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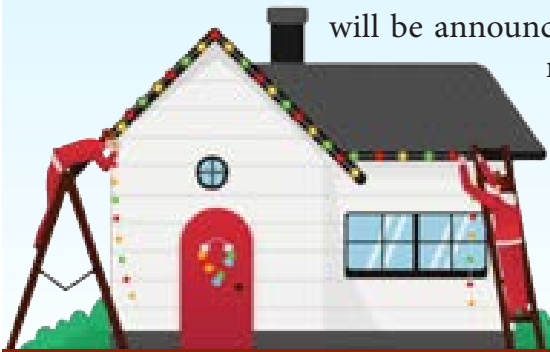


Haddon Heights Library

2020 Holiday House Decorating Contest

The library is excited to announce our first annual Holiday House Decorating Contest. Light up the outside of your house and yard to help put Haddon Heights in the festive holiday spirit! Free registration is available by emailing your name, address and contact information to chris@haddonheightslibrary.com. Only houses registered by December 20 will be included. Judging will take place from December 21 – December 31.

Residents are welcome to vote online on the library website as well as on Facebook. Winners will be announced on January 1. In addition to the winner voted on by residents there will also be a Judge's Favorite.



All decorations should be visible from the sidewalk or street. The contest is not designed for people to come into your yard or house. This is especially important this year due to COVID-19. More information and details will be posted online as we get closer to December. Call the library at 856-547-7132 if you have any questions.

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Santa's Mailbox



Ho ho ho! Santa WILL have a mailbox in front of the library again this year. Children are welcome to write their letters and drop them off in the box from Friday, November 27 - Wednesday, December 16. Santa is very aware of COVID-19 so he and Mrs. Claus are taking extra precautions to keep everyone safe. If your child would like a letter back from Santa, please email the name and address to santa@haddonheightslibrary.com. This extra step, in addition to dropping your letter off, is imperative. Santa will see to it that a letter comes back in the mail from the North Pole. If parents have any questions, please call 547-7132 and ask for Chris.



Crossing Guards Still Needed

The Haddon Heights Police Department is in need of Crossing Guards. If you're in good health, enjoy being out doors and spending time helping children you may be qualified. Interested applicants should apply at the: Haddon Heights Police Department, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Please call 856-547-0614 ext. 10 if you have any questions.



Help Continue a Haddon Heights Tradition

The Rotary Club and you have brought in the Holidays by lining Station Avenue with luminaries the 1st Friday of December, the night of the library's holiday house tour. There cannot be a safe tour this year.

Please help Rotary continue this Heights tradition by donating \$5 per luminary to the Rotary, P.O. Box 23, Haddon Heights, NJ, or drop off at the library. With your help, on December 4th, Rotary will the light up Station Avenue and life in Haddon Heights.

Please have all donations in by Tuesday, December 1st! Thank you!

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF LUMINAIRES _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

THANK YOU _____



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors:

Well though 2020 seemed to crawl by as we weathered the COVID19 pandemic, we now find ourselves at the close of the year and eagerly looking to 2021. This year is not how I imagined I would start my first year as mayor. However, the challenges and experiences were rewarding. I have to thank all of our incredible employees for their dedication and commitment to making Haddon Heights a fantastic community to live in. To think of the mountains faced from a pandemic, statewide shutdown, and intense summer storms, our police, fire, ems, DPW, and office staff did a phenomenal job keeping things together. I also have to tip my hat to our community for rallying together to support one another through what may be one of the most challenging years of this century. Haddon Heights truly is a friendly community.

I also need to thank and congratulate outgoing Council President Stephanie Madden and Councilman Chris Mrozinski. The close of 2020 marks the completion of their terms, and I cannot personally thank them enough for their guidance and support this year and service to our great community. Please join me in congratulating

Councilwomen-Elect Regina Philipps and Trish Egbert on their win this past election. Everyone on Council looks forward to working with these two ladies and all of the great things they will bring to Haddon Heights in 2021. Let me point out that Haddon Heights had an incredible turnout for the 2020 Election. Haddon Heights saw (unofficially tallied at time of print) over 5000 residents vote. With just around 6200 registered voters, we are looking at approximately 80% participation. I believe this to be one of the highest percentages of turnout in Camden County. I applaud everyone for doing their civic duty and taking advantage of one of the most sacred rights of our great democracy. Great job.

Changing topics I wanted to talk about the upcoming holiday season. This year we have already, unfortunately, canceled all civic events due to fear of spreading the COVID19 virus. Though Haddon Heights continues to see lower numbers than our neighboring communities, we must remain vigilant as we see daily positive cases rise throughout the county, state, and nation. Remember to wear your masks, wash your hands, and stay home if you are sick.

More importantly, I ask everyone to continue to support our small business community when shopping for friends and family. Please shop local and shop small business this holiday season. We have many amazing and unique stores here in Haddon Heights to help fulfill your holiday gift needs. And of course, when in doubt, grab a gift card from one of our restaurants or let them cater your holiday meal. Speaking of restaurants, I want to ask everyone to join me in congratulating Anthony and John, owners of Anthony's Creative Italian Cuisine, for hitting the milestone of 20 years here in Haddon Heights this December. They indeed are part of the Heights family.

Finally, its leaf season, and I want to remind everyone to help us by raking your leaves to the curb and not into the street. Leaf piles in the roadway cause flooding and obstruct our storm drains. I also especially want to note an issue with the policy of requiring all third party contractors to remove the leaves from your property. This policy placed an unfair burden on our elderly residents, who almost always needed third-party contractors to do the work. It is also inconsistently followed by



contractors in town and challenging to enforce uniformly, if not impossible. For this reason, we are removing this policy from our leaf notice. However, please note that this applies only to leaves as Ordinance 393-11 still states tree or brush removal by a third-party requires it to be hauled entirely away by the contractor.

As always, I am here to listen and serve all the residents and businesses of Haddon Heights and encourage you to reach out to me via email at mayor@haddonhts.com. Please continue to look for my video updates on social media @ [mayorhouck](https://www.instagram.com/mayorhouck) on Instagram and Twitter and www.facebook.com/mayorhouck.

