and Arpita Patel for their tireless dedication and to all those on the Science Fair committee.

Theater Week occurred the week of March 27. Open to any interested student in grades 2-6, this event is always popular and fun. Students presented a full scale musical production in five short days! Roles were provided to all who wished to participate and on the evening of Friday, March 31 the entire community was invited to the performance of The Rotten Princess. Thank you to all that participated and to our amazing chairpeople: Antonella Kressel and Paula Caraballo.

The Walnut Street Theatre Company will present an interactive theatre experience to our students the last week in April. "Nick Nutrition and his Dog Fiber" Students will learn about healthy eating choices, and the importance of exercise, as Nick Nutrition battles the evil couch potato. Thank you to our assembly chairpeople: Coleen Copper and Jen Fugues for a year filled of fun.

Our final PTG meeting will be held May 10 at 7:11 pm as we take a moment to celebrate and honor all those parents, teachers, and friends of our schools who have volunteered this year to make our HHPTG a success. More information will follow.

Save the Date and get out those running shoes! Run Like It's Recess 5k Run and 1-Mile walk is back for a fourth year, Sunday, May 21. This event is open to all members of our community. Register online at www.LMSports.com by May 12 to guarantee a t-shirt. Race day registrants will receive a t-shirt while supplies last, sizes are not guaranteed. Contact Danielle Linaris at dalinaris@gmail.com for more information, to volunteer, or to make a donation to this fun event.

Please join us for our Annual Art show on Wednesday May 31 from 6 - 8 pm at Glenview School. We thank our talented art teacher, Mrs. Michnowski for her guidance. Each student presents multiple pieces of art displayed throughout the school. It truly is a night we look forward to every year.

# EDUCATION



#### **SHREK** Performed by the Baptist High Players

Matinee Performances: May 18th, and 19th at 10:00am Evening Performances: May 18th, 19th, and 20th at 7:00pm

> Call the School Office at 856-547-2996 for additional information and to make ticket reservations.

# St. Rose of Lima School

The St. Rose of Lima School students are ready for spring! Students in our drama club are busy preparing for the spring musical, Into the Woods. Don't miss this great show! The show will be held on May 11, 12 & 13 (7:00 pm) in the St. Rose gym. Tickets are available through our school office (856-546-6166).

Several of our Advanced Band students auditioned and received placement in the Philadelphia Area Honors Band. They will be performing with Honors Band at Villanova University on March 18th at 3:00 pm.

Our 5th Annual Designer Bag Bingo will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 7:00 11:00 pm in the St. Rose gym, dinner by Giumarello's Restaurant. Tickets are \$45 each, please email tricia1313@comcast.net for ticket information.

St. Rose Parish is hosting a Homemade Wine Competition & Tasting event for the community on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the St. Rose gym. Tickets are \$20 pp and include light snacks, commemorative wine glass and wine tastings. Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or call 856-547-0564. Join us for this fun evening and taste some great local homemade wines!

St. Rose Parish Community Golf Outing will be held on Monday, May 8, 2017. Information about registering as a golfer or golf sponsorships will be available on our website and Facebook page.

On May 19th, our students will also be participating in our Annual Laps for Learning Event, which benefits educational and technology programs at the school. Visit our website if you would like to make a donation to this event.

The St. Rose of Lima Preschool, The Rosebud Academy has open enrollment for the 2017-18 school year. Rosebud Academy is located at 102 W Gloucester Pike, Barrington NJ. A variety of programs are offered for



Photo: 100 boys and girls (and some parents) enjoyed our Annual Disney Palooza

#### **Open Enrollment**

Baptist Regional School is currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year for grades PreK4 - 12. Open enrollment continues throughout the summer, but class sizes are limited and filled on a first come first served basis.Baptist Regional School promotes excellence in the spiritual, social, academic, and physical development of our students through the application of biblical standards and in cooperation with the home and local church. Our enduring commitment is to provide children with an education that is Biblically accurate, Christcentered and academically superior. Better than 90% of our graduates go on to enroll in major four year colleges and universities.Baptist Regional School is fully accredited by both the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association of Christian Schools International. Contact our school office at 856-547-2996 ext 0 for more information or to arrange and educational consultation with our Administrator.

#### **BRS Celebrates Read Across America**

The Baptist Regional Elementary School celebrated Read Across America the week of February 27 – March 3. Each class participated in a variety of reading based activities, dress up days and decorations that culminated in class parties celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2.Our PreK class donned their "The Cat in The Hat" hats and enjoyed their teacher, Mrs. Welsh, reading the book to them! They continued enjoying Dr. Seuss books while they were in the library with Mrs. Osman.



Photo: PreK enjoying listening to "The Cat in The Hat

#### Upcoming Events

**Saturday April 1** : Designer Bag Bingo 7-11 pm St. Rose School Gym

**Friday April 14 :** Living Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm St. Rose of Lima Church

**Fri. April 28 :** Homemade Wine Testing and Competition – 7:00 pm St. Rose School Gym

May 11, 12, 13 : St. Rose Presents *Into the Woods* 7:00 pm St. Rose School Gym

Fri. May 19 : Annual Laps for Learning – 9:00 am

Mon. May 8 : Annual Parish Golf Outing

half days and before and after care. Visit our website, www.strosenj.com, click on preschool link, or email the director, Mrs. Maureen Mattson, at preschool@ strosenj.com for more information.

St. Rose is accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year for grades Kindergarten through 8th. Why is attending St. Rose of School a great choice for your child? Our students learn lifelong lessons, make lasting friendships and experience Catholic identity on a daily basis, all while getting a great education. We are currently offering a tuition transfer grant for students entering grades 1-7. The grant will offer \$750 off the first year tuition and \$500 off the second year tuition for the new student. St. Rose offers a full-day Kindergarten Program. Please call the Advancement Office at 856-546-6166, ext. 309 to schedule a personal tour or for additional information.