Mayor Zachary Houck

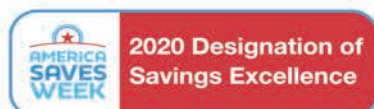


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HOLIDAY HOURS 2020

November

Wed. 11/25: 8 AM - 5 PM

Thurs. 11/26: CLOSED

Fri. 11/27: 9 AM - 3 PM

December

Thurs. 12/24: 8 AM - 1 PM

Fri. 12/25: CLOSED

Sat. 12/26: CLOSED

Thurs. 12/31: 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Fri. 1/1: CLOSED

Sat. 1/2: CLOSED



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Covid 19 has cancelled most activities including the Haddon Heights Historical Society's meetings. The Haddon Heights Historical Society's Board misses all of you. One way to stay healthy and connected to local history is to walk around Haddon Heights and read the Haddon Heights Historical Society's interpretative signs. It is so important for all of us to know and understand the history where you live.

We would like to announce our newest sign, "The Letter" which has been installed in front of the Post Office. We are looking to seeing all of you at our future meetings. Please stay healthy!!!!!!!!!!!!

"HANDS-ON HISTORY"

We are open to the Public
All welcome Please bring a friend!
Low cost Family/individual memberships available NOW!

Haddon Heights Public Library, 608 Station Ave

The HH Library is climate-controlled
with full handicap access

Do You Need the Winter "Function Better Program"?

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

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

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

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

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

- Individual attention is provided by a licensed physical therapist during the entire treatment session.
- The treatment sessions are provided in a friendly and professional environment.
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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.
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 Phone Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 30

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Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergencies : 911

For All Other Non-Emergencies: 856-547-2222

Public Works: 856-546-2580
 After Hours Emergency 1-800-793-4315
 I.D. #201 EL

Police Department: 856-547-0614

Fire Prevention Bureau: 856-546-7135

Borough Hall: 856-547-7164

Construction Office: 856-546-2580

Overnight Parking: 856-784-9161

Library: 856-547-7132

Animal Control: 856-718-0305



2020 HADDON HEIGHTS CIVIC GROUP CONTACTS

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WIC: 225-5155	One Stop Resource Center: 968-4200	Rental Assistance: 614-3300
Health & Human Service: 374-6300	Parks & Recreation: 216-2130	Homeless Prevention: 614-3318
Division for Children: 374-6376	Public Works (County): 566-2980	Catholic Charities: 663-9800
Food Stamps: 225-7789	Sr. Services & Services for the Disabled: 858-3220	PSE&G: 866-657-4273
Mosquito Control: 566-2945		Office of Economic Opportunities: 910-1180

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MUNICIPAL MUSE

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk RMC

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 COUNCIL WORK SESSION ZOOM MEETING

NEW BUSINESS:

INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2020:1494 - An Ordinance Creating Part 1, Chapter 14, Entitled The "Heights Grows Committee" of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden and State of New Jersey

Public Hearing and Final Adoption is scheduled for September 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey. Meeting may be conducted via ZOOM platform due to circumstances related to COVID19.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to Introduce Ordinance 2020:1494. Motion was made by Council President Madden, seconded by Councilman Ottoson. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor.

Resolution 2020:151 - Resolution Requesting Permission from the Director of Local Government Services to Establish a Dedication by Rider for Beautification Committee "Heights Grows" Donations Fund as Required by N.J.S. 40A:5-29.

Resolution 2020:152 - Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of Edward Gorman for the Positions of Construction Official and Electrical Sub Code Official

Resolution 2020:153 - Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of Michael DePalma for the Positions of Building Sub Code Official and Fire Official

Resolution 2020:154 - Resolution Authorizing Refund of a Tax Overpayment - Nguyen

Resolution 2020:155 - Resolution Authorizing Refund of a Tax Overpayment - Patrinicola

Resolution 2020:156 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the first Half of September

Resolution 2020:157 - 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 personnel in Police Department. Discussion is expected to be ½ hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken following Executive Session.

Resolution 2020:158 - Resolution Authorizing Refund of Recreation Program Fees Due to Circumstances Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2020:151 through 2020:158. A motion to adopt was made

by Councilman Ottoson and seconded by Councilman Morgan. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 COUNCIL BUSINESS ZOOM MEETING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION of Ordinance 2020:1494 - An Ordinance Creating Part 1, Chapter 14, Entitled The "Heights Grows Committee" of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden and State of New Jersey

Council President asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing. Councilwoman Kurtz moved to open, Councilman Ottoson seconded. Seeing and hearing no movement, Council President Madden closed the Public Hearing. Council President then asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020:1494. Councilman Schreiber made a motion to adopt, seconded by Councilman Ottoson. All members voted in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council President Madden read aloud Resolutions 2020:159 through 2020:165.

Resolution 2020:159 - Resolution Authorizing a Refund of a Street Opening Permit Deposit Fee to Root 24 Plumbing

Resolution 2020:160 - Resolution Approving Tax Exemption for a Disabled Veteran and Refund of Taxes to Corelogic Tax Services - Long

Resolution 2020:161 - Resolution Authorizing Refund of a Tax Overpayment - Jensen

Resolution 2020:162 - Resolution Authorizing Refund of a Tax Overpayment - Van Schalkwyk

Resolution 2020:163 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of September

Resolution 2020:164 - Resolution Approving Change Order #1 for the FY 2019 New Jersey Department of Transportation Trust Fund, Reconstruction of West High Street - Phase V

Resolution 2020:165 - Resolution Awarding a Contract to Landberg Construction for the FY 2019/FY 2020 New Jersey Department of Transportation Trust Fund, Reconstruction of Devon Avenue Project, Phases I & II

Council President Madden asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2020:159 through 2020:165. A motion to adopt Resolutions 2020:159 through 2020:165 was made by Councilman Ottoson, seconded by Councilman Morgan. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted

in favor

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE OCTOBER 6, 2020 COUNCIL WORK SESSION ZOOM MEETING

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2020:166 - RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS, IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, DETERMINING THE FORM AND OTHER DETAILS OF ITS "NOTE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION FINANCING LOAN PROGRAM OF THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK", TO BE ISSUED IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$100,000, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH NOTE TO THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF SUCH NOTE BY THE BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS IN FAVOR OF THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, ALL PURSUANT TO THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK CONSTRUCTION FINANCING LOAN PROGRAM

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 2020:166. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Schreiber, seconded by Councilman Morgan. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor with the exception of Councilman Schreiber who abstained.