Stay up to date with St. Rose by visiting our website at www.strosenj.com, click on the school picture. "Like" our pages on Facebook at St. Rose of Lima School and Alumni Association and Rosebud Academy Preschool for the latest news and events or sign up to receive our E-news updates by sending your email to advancement@strosenj.com.



Photo: St. Rose 8th grade students, Noah Craig, Emily Ward, Abigail Graham and Anthony Thompson participated in the 2017 Tech Challenge at Camden County Technical School. They are pictured here with St. Rose Middle School Science teacher, Mrs. Justine Wilhelm.

# **Project CHILD FIND**

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

If you suspect your preschool age child is developing differently or demonstrating problems learning contact Jocqueline Renner, Director of Special Education, at 547-1322, Ext. 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.

# PROGRAMS < Spring into Action!

Haddon Heights Programs is excited for the Spring Session to start on April 10th. We have many great classes for you to check out including options to get in shape, learn a new hobby, improve your nutrition and expand your investing knowledge, helping to care for aging parents, and much more!

Our Spring Session will run 12 weeks starting April 10th and ending July 1st. With these new longer sessions we are offering the option with some of our classes to split your class payment into two installments. Payment information can be found on class registration flyers or you can contact the program coordinator for all the information.

Our adult classes for the Spring include, Vegan Cooking, Beginner Knitting, Pickleball, Acting for Fun and Fame, Zumba, Abs & Lower Body, Low Impact Circuit Training, Yoga and Tai Chi. On Saturday April 29th we are also hosting World Tai Chi Day at our Community Center. This FREE event starts at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome, whether you are a seasoned practitioner, just starting out, or if you are interested in seeing what Tai Chi is all about, we hope you will be able to join us.

Our kids programs include many favorites and also many exciting new classes being offered. There is something for every child, from cooking classes, acting classes, golf or tennis lessons, Snapology, Yoga and Dance! We are also going to be offering a new Babysitter Certification class from the YMCA on Saturday May 13th from 9:30-2:30, sign up soon space is limited. All of the program flyers are available on the borough website or in the printed brochure. We also have tried to include many of our summer "camp" program information on our website for any parent looking to plan ahead to the summer session.

Our Seniors can always enjoy the free clubs in our Community Center Senior Room, including Bridge 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 and losing weight, managing your 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 www.haddonhts.com/programs.

Spring Brochures were mailed out the end of March! If you did not get one, it is available in PDF form on our website. You can also get a printed copy at the Borough Hall, Community Center, Cabin or Library.

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



# New Beginnings Learning Center



Your Hometown Preschool Serving children and families for 38 years!

Half-day classes that foster the creative process in children through a developmentally appropriate curriculum that provides for all aspects of a child's growth-spiritual, emotional, intellectual, physical, and social.

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state-of-the-art
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Classes for 2 1/2-year-olds through 5-year-olds and a Friday "Mommy & Me" class!

NEW: Piano lessons for 4's and 5's included!

 Call 856-547-4444 for more details and registration information.

Affiliated with and located in the First United Methodist Church of Haddon Heights. Visit **www.nblc-haddonheights.org** 

Hadd	on Heights P	rograms Sp	ring Session	2017
	COMMUNIT			FREE WORKSHOPS
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Located At Cabin
LITTLEST CHEFS 12:00 - 1:30 pm Instructor: Patrice	TOT DANCE CLASS 4:00 - 5:00 pm Instructor: Samantha	TODDLER PLAYTIME 10:00 - 11:30 am Instructor: Jackie	TOT DANCE CLASS 10:00 - 11:00 am Instructor: Samantha	Investment Fundamentals Thursday April 20th 6:00 - 8:00 pm
ZUMBA 6:00 - 7:00 pm Instructor: Katia & Manuela	ABS & LOWER WORKOUT 6:30 - 7:15 pm Instructor: Dee ZUMBA 7:30 - 8:30 pm Instructor: Katia & Manuela	KIDS CAN COOK 3:15 - 4:45 pm Instructor: Patrice ZUMBA 6:00 - 7:00 pm Instructor: Katia & Manuela	ACTING FOR BEGINNERS 4:00 - 5:00 pm Instructor: Steve VEGAN COOKING 5:15 - 7:00 pm Instructor: Patrice	Health & Wellness Weight Controll & Health Thursday April 27th 6:00 - 8:00 pm Caring for Aging Parents Thursday June 8th
			ZUMBA 7:30 - 8:30 pm Instructor: Katia & Manuela	6:00 - 8:00 pm SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!
		CABIN		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
TV & FILM ACTING 4:00 - 6:00 Instructor: Lisa TAI CHI 6:15 - 7:15 pm Instructor: Morris BEGINNER KNITTING 7:15 - 8:30 pm Instructor: Bernadette MONDAY	TUESDAY	YOGA FOR KIDS 4:00 - 5:00 pm Instructor: Cindy VINYASSA YOGA 6:00 - 7:00 pm Instructor: Justine	THURSDAY	VINYASSA YOGA 8:00 - 9:00 am Instructor: Justine SATURDAY
GOLF LESSONS 4:00 - 5:00 / 6:30 - 7:30 pm Instructor: Brad Golf U - Cherry Hill	PICKLEBALL 12:00 - 2:00 pm Instructor: Denise Devon Ave Tennis Courts TENNIS LESSONS 5:00 - 6:00 / 6:15 - 7:15 Instructor: Jump Start Sports Devon Ave Tennis Courts		PICKLEBALL 6:00 - 8:00 pm Instructor: Denise Devon Ave Tennis Courts	
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The Heights Report

### 2017 Summer Rec Program = Outdoor Games + Crafts + Sports + Fun!



Get those youngsters up and out first thing in the morning! Our Summer Rec Program is the perfect way for your child to develop confidence, make friends and try new things.

Hoff's Playground and the Community Center off Seventh Avenue.

primarily outdoor, rotating Our schedule includes some free choice options plus indoor snack time and craft sessions a different sport is featured each week. For your peace of mind we use school - like check-in 

and checkout procedures and every activity is well staffed. Please see the Registration Form for exact dates, fees and payment schedule.

You will also be able to find information about the program on the borough website under the programs page. By utilizing good communication from 

parents, we have accommodated a wide range of children throughout the years. If you have any questions or to determine if you think this program is a good fit for your child or grandchild, please contact Kathy Lange, Director of Parks and Rec, (856) 546-4852 or klange@haddonhts.com.

Rec Program is the perfect way for your child to develop confidence, make friends and try new things.	Child/Children's Last Name: Child/Children's Name / Age / Grade (as of Sept. 2017)			
Our schedule is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 am - perfect to mix and match with other activities. We run for 5 weeks; you can select the weeks that works best with your family schedule. Last year we sold out so consider registering early to get your preferred dates. Visiting grandchildren and cousins have also enjoyed our friendly program.	Complete Mailing Address: Email:			
	Youth T-Shirt Size(s):   YS   YM   YL   YXL     Summer Rec runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 8:30 am to 11:30 am     Please Indicate week(s) you would like to attend:     Week 1:   June 27, 28, 29   \$15 Registration Fee     Week 2:   **July 5, 6, 7**   One Non-Refundable Registration Fee Per Family     Week 3:   July 11, 12, 13   Week 14, Fee Dee Child			
Summer Rec is a great combination of "old school" fun and new skills. Activities are designed for youngsters entering Kindergarten in 2017 through those Grade 6 "tweens". We have enough variety that each week brings something different. We operate rain or shine using the air conditioned Cabin at	Week 4: July 18, 19, 20   Weekly Fee Per Child:     Week 5: July 25, 26, 27   \$50 - Residents/Grandparents     **Week 2 will run Wed., Thurs., Fri. due to the Holiday     **Week 2 will run Wed., Thurs., Fri. due to the Holiday     *Please Note almost ALL weeks sold out last year!     Please make Checks payable to: Borough of Haddon Heights; Memo: Summer Rec     Registration fee due with the registration form.     Please note that ALL Weekly Fees are due in full on or before June 1st.     \$15 Family Registration Fee   Week Fee (if paying now) Total enclosed: \$			

### 2017 Summer Rec Counselor **Employment Opportunity**

The Haddon Heights Summer Recreation Program seeks teen counselors for the 2017 season. Counselors will work with Adult Directors to help supervise and interact with boys and girls from K to grade 6 in all program activities- active play, outdoor games, crafts, science activities, nature walks etc. Counselors must have completed at least sophomore year of high school and be at least 16 years of age by June 1,2017. The Summer Rec work schedule is Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 am until noon from Tuesday, June 27 to Thursday, July 27; counselors must be available all 5 weeks of the program. There will be counselor interviews in May and training sessions in June prior to the start of the program. Pay will start at minimum wage (\$8.44 an hour) and all previous counselors must reapply for a position. As a Borough sponsored activity- preference will be given to Haddon Heights residents. Come join our staff!

To be eligible for an interview the required information (hard copy) must be delivered or mailed to Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Ave. Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Attention Mrs. Lange, no later than Friday April 28 th , 4 pm. ( sooner is better) There is no "application form"; your resume and all required documents are your application. Because this is a position of responsibility, no late or incomplete applications will be considered for employment.

- •Resume must include complete home address, home phone or parent cell number, applicant's cell phone, if available, email address, complete date of birth, your High School and current Grade in school. Resume should also include school related and outside activities, any previous work or volunteer experience and hobbies, special interests, certifications or training
- •Most Current school report card including grades, attendance and lateness. Please make sure that your school name appears on the report.
- •Letters of recommendation from (2) current classroom teachers with contact info. Current means this school year
- •Third letter of recommendation from a non related adult of your choice

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

# Be a Friend of Summer Rec

#### Donations Needed!

We have maintained our low fees for 7 years but we need help. Donations of the listed items can be left at Borough Hall or brought to "camp." We do have enough recycled items so we are not collecting paper rolls this year. Thanks for your support! Questions: Kathy Lange 546-4852

- Paper plates
- Paper towels
- Brown lunch bags
- Zip lock baggies
- (lunch, quart and gallon) • Table covers
- (oblong and large round)
- Pencils (lead and colored)
- Markers
- Sharpies
- Name tags
- Glue sticks
- Large bottles of Elmer's glue
- Craft cups
- Craft magnets
- Beads with large holes

- Glitter • Wood shapes
- · Foam sticker shapes
- (peel off sticky)
- Stickers • Thick Yarn
- Construction paper
- Oak Tag
- Bubble wrap (used ok)
- Clear packing tape
- · Packing peanuts
- Twine
- Bird seed
- "Crisco" in cans
- Oatmeal
- Coloring books
- Word search /puzzle books
- Band aids, ointment and no sting spray

- Baby wipes and Cleaning wipes
- Whiffle balls
- Scoop games
- Blanket checkers · Sidewalk chalk
- Jump ropes
- Hula Hoops
- Nerf footballs, nerf soccer balls
- \$ to buy "scientific" owl pellets
- Online purchase of Knock Hockey -small size, plus extra sticks and pucks
- Monetary donations toward purchase of a Picnic Table

# 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 am

#### **First Presbyterian Church**

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

#### 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 Rev. John Stevenson, Interim Pastor Sunday 10:45 am, 6 pm Wednesday Awana & Bible Study, 7 pm

#### Joy Community Fellowship

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

#### 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 am 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 am, 5:30 pm; Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 6:30 pm

### First United Methodist Church

Our doors are open to visitors, please come as you are! Sunday Services are led by Rev. Ayn Masker. For anyone interested in worship in a non-traditional setting, please join Rev. Masker for Express Church from 9:00 am to 9:20 am at the McDonald's on the Black Horse Pike. Traditional worship services follow at 10:04 am in the church sanctuary at Seventh and Garden Streets in Haddon Heights.