Resolution 2020:167 - Resolution Awarding a Contract To Horizon Dental for the Purpose of Providing Dental Coverage to All Full-Time and Retired Employees of the Borough of Haddon Heights for the Period 11/1/20 through 10/31/21

Resolution 2020:168 - Resolution Awarding a Contract to Superior Vision for the Purpose of Providing Vision Coverage for all Active Full-time and Retired Employees of the Borough of Haddon Heights for the Period 11/1/20 through 10/31/21

Resolution 2020:169 - Resolution Setting Curfew and Trick or Treating Hours for Halloween

Resolution 2020:170 - Resolution Authorizing Refund of Street Opening Permit Fees to New Jersey American Water Company

Resolution 2020:171 - Resolution Approving Raffle License for Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund, Inc. for the Purpose of Conducting a Handbag Raffle - Drawing, November 19, 2020

Resolution 2020:172 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the first Half of October

Resolution 2020:173 - 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.) Potential Shared Services Agreement w/ Borough of Magnolia for Fire Official Position. 2.) Security Cameras in vicinity of Railroad Corridor at Station Avenue. 3.) Matter Related to attorney client privilege. Discussions are expected to be ½ hr. each in duration. Formal action may be taken on any of the foregoing items following Executive Session.

Resolution 2020:174 - Resolution Appointing Special Law Enforcement Officer for the Haddon Heights Police Department

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2020:167 through 2020:174. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Ottoson, seconded by Councilman Morgan. All members present were in favor with the exception of Councilman Mrozinski who voted no on Resolution 2020:169.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE OCTOBER 20, 2020 COUNCIL BUSINESS ZOOM MEETING

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2020:175 - Resolution Regarding Receipt and Review of the 2019 Annual Audit

Resolution 2020:176 - Resolution to Approve and File a Corrective Action Plan for 2019 Audit Report

Resolution 2020:177 - Resolution Canceling Outstanding Checks

Resolution 2020:178 - Resolution Authorizing Turnover of Municipal Court Uncashed Checks for Haddon Heights Municipal Court - 0418

Resolution 2020:179 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of October

Resolution 2020:180 - Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract to Networks Plus for the Purpose of Acquisition of Information Technology Equipment for Upgrades to Network Infrastructure

Resolution 2020:181 - Resolution Appointing Members to the Haddon Heights Grows Committee

Resolution 2020:182 - Resolution to Join the Southern NJ Regional Employee Benefits Fund HIF

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to approve Resolutions 2020:175 through 2020:182. A motion to approve was made by Councilwoman Kurtz, seconded by Councilman Morgan. All members voted in favor.

Mayor Houck then administered the Oath of Office to members of the Heights Grows Committee present on the meeting this evening. He said he wished to recognize the members for the hard work to date and we appreciate their service.

BORO BITS

Department of Public Works

Leaf collection will Continue through Mid-December

Leaf collection started mid-October and run through December 15th.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

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

Brush collection was put on hold while our DPW staff focuses on leaf collection. Brush will resume in January.



Christmas Tree Collection will begin after the holiday in January.

Just place trees at the curb as you would brush and the Borough will be through town to pick them up during your regular brush collection day.

Animal Licenses

Registration is Required for all Dogs and Cats.

If we get all of our animals vaccinated against rabies, then no parent will have to be afraid that one of their children may be bitten by a rabid cat or dog. Nor will your animal be subjected to quarantine for 10 days in the county shelter.

Having a license also makes it easier for your pet to be identified and returned to you should they get out. Even indoor cats have been known to escape at times, without a license whoever finds your pet will have a harder time identifying them and they may not be returned to you. Another benefit of having your animal licensed and vaccinated means if they did escape they would be protected from Rabies should they be bitten by a wild animal living outside.

Animal License Renewal Letters will be mailed out in January 2021. In order to get your animal licensed for the 2021 calendar year the office staff will need to see your pets proof of rabies vaccination. The vaccination will need to be good through November 2021 for a license to be issued.

The cost for a spayed/neutered cat or dog is still just \$9.00. The cost for a non-spayed/non-neutered cat or dog is \$12.00.

We are hoping to run our Free Rabies Vaccination Event in April 2021. Keep an eye on upcoming Heights Reports for more information.



Hens in Heights

Registration is Required for Hens

Registration Renewal letters will be mailed out in the Spring. If you are interested in getting Hens please call the office for more information on the licensing process.



Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday, December 1st

Tuesday, December 15th

Tuesday, January 19th

7:00 p.m. Virtual ZOOM Meetings

Annual Reorganization Meeting

SATURDAY, January 2nd

11:00 a.m. Meeting may be conducted virtually due to circumstances related to COVID-19

Check Borough Website for Zoom Meeting Links and additional information.

Overnight Parking:

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00am.
- Parking Permit applications & renewal applications are available at the Borough Offices.
- 2021 permits must be displayed by 1/1/2021.
- 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.

Heights Grows

Haddon Heights Growing Beautifully

Volunteers from new Haddon Heights civic organization Heights Grows came together to fulfill their first major initiative: installation of self-watering planters on Station Avenue, from 7th Avenue to the White Horse Pike. This is one part of an ongoing mission to beautify and enhance the welcoming feeling of Haddon Heights.



Interested in volunteering or attending a meeting? All are welcome. Follow Heights Grows! on Facebook and Instagram for more information. Remember to take a selfie by one of the new planters and use the hashtag #heightsgrows!

Our work is supported through the generous contributions made by members of our community. If you cannot volunteer, consider joining our effort through donating. Checks are accepted at the municipal building and can be made payable to Haddon Heights Borough with Heights Grows! in the memo line.



Have an Old or Damaged American Flag?

VFW Post 1958 at 615 E Atlantic Avenue has a flag collection box located in front of the building. They will collect old flags and have them disposed of properly.

They ask that only the flags be deposited in the box, no staffs or any other attachments.

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SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE

Due to Covid, the Senior Community Table will be on hold until at least February. We are all alive and well and some of us met outside during the past few months. We'll err on the side of caution and not meet inside till this pandemic passes. Wear your mask properly, stay well and see you in the early Spring.

Rose Fitzgerald, Coordinator

Circolo Italiano

Circolo Italiano of So. NJ is postponing the rest of the meetings for the 2020 year. It is our hope that it will be safe to meet again in January. We will continue to update you in future notifications. Are you Italian-American? Are you one of the many non-Italians who appreciates and loves the beautiful culture of Italy? If so, please e-mail mariedenz@comcast.net to be kept informed with the latest updates regarding this informative and fun group of folks. With questions call 856-627-2869.