Families are welcome and all children are invited to attend the beginning of morning worship with their families. Following the time of greeting, the children will be dismissed to the chapel for Children's Church, a program of music and bible stories led by Mr. Steve McGaw. Following music, there are other hands-on activities for pre-schoolers on the 3rd floor.

As we enter April and Easter approaches, the Family Worship sermon series continues with the Sunday Conversations based on the Scriptural insights of Tom Berlin, author of Redemption: Finding Redemption in Our Mess. On Tuesday, April 4, come and join us for the last gathering of our Lenten Bible Study. There will be a discussion group on the last chapter of Creed by Adam Hamilton. Dinner will

• by Adam Hamilton. Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 6:30pm and the discussion group is from 6:45

-7:45pm in the lower level fellowship hall. On April 9, during our Palm Sunday Celebration, we will welcome and present the students of our confirmation class. They have been faithful in their studies and will add their youthful spirit to the life of the community! The Choir will present the Easter Cantata, Beyond the Cross. On April 16, it's Easter Sunday, and Rev. Masker will conclude our sermon series on Learning How to Live in the Mess - The Clean-Up Begins! At 11:00 am, there will be a special (and short) Puppet Show for the children followed by an EASTER EGG HUNT (rain or shine, hopefully shine). Following Easter, April 23rd is Holocaust Remembrance Day, and during our worship time together, we welcome a guest speaker from our Jewish Community to speak to our hearts and minds about finding peace after living with the atrocities of the Holocaust.

On May 5, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, we will have a CINCO de MAYO MEXICAN BUFFET fundraiser for Missions and Outreach. Please come and enjoy! Save the Date! On Sunday, May 28, please plan to join us for a special Memorial Day weekend service in the sanctuary.

Please see www.haddonheightsumc.org for details.

# **First Presbyterian Church**

**SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL** Spring has sprung in Sunday School! Your children are welcome to join in the fun and learning of Sunday School. We offer three classes weekly: Pre-K & K, Grades 1-4, and grades 5-7. We also have a teen program that meets twice a month, usually the second and third Sundays. Adult Sunday School meets every Sunday morning at 9am in Room 2. Join us for a special post-Easter Bible Study.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB of First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights meets every fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am in the church parlor. Please invite a friend and join us on April 26th and May 24th for a hearty homemade breakfast and special Bible study. A \$5.00 donation is requested for breakfast and a yearend contribution to a local charity. Make your reservation by calling the church office at 856-547-6139. First Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Seventh and Green Streets in Haddon Heights. Check us out at www.fpchaddonheights.org.

THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION of the First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights meets at 9:30 am on the third Tuesday morning of every month September through June at the homes of our members. We enjoy fellowship, refreshments and lesson time. Our new lesson series is entitled, "God is in the Laundry Room". Please come out and join us on April 18th and May 16th. We'd love to meet you. Check us out at www.fpchaddonheights.org or call our church office at 856-547-6139.

#### CATHEDRAL KITCHEN

**VOLUNTEER MISSION PROJECT** Join us for Cathedral Kitchen service. It's so easy! Change lives by serving up hope! Next opportunity is Monday, April 24th and May 22nd 3pm -5:30pm. First time volunteers welcome! Sign up by calling our church office at 856-547-6139 or email info.fpchh@ gmail.com.

**FRIENDLY'S DINE TO DONATE NIGHT OUT** at Westmont Shopping Plaza's Friendly's at 670 West Cuthbert Road Tuesday, April 25th, from 4pm to 9pm-- no flyer or tickets are required. Enjoy food and ice cream! Friendly's will donate 10% of all customers' bills to our Morning Circle's for various mission projects.

**DEACONS YARDSALE** The Deacons will be participating in the Annual Town-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 29th. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and we look forward to another successful event! As in the past, we will gladly accept your 'treasures' for donation in an effort to raise funds. Items that we will accept are furniture, home goods, toys, games, and various knick knacks. All items should be in reasonable shape. We cannot accept clothing, books, bedding, or electronics. Please contact any Deacon or drop the donations off in Room 1 before Friday, April 21st.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE Palm Sunday, April 9th, Worship Service at 10 AM: Join us as we celebrate alongside the crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem. We will wave palms and hear the joyful sounds of our Chancel Choir, Covenant Ringers, Cherub Choir and Calvin Choir. The Deacons invite you to stay for a special coffee hour following the worship service.

Maundy Thursday, April 13h, Worship Service at 7 PM: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are two of the most important days of the year for Christians. In our Maundy Thursday service, we will move from the light of Palm Sunday into the Darkness of Jesus' Last Supper, Betraval and Crucifixion. Join us at 7 PM for a Service of Holy Communion and a Service of Shadows, as we remember the Passion of Jesus Christ. Our Chancel Choir will lead our musical meditations. Note: Please bring 30 silver-colored coins for the offering.

Easter Sunday, April 16th, Worship Service at 10 AM: On Easter Sunday, we rejoice that Jesus Christ is Risen Indeed! Join us on this most joyous occasion as we celebrate Christ's resurrection!

### St Mary's Episcopal Church Haddon Heights Baptist Church

#### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

We invite everyone to prepare for Easter Sunday by journeying with us through the days of Holy Week beginning with Jesus' triumphal ride into Jerusalem, His Last Supper with His disciples, His crucifixion and finally His rise to life eternal.

#### Service are as follows:

Sunday, April 9th - Palm Sunday Eucharist and distribution of palms to the congregation

Thursday, April 13th – Maundy Thursday Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar and Foot Washing followed by "The Watch" in the Chapel throughout the night.

#### Friday, April 14th - Holy Eucharist at 7pm

Sunday, April 16th - Easter Sunday - HE IS RISEN – Choral Eucharist at 10 am

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, White Horse Pike and Green Streets, Haddon Heights

#### **"SUNDAYS AT FOUR"**

The public is invited to join us at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Palm Sunday, April 9th at 4pm for the final of the 2016-2017 concert series "Sundays at Four".

This is a perfect day to enjoy "Requiem and Cantique de Racine" by Gabriel Faure. Combined choirs will be joined by Teresa Bonilla, soprano, and Jeff Chapman, baritone to present this magnificent piece. Harpist Sophie Bruno and organist, and St. Marv's Musical Director, William Fenimore will accompany the choir. Our Guest Conductor will be Maximillian Esmus.

The concert is FREE and open for all to enjoy.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS – 'STRAWBERRY JAM' IS COMING TO TOWN

On Saturday, June 3rd from 3-8pm you will have the chance to be a part of an exciting new event in Haddon Heights!

"Strawberry Jam" takes all of the good things that people love about strawberry festivals; shortcake, jam, and fresh strawberries and brings the event into 2017 with great new and exciting additions!

We invite you to join St. Mary's Episcopal Church and HIP (Heights in Progress) as they co-sponsor this event on the grounds of St. Mary's Episcopal Church at the White Horse Pike and Green Streets

With great food trucks, craft beers and wine to enjoy, local ripe fresh strawberries from Sorbello Farms to purchase, music by The Lonesome Turnpike Ramblers and Jane and The Amnesiacs, as well as a host of artisans and vendors displaying their wares, there is something for everyone.

Let's not forget about those red, ripe, delicious Jersey strawberries that you will find in our 2017 version of the "strawberry shortcake" using a delicious donut as the base and covered in berries and whipped cream. YUM!

There will be strawberry jam to purchase as well as strawberry salsa, strawberry bread, and strawberry crafts.

This is sure to be "the place" to go on June 3rd. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this great day!!!

This Easter, Haddon Heights Baptist Church will combine with Grace Bible Church and several other area churches to hold a Sunrise Service at the Haddon Heights Dell. The service begins at 7 am on Easter Sunday, April 16. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Main Auditorium of Haddon Heights Baptist Church. Following the Sunrise Service, all are invited to a breakfast in Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 am. At 10:45 am the church's Adult Choir and Orchestra will perform the cantata. On April 14 at 7pm the church gathers for the Good Friday Service in the Main Auditorium.

#### SHEPHERDS PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday, April 9 at 10:45 am, the Shepherds Department of special needs students performs their Easter Program entitled, "Christ Outside." Students will depict the life of Christ outside of Heaven, born outside in a stable and crucified outside of the walls of Jerusalem, all so he could live inside of our hearts.

#### **ANNIVERSARY MONTH**

February at Haddon Heights Baptist Church was Anniversary Month, and this year the borough's first church celebrated its 119th year of service to the Lord and to this community. On Sunday, February 5, the church held a special event commemorating the anniversary. That morning, after a special worship service, an all-church luncheon was enjoyed by the congregation. A Service of Celebration followed with lots of great music, a presentation of the history of Haddon Heights Baptist Church and a challenge from former church pastor Rev. Terry R. Smith.

#### AWANA

Awana, which stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, is a kids club for children ages 3 through 6th grade. Emphasis is on wholesome game activity, Scripture memorization and Bible-based teaching. Awana meets Wednesdays, September through April, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome and parents of clubbers may attend Bible Study groups, held at the same time as club.

March was Grand Prix month in club. Clubbers and their parents designed and fashioned race cars from blocks of wood for design and speed competitions. On Friday, March 17, a great evening of family fun and excitement culminated with the awarding of Grand Prix race and design trophies to winners of the

competitions. March was also Speed Stacking Month on Wednesdays in club. Clubbers honed their cup stacking skills during Game Time competition.

April with Leader Appreciation Day, a birthday cake bake-off and the final Awards and Recognition Program. Clubbers who have achieved handbook goals will be honored for their accomplishments.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Haddon Heights Baptist Church is happy to announce that this summer's Vacation Bible School will take place from July 31 through August 4th. "Ocean Commotion" is the theme, and kids should be prepared for a boatload of excitement as they dive into Noah's flood to learn how he was able to Stand for God, Obey God, Trust God, Thank God and Fear God. Just like Noah, they will learn how to find grace to stand against cultural tides. And, they will discover how Noah was able to fit all those animals on the Ark!

VBS is free for kids age 4 through 6th grade and runs from 9 am-12 noon each day the week of July 31. To register, go to www. haddonheightsbaptist.org/vacationbible-school and click Download VBS Registration Form or Register For VBS Online. Or, call the church July parade.

#### DAY OF PRAYER & GRANNY CLUB

Haddon Heights Baptist Church believes that a foundational reason the church has been in existence for 119 years is the commitment of its members to praying for one another. Wednesday Prayer Meeting has been in existence for all of those 119 years. Now, the church is adding a monthly Day of Prayer to lift up the fellowship in prayer to the Lord around the clock on the second Tuesday of every month. In addition, a Granny Club will meet on the first Thursday of every month for grandmothers to meet and uphold their grandkids in praver.