Environmental Commission

The Haddon Heights Environmental Commission has undertaken initiatives on several fronts. They include Electric Aggregation of Utilities, Grant application for remediation of Devon Avenue site for renewable energy, planting of 200 trees on Cedar Ave no mow zone and designing a tree farm for shade tree planting coming this spring.

An ordinance has been presented to Borough Council for aggregation of electric utilities. This ordinance allows for the placing of your electric energy bill into greener energy at a lower rate than your current bill. Lower rates are guaranteed and required under the agreement. Residents have the option not to participate at any time. Residents who currently have an agreement with other companies than PSE&G will not be brought into the program unless they elect to do so. Nonresidential customers will be invited to participate in the program.

Moving your electric bill to a larger percentage of renewables reduces our community carbon footprint while at the same time lowering your energy bill. This program moves us to a greener town while providing a cost savings to residents. Let us work together to make this project successful.

Environmental Commission is working in step with Shade Tree Commission, Sustainable Haddon Heights and Heights Grows to plant trees and enhance our town. Many thanks to all volunteers on projects completed and ones in the works. ~Tom Ottoson, Borough Councilman (TOttoson@HaddonHts.com)

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, deadlines, and to be put on our email reminder list, please contact the Borough at jyuhaze@haddonhts.com or 856-547-7164 ext. 36



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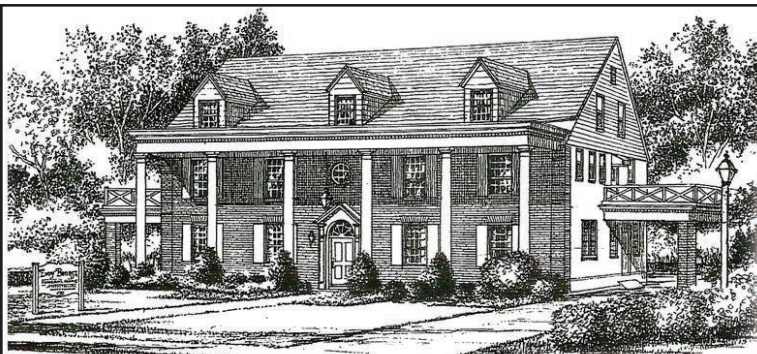
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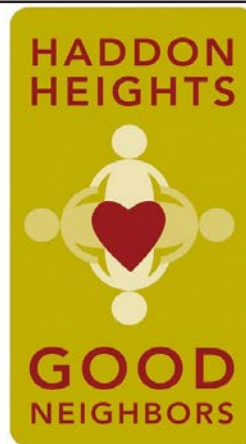
“As man draws nearer to the stars, why should he not also draw nearer to his neighbor?” Quote from Lyndon B. Johnson

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

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

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

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. For 2021, the meetings are January 6, May 5, September 1 and November 3. These meetings are held in Borough Hall at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome.



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HHGN is NOT to be confused with the Haddon Heights Neighbors “Night Out” organization whose mission is different than ours although BOTH benefit our town.

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An additional another way to help HHGN financially is through the AmazonSmile program. If you are not familiar with AmazonSmile, it's a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon. When first visiting AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. Please select Haddon Heights Good Neighbors. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Essentially, it's the same as shopping via the Amazon website, it's just a different portal. <https://smile.amazon.com/>



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Ornament Sale

Sad to miss the Holiday House Tour this year? You are invited to purchase our beautiful commemorative ornament. These make a wonderful gift. Ornaments will be \$20 and will be packaged ready to gift. More details will be on our website in the coming weeks.

Luminary Sale

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DECEMBER 2020 SCHEDULE

DAY / DATE	DESTINATION	TIME
Tuesday, December 1	ShopRite – Lawnside	10-12:00
Wednesday, December 2	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday, December 3	Wegmans – Cherry Hill	10-12:30
Friday, December 4	Walmart – Somerdale	10-12:00
Tuesday, December 8	Deptford Mall/Christmas Tree Shop Bed Bath & Beyond	10-12:30
Wednesday, December 9	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday, December 10	Trader Joe's – Cherry Hill	10-12:00
Tuesday, December 15	Audubon Crossing/Acme	10-12:30
Wednesday, December 16	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday, December 17	Voorhees Town Ctr (Boscov's – Echelon Mall)	10-12:30
Tuesday, December 22	Aldi – Somerdale	10-12:00
Wednesday, December 23	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday, December 24	Westmont Shopping Center	10-12:30
Wednesday, December 30	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10:12:45

JANUARY 2021 SCHEDULE

DAY / DATE	DESTINATION	TIME
Friday, January 1	NO BUS – New Year's Day	
Tuesday, January 5	ShopRite – Lawnside	10-12:00
Wednesday, January 6	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday, January 7	Wegmans – Cherry Hill	10-12:30
Tuesday, January 12	Deptford Mall/Christmas Tree Shop Bed Bath & Beyond	10-12:30
Wednesday, January 13	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday, January 14	Trader Joe's – Cherry Hill	10-12:00
Tuesday, January 19	Audubon Crossing/Acme	10-12:30
Wednesday, January 20	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday, January 21	Voorhees Town Ctr (Boscov's – Echelon Mall)	10-12:30
Tuesday, January 26	Aldi – Somerdale	10-12:00
Wednesday, January 27	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday, January 28	Westmont Shopping Center	10-12:30
Wednesday, January 27	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10:12:45

HOW TO REGISTER: This is a reservation only system for the door-to-door shopping routes. First time riders must call (856) 456-3344 to pre-register for the service. After this short phone intake, you must call each week to reserve your ride.

All appointments for shopping service rides must be made by calling (856) 456-1148 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. the working day before your trip. Follow the instructions to leave a message for the shopping program. Speak slowly and clearly. Give your name, address with city, phone number and the day of the route.

HOW THIS IS FUNDED: Tuesday and Thursdays are paid for by the Stanfill Towers Board. There is no donation requested. The Wednesday rides to ShopRite in Brooklawn and the Friday ride to Walmart in Somerdale remain courtesy of the Senior Citizens United Community Services Sen-Han program. A \$2 donation is suggested per one way ride.

PRINTED SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH HALL OR ON THE BOROUGH'S WEBSITE.

Haddon Heights Business and Professional Association



2021 Calendar Photo Contest

The votes for the Haddon Heights Business & Professional Association's 2021 Calendar Photo Contest are in! We received 142 entries by the deadline and had a really difficult time narrowing the field down to 24 finalists. From those finalists, 12 were selected to be featured on the 12 months. The highest scoring entry also appears on the calendar's cover, except we had a three-way tie for first place! Congratulations to David Dougherty, Marge Harshaw Ackley, and John A. Megraw who submitted the winning photographs and received \$50 first place prizes! (See the three First Place Photographs to the left) Unfortunately, we can't have three photographs on the cover, so you'll have to wait and see which one will appear when the calendar arrives on your doorstep in December. Meanwhile, we decided that all of the finalists' photos were so delightful in conveying the special character of Haddon Heights that we decided to publish them all! The 12 photographs that aren't representing a particular month will be featured on the inside front cover.

The HHBPA has been part of Haddon Heights since 1984, when it was started by John Schmidt and other Station Avenue businesses and professionals. As a membership organization, we have worked to improve and promote our business districts while providing community outreach through the Fall Festival, the calendar, High School scholarships, community sponsorships, and ads in the Retrospect newspaper. However, after 36 years, we decided it was time to make some changes, so starting in February, the HHBPA will be merging with HIP, an organization that shares many of our goals and has more energetic volunteers. If you are a business owner or professional that would like to get involved with this exciting new initiative, please email me, Margaret@WestfieldArchitects.com

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St. Rose of Lima School

St. Rose of Lima School hosted our 99th Annual Christmas Bazaar on November 6, 2020. For safety reasons, the Christmas Bazaar was outdoors this year for the first time in St. Rose history! We had a great day filled with homemade crafts, baked goods, pictures with Santa, kids' activities, and hundreds of prizes in our Tombola basket raffle! We also pulled the winners for our Grand Slam 50/50 Raffle and Disney Vacation Raffle. Congrats to our lucky winners!

How Can I Get Involved?

- **Service:** Our students will be participating in two service projects over the holidays, our Annual Adopt-A-Family program to help families in need with their Christmas gifts and our Annual Food Drive at Christmas that provides Christmas meals for families. If you would like to make a donation to either project (food item or unwrapped new gift), please drop off at the St. Rose Rectory office. Please contact the rectory at 856-547-0564 for information.
- **Youth Ministry:** Our youth ministry program has been having a great year of activities. We have set up small-groups so we can social distance and there are separate meetings held for middle school students and for high school students. Come out to one of the meetings to meet new friends and join in for a fun, faith-filled night. Contact Jeffrey at youthministry@strosenj.com or call 856-547-0564 for meeting dates and more information about COVID-19.

Come Visit Our Schools and See the St. Rose Difference

St. Rose of Lima School and Rosebud Academy Preschool are open for in-person learning for five full days per week. Both schools, along with all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Camden, are following all COVID-19 safety guidelines required by the State of New Jersey and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We remain prayerfully and cautiously optimistic that we will be able to continue in-person learning and we will make modifications as necessary! For more information about our COVID safety procedures please visit our website at www.strosenj.com

Interested in learning more for the current school year? We have space available in some grades and offer a two year tuition transfer grant for students entering grades 1-7 who are transferring from a public school. Registration is also underway for the 2021-22 school year for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade! Please reach out to Fran Watson at fwatson@strosenj.com or (856) 546-6166 ext. 309 for more information.

Rosebud Academy is NOW REGISTERING for the 2021-2022 school year!

Our Rosebud Academy Preschool is accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year. The preschool offers a variety of programs to fit your child's needs and schedule, in a loving, faith-filled environment. The preschool is located at 102 W. Gloucester Pike in Barrington. For information about the preschool programs please contact Mrs. Fern Love at 856-617-0750 or email: flove@strosenj.com.



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TOP Photo: Kindergartner Alyza-Grace Schweim learns about St. Francis in the warmer weather with her classmates.

BOTTOM Photo: Third graders from left (Dakota Innocenzo, John Geller, and Kennedy McDermott) safely distance with their personal protective equipment to quiz each other on their spelling words. St. Rose of Lima teachers look for creative and safe ways for kids to still safely interact in groups.



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.

New Beginnings Learning Center

New Beginnings Learning Center Preschool is excited to announce plans to reopen their doors to children in September, 2021! The preschool that has been attended by generations of children for 45 years will be bigger, brighter and offer more than ever.

Families can expect the same level of excellence in staffing, care and early education they have come to count on and expect from NBLC. But that's not all! When the school opens in September it will offer full time childcare for children aged 2 1/2 to 5+ as well. Parents will be invited to choose the schedule that best fits their busy lives. The center will be open from 7am-6pm, 5 days a week, 12 months a year to accommodate the schedules of working parents.

The New Beginnings Learning Center commitment to providing developmentally appropriate curriculum remains a top priority. Children will safely play and learn in the bright, comfortable, well equipped classrooms and playground under the supervision of the educated, experienced, and carefully selected teaching staff. There will be some familiar faces for sure!

Being closed for a year due to the Covid19 pandemic was an unhappy decision to have to make for NBLC and the Fellowship United Methodist Church that operates the school. However, the break gave New Beginnings Learning Center the opportunity to focus on expanding and improving the program to better serve the needs of families in Haddon Heights and surrounding communities.

We all need something good to look forward to these days! New Beginnings Learning Center is looking forward to welcoming families and children back into their hallways, classrooms and playground! Stay tuned! More details coming soon!

New Beginnings Learning Center is located at Fellowship United Methodist Church, 704 Garden Street, Haddon Heights, NJ. If your family is interested in securing a space for your child in September 2021, please leave a message for the Director, Gayle Iannitelli at 856-547-4444 or drop an email to thenblcdirector@gmail.com with your name, address, phone number and age of your child(ren) to be among the first to receive registration information in January, 2021.

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Residents are welcome to vote online on the library website as well as on Facebook. Winners will be announced on January 1. In addition to the winner voted on by residents there will also be a Judge's Favorite.

All decorations should be visible from the sidewalk or street. The contest is not designed for people to come into your yard or house. This is especially important this year due to COVID-19. More information and details will be posted online as we get closer to December. Call the library at 856-547-7132 if you have any questions.



Santa's Mailbox

Ho ho ho! Santa WILL have a mailbox in front of the library again this year. Children are welcome to write their letters and drop them off in the box from Friday, November 27 - Wednesday, December 16. Santa is very aware of COVID-19 so he and Mrs. Claus are taking extra precautions to keep everyone safe. If your child would like a letter back from

COVID-19 Update

The staff and trustees of the library continue to thank the community for their support and patience during the pandemic. The health and well-being of the staff and our patrons is always our number one priority. We are currently open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. for in-person visits. These visits are restricted to one hour per person, per day. We are also open Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. as well as Saturday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for curbside only service.