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

April 22 at 8:00 am the men of the



Awana concludes its club year in Haddon Heights Baptist Church celebrates 119 years in Haddon Heights borough

church will gather to share a breakfast and godly Christian fellowship. All are welcome.

#### YOUTH GROUPS

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.

The church's College and Career group, ages 18-30, meets every Friday for Friday NightLIFE at 7:00 pm for Bible Study and some Sunday evenings for S.N.A.C. (Sunday Night After Church) for fun, food and fellowship. The group has also recently begun a new believer's Bible study. Called Alpha Group, they meet every Monday evening at 7 pm.

Haddon Heights Baptist Church maintains housing for missionaries on furlough. Presently enjoying our facilities is Susan Hossack, language specialist missionary to France.

#### **INTERIM PASTOR**

Rev. John Stevenson is serving as Interim Pastor as the church seeks office at (856) 547-3579. Watch for a permanent Senior Pastor. He our VBS float in the borough's 4th of and his wife Roberta are longtime members and retired missionaries of Haddon Heights Baptist, their sending church. Pastor John's Sunday morning messages in April are from the book of Mark and evening messages from the book of Judges.

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School & Community Groups for all ages 9:30am - 10:30am

> Morning Worship Service 10:45am - 12:00pm

> > Children's Church 11:15am - 12:00pm

**Evening Worship Service** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Find out more about us at www.haddonheightsbaptist.org or call (856)-547-3579



### Golf for Rob Announces the Availability of Three 1-Year Melanoma Research Awards

#### Research award application now open at www.golfforrob.com

Golf for Rob has announced that they are now accepting applications for three 1-year Melanoma Research Awards. Award winners will be announced by May 1st, 2017, and awards will be presented at the Golf for Rob - Drive out Cancer annual golf/dinner event. More information at www.golfforrob.com.

"We are thrilled to be able to provide these awards," said Mike Stoffel, Trustee for Golf for Rob.

Melanoma Research Awards - Golf for Rob will be making the awards on June 3rd, 2017. Each award will be used to directly support Melanoma cancer research. The category of awards include:

1. Established Investigator (15+ years experience) - Ph.d. at a University. Up to \$15,000

2. Career Development (up to 15 years experience) - Ph.d. at a University or Cancer Center. Up to \$10,000

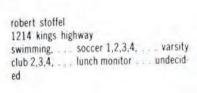
3. Medical Student - Any University or Medical School. Up to \$2,500.

"We are also looking for additional sponsors to support our 1st Annual Golf for Rob – Drive out Cancer event," said Ashley Stoffel, Trustee for Golf for Rob.

Golf for Rob - Drive out Cancer - The golf/dinner event will be held at Ron Jaworski's Valleybrook Country Club in Blackwood, New Jersey. The event is a 1:30 pm shotgun start with dinner and program afterwards. Any individual or business can play or be a sponsor. "This event is our way to keep my dad's legacy alive while raising funds to keep those fighting Melanoma alive," said Jessica Stoffel, Trustee for Golf for Rob.

Founded in 2016, Golf for Rob is a New Jersey-based 501(c)(3) charitable organization focused on raising funds for Melanoma Cancer research. The research award application can be found online at www.golfforrob.com.







# Please Don't Buy Baby Chicks at Easter

Please don't buy baby chicks at Easter. Most retail stores must sell you a minimum of 6 to prevent impulse buying but parents will still buy 6 and get home only to realize they are not legal in their town, they need to have a coop and all that goes with it and then they have a dilemma. The stores will not take them



back. Also, you have a good chance of getting a baby rooster. The ordinance in Haddon Heights requires a 150 foot setback and a permit. There are a few residents in Haddon Heights working on a possible pilot program in Haddon Heights but it takes time to be successful. If you purchase chicks now, you would be violating the current ordinance and risk a fine as well as being forced to get rid of your chickens. For more information about the possible pilot, call (856) 858-6644 and visit the Sustainable Haddon Heights Facebook page.

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# LIBRARY CORNER

# 2017 "Love Your Library" Fund Drive The 2017 Fund Drive is in full swing and the



staff and trustees of the library would like to thank everyone for their donations so far. The library could not provide the services that the residents deserve without your help. love your library If you have not received the "Love Your Library" packet in the mail or have questions

or comments, please call Christopher Walter at 856-547-7132.