We continue to monitor the pandemic on a daily basis and will expand on services, hours and materials when it is safe to do so. Please check our website and Facebook page for the latest news and updates. Thank you again for your patience and please reach out to Christopher Walter at chris@haddonheightslibrary.com if you have any questions or comments. #HeightsTogether

Santa, please email the name and address to santa@haddonheightslibrary.com. This extra step, in addition to dropping your letter off, is imperative. Santa will see to it that a letter comes back in the mail from the North Pole.

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Garnets Field Hockey

Garnets Hockey had a fantastic fall! Girls in grades 3-8 were able to play a full season despite COVID-19! Taking every precaution, the girls practiced and played double headers for 3 weeks in September and 1 week in October. The 3/4 Bitty Team ended by participating in SJFH Spooktacular held at Total Turf with costumes and fun games. The 5/6 Honey Badgers and 7/8 Badgers Teams played their final game on October 18th. The end of season celebration was moved to Sunday, November 1st due to rain the week prior. The girls in grades 5-8 participated in a pickup game against each other on the high school field hockey field with the 3/4 Bitty Team playing during half time. A big thank you to all the volunteers that made this season possible - Amber Gordy, Allison Dillon, Rilynn Gordy, Addison Dillon, Emily Parkinson, Ava Bartholomew, Jackie Valvardi, Brian Warner, Jaime McElree, Eric Chestnut, Mary Myslinski, Madi Bowman, Mariah Thomas, Myranda Christy, Becky Bogina, Sarah Bogina, and Shannon Parkinson. The spring season of Skills and Drills is up in the air due to the pandemic. Check out our website www.garnetsfieldhockey.org for additional information.

Senior Services - Who You Gonna Call?

After four years, the senior services program at Stanfill Manor has ended and the Borough does not have a senior service coordinator. However, senior services are abundant in Camden County. If you need assistance, don't be shy, please contact any of the following.

Camden County Division of Senior & Disabled Services receives grant monies from the State for senior services in our county. While some of these services are income restricted, MANY ARE NOT. For example, the Home Delivered Meals (formerly Meals on Wheels) is available to people 60 or older and there is no income limit (call 856-858-3220). There is free dental work for seniors 60 and older without dental insurance- exams, cleaning, fillings and extractions at CAMCare Dental Service on the White Horse Pike in Lindenwold (call 856-583-2400). Also offered is Adult Social Day Care, In Home Case Management, support to grandparents raising grandchildren, assisted transportation, home health aide up to eight weeks, and equipment lending closet.

Are you in need of personal care services such as bathing, shaving, and toiletry? Are you at least 60 years old and live in Camden County? SCUCS Personal Care Program is available for six to eight weeks at no cost to the client. The person needing care may live alone or with relatives. The Personal Care Coordinator will be glad to discuss the program with you at 456-1121 Ext. 134. SCUCS also offers Caregiver Respite for families who need to leave a family member for a short trip. Call 456-1121, Ext. 134. SCUCS also has an equipment lending closet.

VITALITY, a healthcare ministry of the Diocese of Camden, also provides assistance to all residents of South Jersey, regardless of their religious affiliation or ability to pay. Call the Help Line at 888-26-VITAL-ity (888-268-4825) for information on the services they offer related to aging and disability.

This time of Covid has curtailed some programs but there are many. Please reach out for help if you need it. ~ Rose Fitzgerald (Former President of Stanfill Manor)

Girl Scout Troop 30120



The girls from Girl Scouts Troop 30120 are proud to announce the addition of a Daisy Troop this year making us a Brownie and Daisy Troop! The girls have been enjoying meeting outdoors to have fun and stay socially distanced. The troop hiked at Crows Nest Nature Preserve in Haddonfield and earned their hiking badges! The Brownies made new friends at the Dell while the Daisies learned first aid. We're looking forward to a GREAT winter season!



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Haddon Heights Baptist Church

The "New Normal"

Since the middle of March, 2020, Haddon Heights Baptist Church has been finding new ways to assemble for worship and fellowship. Facebook, Google and Zoom have become go-to mediums for corporate worship, Bible study and prayer meetings as the nation sheltered in place while the pandemic raged. These functions and events still continue virtually, but as soon as the Governor allowed on June 14, HHBC resumed live indoor Sunday services, which continue and grow today with great joy as well as great caution by the congregation. Many vulnerable members still join on-line while a great number choose to meet in person in praise and worship each Sunday morning and many Wednesday evenings at church.



Live Nativity

On Friday evening, December 4 from 6:30-8:30 pm, The Haddon Heights Baptist Church presents a Live Nativity featuring actors and live animals on the front lawn, dramatizing the life of Christ from the manger to the Cross. Bring the whole family for a night of fun and blessing-and hot chocolate, too!

Christmas at Haddon Heights Baptist Church

Haddon Heights Baptist Church is pleased to announce a very special musical event for the Christmas season. On Sunday, December 20, the church's Senior Choir and Orchestra present a virtual Christmas Musical. Normally a live event, COVID-19 protocols force a presentation of prerecorded artists on the big auditorium video screens, rather than live and in-person. The joyous message of the birth of Christ is still the same, though, and no pandemic can keep it

quiet! The event begins at 11:00 am in the Main Auditorium of the Haddon Heights Baptist Church.

Christmas Eve by Candlelight

On Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm, the church gathers for a special evening service of Christmas Carols and Scripture, climaxed by the lighting of candles as Silent Night is sung. The event is a fitting way to put the hectic hustle and bustle of the season behind and focus on The Reason for the Season. The Ordinance of Communion will also be celebrated.

Pie and Praise

A special November event is the annual Pie and Praise Service on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Held in Fellowship Hall on November 24 at 6:00 pm, it is traditionally an evening of thanksgiving and moving testimonies as folks share examples of God's grace over the past year. Warm homemade pies are shared, as well!

Harvest Celebration

Each October 31, Haddon Heights Baptist Church sets up a refreshment station and neighborhood safety presence at the church on Station Avenue. As hundreds of Trick-or-Treaters pass by, they are invited to take a break from their arduous door-to-door endeavors to partake of cider and snacks. This year was no different, and in spite of the pandemic, many costumed Halloweeners stopped by to say hello and leave with treats.

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.

Awana, the Wednesday evening kids club, has taken a pause this season, and will resume next September.

The church's College and Career group, Crossroads, ages 18-30, meets the first Thursday of each month for Bible Study.

Day of Prayer & Granny Club

Haddon Heights Baptist Church believes that a

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foundational reason the church has been in existence for 122 years is the commitment of its members to praying for one another. Wednesday Prayer Meeting has been in existence for all of those 121 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, the Granny Club meets on the first Thursday of every month for grandmothers to meet and uphold their grandkids in prayer.

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School & Com. Groups for all ages	9:30am - 10:30am
Morning Worship Service	11:00am - 12:00pm
Evening Service	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study	7:15pm - 8:30pm

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The inspector will visit your property unannounced in the day, early evening, or on a Saturday. This method of inspection is very cost effective and I greatly appreciate your help allowing the inspector to collect the data required. The inspectors who work for the Tax Assessor's office are Judith Shoemaker (Judi), Jeffery Scott Pierson (Scott), and myself. Each inspector will wear an official Haddon Heights Borough ID Badge.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call Tax Assessor's Office at 856-547-7164 ex 33. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with the inspection process.

Thank you, Thomas J. Colavecchio, Tax Assessor

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Seventh and Green Streets in Haddon Heights. Check us out online at www.fpchaddonheights.org, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchaddonheights and Instagram at www.instagram.com/fpchaddonheights. "Hybrid" Worship (both in-person and on Facebook) is every Sunday at 10:00AM

Worship Services:

On October 18, 2020, First Presbyterian Church was excited to finally open our doors to inperson worship with limited capacity. In order to limit attendance to a number that meets state guidelines, registration for each service is required and proper safety protocols are being carried out. For more information about our in-person services and the precautions we have in place for the safety of our staff and visitors, please visit our website at fpchaddonheights.org/worship/worship-options/. You can also register to attend a worship service on our website at fpchaddonheights.org/worship/worship-registration/ or by calling the office. Of course, we remain committed to continue live streaming each service on Facebook for those who prefer to participate from home. In early October we installed new audio/visual equipment that has enhanced our streaming capabilities and dramatically improved our video and audio feeds.



We will be teaming up with other congregations in our area for a special Community Thanksgiving Worship Service, which will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 PM on Zoom. For more information and for access to the Zoom link for viewing the service, please contact our office.

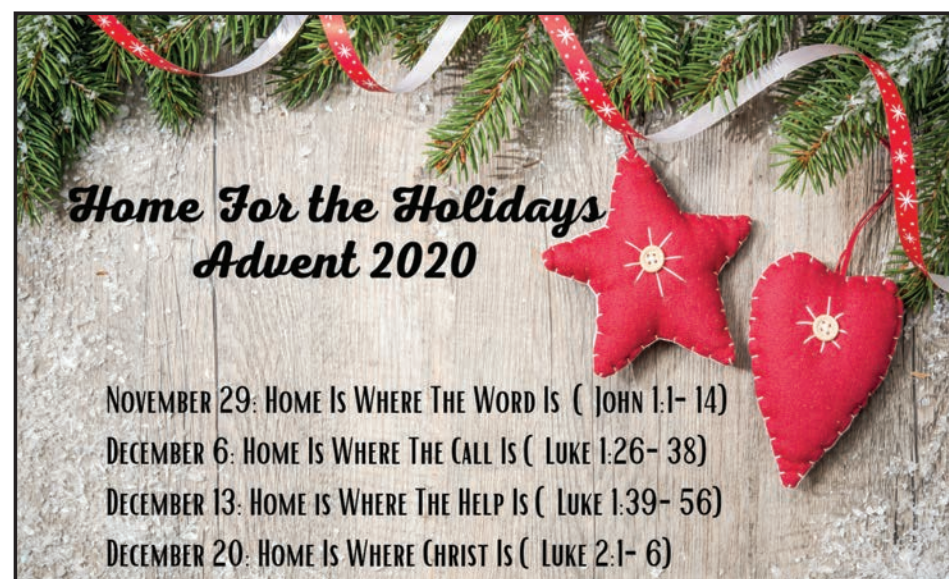


Photo: A total of 60 people were in attendance at our Outdoor Worship at The Dell in Haddon Heights on September 13. We were grateful to everyone who joined us and took the necessary precautions to keep all in attendance safe.

Our Advent Worship series, *Home for the Holidays*, begins on Sunday, November 29. We welcome you to join us in worship during this special season. The schedule for this series is:

- Nov. 29 – Home Is Where the Word Is (John 1:1-14)
- Dec. 6 – Home Is Where the Call Is (Luke 1:26-38)
- Dec. 13 – Home Is Where the Help Is (Luke 1:39-56)
- Dec. 20 – Home Is Where Christ Is (Luke 2:1-6)

As always, our Christmas Eve service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 7 PM. There will not be a service on Christmas Day. We hope that you will join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord, either online or potentially in-person.

Website Update:

Our church website has received a facelift! Please take some time to visit our updated site at fpchaddonheights.org to learn more about our congregation and staff, our mission, and our worship services both in-person and online.

Digital Fellowship:

We are continuing to hold our Adult Book Study on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 AM via Zoom. Our Adult Book Study group has been discussing the important and timely topic of racism in America by reading *How To Be An Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi. Kendi's book reshapes America's conversation about racial justice and points us toward a new way of thinking about ourselves and each other. Join us as we confront racism in ourselves and in our society and explore ways we can play an active

role in building a new antiracist society. The Adult Study group meets every Wednesday at 11am via Zoom. Please call the office for more information on how you can join this discussion.

Friendship Circle:

Our Friendship Circle, a women's gathering of the PCUSA Presbyterian Women, started to meet virtually via Zoom over the past several months, and will continue their Zoom meetings each month for the foreseeable future, until it is safe to meet in person again. Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30am, with the next meeting scheduled for December 15, 2020. We'd love for you to join us.

Virtual Sunday School for Kids:

Our new Kids Sunday School is running strong through our virtual Sunday School experience for grades Pre-K through Senior High. Our pre-recorded lessons focus on the scripture and message in Pastor Eliza's sermons and are posted on Sundays for children and their families to watch and interact with through a private Facebook Group called First Presbyterian Pals. Through this platform we hope children can enjoy learning and sharing in their faith journeys by staying connected to each other as well as recognizing their value to our church family. Please contact the office if you'd like more information about this program.