### **Really Little Residents**

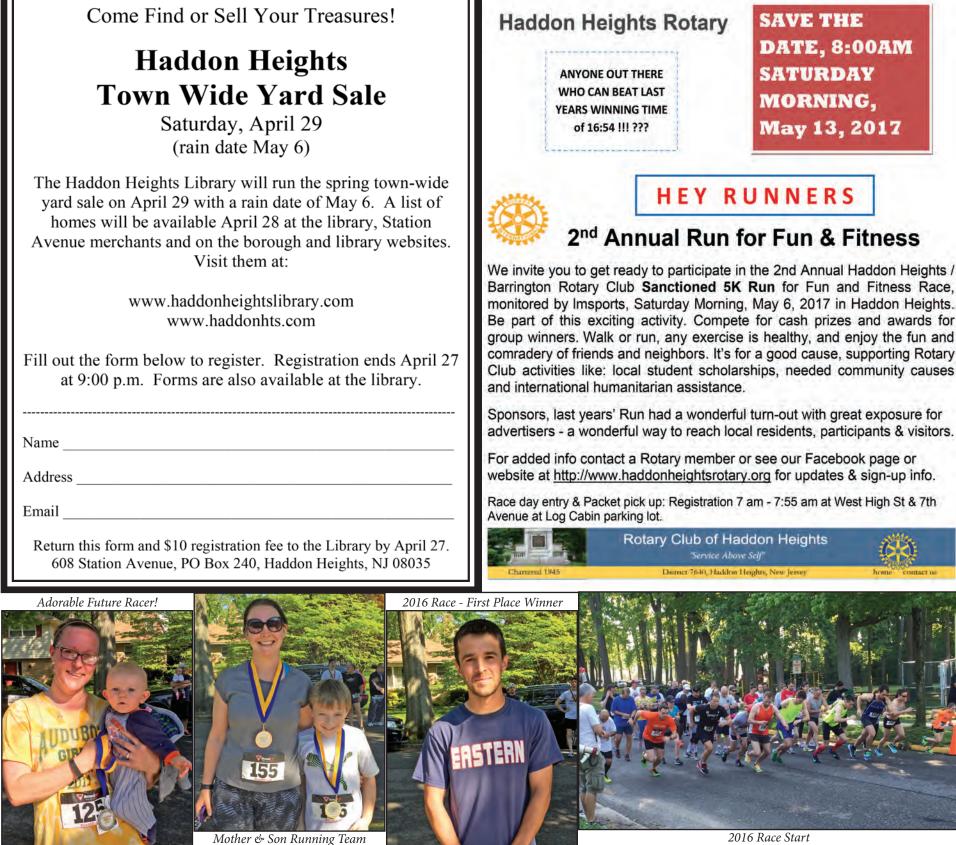
Join us at the library every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for 30 minutes of singing, dancing and stories. This program is aimed at newborns through 3 year olds. It also gives new parents a chance to meet each other in our community. We can't wait to meet our newest residents and introduce them to the library.

# Library Silent Art Auction Donations When doing your spring cleaning, please keep in mind

the upcoming Library Art Auction and donate your unneeded framed pictures, prints and paintings to the Haddon Heights Library during the months of April and May. Please put your name and your purchase price on the back if you remember it. The Silent Art Auction (shhh it's the library!) will be held in early June. Last year these unwanted treasures earned over a thousand dollars for the library.



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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# **SPORTS** HH High School

Baseball and Softball

The Haddon Heights High School baseball program will be holding their annual baseball clinic this spring. It will be held from April 18th to April 21st from 9 am-12 pm at Memorial Field. The clinic will be run by the players and coaches of the Haddon Heights High School baseball program for kids in grades 3-8 from Haddon Heights, Barrington, Lawnside and Merchantville. The cost is \$70. Flyers will be sent out through the schools and the Little League programs or you can email Coach Newell at newelle@hhsd.k12.nj.us.

The Haddon Heights High School softball program will be holding their annual softball clinic this spring. It will be held from April 17th to April 19th from 9 am-12 pm on the High School softball field. The clinic will be run by the players and coaches of the Haddon Heights High School

# Haddon Heights Field Hockey Club

Haddon Heights Field Hockey Club registration for Spring Skills & Drills is open for girls in grades 5-8. Skills and Drills will run from May 10 to June 7th at Avon School in Barrington. Summer Camp registration will open on May 1st for girls in grades 1-6. Summer Camp will run from July 6 to August 10th at Haddon Heights High School Varsity Field Hockey Field. Register early to secure your players space today for Summer Camp. Filled the last 6 years! More information can be found at www.heightsfieldhockey.org. Did you play field hockey in high school? Did you love the camaraderie the sport offered you? Volunteers are needed! Send us an email to find out more at heightshockey@hotmail.com.

# Haddon Heights Youth Athletics

HHYA is very excited to welcome everyone to the 2017 Baseball and Softball season. We have completed another successful basketball season with registration numbers better than ever. Thank you to our Basketball Commissioner Keith Reynolds and Deputy Basketball Commissioner Matthew Campbell and all of the coaches, volunteers and most importantly the kids who assisted in making the season a success. I would also like to recognize our Basketball Commissioner Keith Reynolds who is stepping down from the HHYA Board after 9 years. Commissioner Reynolds was an outstanding leader for our Basketball program and the kids within our program have gained tremendous knowledge from his passion and commitment.

We welcome everyone to our Opening Day Parade / Ceremony on Saturday April 8th at 9am. (Rain date: Saturday April 22nd). Please arrive at Station and W. Atlantic Avenues at 8:30am.

This year, HHYA will be recognizing the Garden State Council White Horse District Troop 67 for their efforts within the community and with their special project for HHYA.

HHYA would also like to extend an invitation to all of our family and friends to our annual Beef and Beer at VFW Hall / 615 East Atlantic Avenue in Haddon Heights on April 29th 2017 from 7pm – 11pm. Please see below or visit www.hhya.org for details.

The success of HHYA could not be possible without the continued support and commitment of the Borough Administration of Haddon Heights, the HHYA families, the numerous HHYA Sponsors and the HHYA Board of Directors. I want to personally thank you and wish you a very successful and safe 2017 season.



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# **RENTAL FACILITIES**

**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. No need to stress about getting your house ready, let Haddon Heights get the room ready for you. 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.



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. 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. 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 Stephanie at 856-546-2580. She 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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# Improper Mulching Can Kill Your Trees! It's that time of year of mulching



when everyone wants to clean-out and freshenup their garden beds. They like the "pleasing" look of mulch without the presence of leaves. Rather than rake up the leaves and put them out

for the town to compost, consider using a mulching mower and leave the clippings on the lawn as fertilizer. Or, catch the clippings and use as free, beneficial mulch in your garden beds. It is more "earth-friendly". Don't like the look of shredded leaves? Put a thin layer of more attractive mulch on top of them.