Community Food Donations:

We continue to collect food and monetary donations for Your Food Shelf in East Camden to help support their mission of feeding those in need. We've been helping Your Food Shelf collect targeted items each month to respond to specific needs in the community they support. For the month of November, rice (bagged, boxed, seasoned – any kind!) is the target item, although any non-perishable food donation is always accepted. As the temperatures start to drop, we are also collecting new or gently used blankets so that those in need can keep warm. For more information about how to contribute to any of these programs, please contact the office. Please email the church office at info.fpchh@gmail.com for more information on any of these events, and check our website frequently for updates.

Fellowship United Methodist Church

Fellowship UMC is a welcoming and casual church filled with people made in God's image. We are a church that honors Jesus' top 2 commands: Love God, Love people. Matt. 22:36-40 (We love that!) We work hard to be judgement free because "God is the only lawgiver and judge. Who do you think you are, to judge someone else?" James 4:12 (We love that too!)

Expect Miracles, Ayn M. Masker, Pastor (she/her/hers)

Sunday Morning Worship

We are currently having in-person worship in our sanctuary only once a month. Every 1st Sunday



of each month, we meet in the church building for worship and Communion. COVID-19 safety guidelines are adhered to. Masks, temperature checks, hand sanitizing, and contact tracing info is required upon entry. Please see our website at www.FellowshipUMC.net for updates.

A virtual worship message is available every Sunday on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdLa7UkkBMhuSNDnMqZXMqA> @ 9:15am and on our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FellowshipUMCofHaddonHeights/> page @ 10:04am

Virtual Good Book Study Group

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Each week we'll do our best to uncover the meaning of a passage, verse or the underbelly of wild and crazy thought process. The idea is to see how it fits into the big picture of the Bible. The "Good Book" can also just be a "good book". Whatever we'll be discussing, I promise that the goal is to make every topic applicable to our everyday living.

Join Zoom Meeting info is available via our website and Facebook page. For more information, please contact the church office at 856-547-3300.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is currently by appointment only. Area residents in need of food assistance are



asked to call the church at 856-547-3300 to make an appointment with a



Food Pantry volunteer. Due to higher than usual requests, we are allowing folks to come every 2 weeks. We not only have non-perishable human foods but, recognizing that our pets are part of our families, we have food for them as well! If you are interested in donating, non-perishable food items and pet food are always welcome! Please place donations in the designated bin outside the Food Pantry entrance. Canned goods with a pull top are particularly helpful for individuals who are currently homeless or in transition. For up-to-date pantry needs, please visit the Food Pantry page on our website at <https://www.fellowshipumc.net/food-pantry>. Masks and hand sanitizing are required for all who enter.

Gigi's Second Hand Heaven



We are blessed to offer our community the opportunity to shop at our volunteer run thrift shop. It is located down the stairs on the Garden Street side of the church. Hours are Friday & Saturday from 9am - 12pm. Donations are welcome during thrift shop hours or can be placed in the designated bin outside the shop entrance at any time. Come in for some great bargains! All proceeds benefit local and global ministries. Masks, temperature check, and contact tracing info is required upon entry.

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- We Seek to be a safe space for the development of Christian community and the empowerment of LGBTQ+ lives in The United Methodist Church.
- We Commit ourselves to making



inclusiveness, equality, and mutual respect a reality in this congregation, this community, and this world.

- We Proclaim this statement of welcome to all who have known the pain of exclusion and discrimination in the church or in society.
- We Know that everyone's participation in our ministry enriches us, and we are grateful for the gift of God's diversity among us.

Angel Tree



Many thanks to each and every person who selected a child from our Angel Tree to purchase a Christmas gift for! All of our Angels have been "adopted" and the financially and medically eligible children under the care of the Osborn Clinic of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital will be blessed by your gifts of God's Love on Christmas morning.

The gifts will be delivered to the Osborn Clinic for distribution when children come for treatments during the month of December.

Thank you again for all you do in the name of the Baby of Bethlehem to touch the lives of those in need! You brighten their days through these gifts and the prayers that go with them!

Christmas Eve Worship

Due to increasing cases of COVID-19 and concern for all, the Fellowship UMC Leadership Team has decided to have our Christmas Eve service online. There will be no in-person service. Links will be provided for both Facebook and YouTube. Candlelight Virtual Worship @ 7:00pm

Virtual Happy Birthday, Jesus! (for the kids and young at heart!) @ 4:30pm

We Look Forward to Seeing you Again Soon!

Our next in-person worship service will be Sunday, December 6th @ 10:04am. Communion Sundays are on the first Sunday of every month. Online services will continue to be every week. Please see guidelines on our website.

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Joy Community Fellowship Church

Joy Community Fellowship Celebrates Christmas for Whole Family

We invite you to join us this Christmas season for some very special holiday activities and traditions. All activities are planned to comply with COVID-19 guidelines, including masks and attendance limits so that despite our circumstances, we can still come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Journey to Bethlehem

Saturday, December 12th at 1:00PM. Join us as we take a journey to Bethlehem! Grab your passport and come visit where the baby Jesus is born! You will see the angels bring the Good News to the shepherds and discover the gifts the Wisemen bring to the newborn King. Enjoy live animals, fun socially-distanced activities and hot chocolate along the way.

This outdoor family friendly event is FREE; however, tickets are required. Tour groups of 10 or less will embark on their journey to Bethlehem every 15 minutes beginning at 1:00pm with the last reservation at 3:15pm.

We ask that all groups arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the time on your ticket for check in.

If you have any questions, please contact us by calling (856) 546-1188 or via email: joynjorg@gmail.com.

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08035. Visit (www.joynj.org) for more information and details about health and safety guidelines.

In the case of inclement weather, this event will be rescheduled for Sunday, December 13, at the same times.

Christmas Candlelight Celebration

Tuesday, December 22nd and Wednesday, December 23rd at 7:00PM. Join us for one of our two Candlelight services this Christmas season. We will celebrate the birth of Jesus through carols, special music, readings, an encouraging message and of course lighting candles.

This is a "family friendly" service. We have traditional candles for adults and safe battery-operated candles for children.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we'll be limiting attendance to 50 people each evening so registration is required. We will also be taking other measures to ensure everyone has a safe and meaningful evening. Visit www.joynj.org to view important health and safety guidelines for this event.

If you have any questions, please contact us by calling (856) 546-1188 or via email: joynjorg@gmail.com.

Both of these events are hosted by Joy Community Fellowship located at 1701 Sycamore Street, Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035. Visit (www.joynj.org) to register for these events and for more information about Joy.

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Saturday, December 12th

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