There are many "green" benefits to applying mulch. Less fertilizer is needed since the mulch slowly decomposes, improving soil fertility. It also helps maintain soil moisture, decreasing the need for extra watering. Weeds are prevented from germinating and growing, so herbicides are not needed. Mulch keeps the soils cooler in summer and warmer in winter. Mulch also makes maintenance easier and helps prevent damage from mowers or string trimmers.

Unfortunately, there is a practice that the general public now thinks is the proper way to mulch around a tree or large shrub. It is referred to as "volcano mulching". We all have seen it, especially in shopping centers, apartment complexes and even on public property. With this type

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Mowing - Grasscycling - Cut It and Leave It Grasscycling is the act of allowing grass clippings to remain on the lawn after mowing to return nutrients back to the soil. The fertilizer content of typical grass clippings (by percent of weight) is: Nitrogen (N) = 4%, Potassium (P) =2%, and Phosphorus (K) = 0.5%. Grasscycling throughout the mowing season can actually reduce your need for fertilizers by as much as 25%. Grass clippings are thus too valuable to throw away.



A standard discharge lawn mower, with either rotary or reel type blade configurations, can be used for IT HIGH grasscycling without problems as long and let it lie as you follow the one-third rule.

Mulching (grasscycling or recycling) mowers are specifically designed to finely chop grass clippings and return them to the lawn to return nutrients to the soil. Some rotary mowers offer multiple options, allowing you to use standard discharge, to mulch clippings, or to collect clippings in a bagging unit for disposal. Grasscycling also saves the labor of collecting and bagging clippings and it reduces the "yard waste" component in landfills.

Based on a 1992 study, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) estimated that "yard trimmings" including grass clippings, leaves, branches, brush and other plant materials, accounted for 17.9% of the total municipal solid waste, by percent of weight.

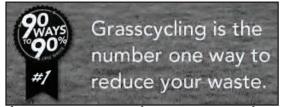
Since 1960, when yard trimmings accounted for 22.8% of the total, this percentage has declined each decade, as follows: 1970 - 19.0%; 1980 - 18.2%; 1990 - 17.9%. Grasscycling is

of mulching, the mulch is applied directly next to the trunk of the tree, often extending a foot or more up the trunk. This kind of mulching is very dangerous to the tree and can actually kill it. It is among the leading cause of mortality in freshly planted trees. It makes the tree more susceptible to fungus, insects and rodents, particularly voles which eat the bark and roots. It also

prevents water from reaching the root system of the tree. You can see an example of "volcano mulching" in the photo. Even landscapers are guilty of doing this. They want to please their customers who insist on it because they think it is the right way to mulch.

The correct way of mulching is called "donut mulching". A ring of mulch, generally advised to be about 3 inches deep, is put around the tree extending out as far, when possible, as the branches extend. Minimal mulch, a thin coating at most, is





the primary reason these percentages have dropped – and continue to drop.

Most, if not all, studies of municipal solid waste are based on curb-side or landfill destination truck weights. Accordingly, 100 pounds of grass clippings weigh the same as a 100-pound refrigerator and they would be considered "equal" contributors to a landfill.

However, grass clippings are 90% water. The remaining 10% is very degradable, unlike the refrigerator and many other landfill components such as plastics, metals, glass, construction debris, etc.

If calculated at their dry weight, grass clippings would not be more than 2% of the total landfill volume and this volume will biodegrade very rapidly, helping to improve landfill soils and assist in degrading other organic matter.

Mowing 1,000 square feet (92.9 square meters) of lawn will generate 200 pounds (90.718 kg) of clippings annually. One ton (.9 metric ton) of clippings will contribute only 200 pounds (90.718 kg) of decayed matter to a landfill.

But why would you want to expend the time and labor to collect and dispose of grass clippings, when grasscycling is such an obvious benefit to your lawn - and the environment? Grasscycling saves cents and makes good sense.

This information provided by The Lawn Institute – www.TheLawnInstitute.org

placed within about 3-4 inches of the trunk. Therefore the mulch closest to the trunk is in the shape of a donut.

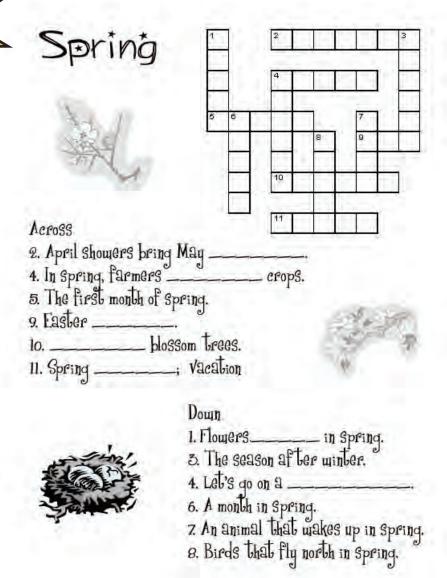
Sustainable Haddon Heights encourages you to mulch properly. Do not follow the lead of your neighbors, family or friends. Be a leader and an educator and tell others - even a professional if you hire one - about the proper way to apply mulch. Your trees will thank you!



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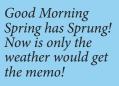
Haddon Heights hasn't seen a passenger train since 1965 but the old station still exists



It was 65 Yesterday...









# When Love Speaks

**Friendly-ness!** *Photo By @paint-a-treasure* 



**Insta-Love!** Photo By @njphotoman



Enjoyed a Valentines Day walk in the park with me Valentine today. Hope everyone is having a nice day too.

If you would like your story, memory, quote, thought, picture, 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 <u>jyuhaze@haddonhts.com</u> or drop off anything you would like considered at the Borough Hall 625 Station Ave.

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