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Mayor's Office Hours : October 1st and November 6th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Updated Recycling Information

As you may be aware, the global recycling market continues to evolve and regulations have recently changed. The Borough of Haddon Heights is now faced with rigorous recycling guidelines as are many towns in the County. A flyer was recently delivered to each household that outlines single stream recycling guidelines. You can also find a copy of this flyer for review on **PAGE 5**. It is our intent to educate our residents on the new guidelines.

Items that you may have previously recycled are now not acceptable. What this means? Significant fees incurred by the Borough when our load is in excess of 8% contamination. It is imperative that we follow the stricter recycling guidelines.

We have taken the following steps to do so: The Borough has hired a Temporary Recycling Inspector who will be randomly inspecting your recycling Friday mornings, starting at 5:00 a.m. If a household is not adhering to the updated guidelines, the Inspector will place a removable yellow sticker on your recycling can. This sticker will serve as a REJECTION notice to our contracted private hauler, Republic Services. This means Republic will NOT pick up your recycling until the following week and only upon unacceptable items having been removed. These items will be checked off on the sticker so that the homeowner has complete clarity as to why their recycling was not picked up. Should you experience this scenario, please remove the unacceptable items from the bucket and remove the sticker so that Republic will pick up your recycling the following week.

Should you have any questions, please direct them to our Public Works Department at (856) 546-2580. We encourage all of our residents to be mindful of your waste and discarded recyclable items. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.



Fall Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, October 12th

Join us on Saturday, October 12 for the Haddon Heights Town Wide Yard Sale, brought to you by the library. The rain date will be Saturday, October 19. Registration Ticket can be found on Page 22. For the \$10 registration fee, your



address will be on the property location map and you will receive official yard sale signs. The sale will be advertised in local papers and a list of homes will be available October 11 at the library and on the borough and library websites. Call the library for more information.

Haddon Heights Fall Festival



The annual Haddon Heights Fall Festival, presented by the Haddon Heights Business & Professional Association, will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10 am to 4 pm on Station Avenue, the town's main street. If Mother Nature doesn't cooperate, the rain date is the very next day, Sunday, October 6, at the same time.

Three blocks of Station Avenue, from the White Horse Pike to Eighth Avenue, will be closed to traffic. Artisans and professional crafters will offer distinctive items and Station Avenue merchants will feature sales and specialty items to entice you. Enjoy displays set up by non-profit organizations, churches, and community groups. Our professional and medical office locations will hold regular hours amidst the festivities.Continued on Page 3 Mayor's Message Contacts Council Update Boro Bits

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Paper Shredding & Electronics Recycling Event Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019

From 8:00 am - 11:00 am at The Service Operations Facility located at 514 W. Atlantic Avenue. Residents may bring papers to be shredded and also any electronics for recycling. Residents are limited to 10 boxes per household. We will NOT be accepting any paper or electronics from businesses.

For Haddon Heights Residents Only - Please bring your ID with you that day





Dear Neighbors:

The fall season brings many great events for our residents and visitors. This issue of the HEIGHTS REPORT is filled with information about everything that is approaching. I encourage everyone to take a close look at this entire issue so that you don't miss out on anything!

We're just coming off of another one of our signature events - the annual Spaghetti Dinner put together by the Haddon Heights Neighbors committee. This was a terrific day on Station Avenue. The weather was beautiful, the food and entertainment were terrific and everyone had a good time. (It also had the benefit of not being at the same time as the Eagles game this year!) Over my time in government I have watched this event develop. The amount of work that goes into it is incredible and as always, our volunteers did a terrific job to make this event a success. Great job!

Another signature event that's coming up is our annual Fall Festival which will be on Saturday, October 5 from 10am-4pm with a rain date of Sunday, October 6. For those of you who have been to this event in the past, you know what a great opportunity it is to socialize with your neighbors, take in some great food, and shop with our local vendors and those who come from out of town. I encourage you to come and check it out - it is really something that sets our town apart. It's also a great opportunity to check out all of our businesses on Station Avenue. Don't forget – when you're shopping, try our local businesses first on Station Avenue, Kings Highway, and the Black Horse Pike business Our local merchants districts. appreciate your business.

You have probably seen or heard information about new recycling guidelines. Please pay careful attention to this information. These requirements were not designed by the town – they come from the county, which handles our single stream recycling. Recently, each household received a letter detailing the Borough's effort to comply with the new single stream recycling guidelines. Our Department of Public Works is working hard to ensure that everyone is educated on the new guidelines.

Our Elementary Parent Teacher Group is always hard at work at its events and programming, and I know they are working hard on another annual tradition – Hoots and Howls, scheduled for October 19. This is always a good time, and again, takes a tremendous amount of work to coordinate. I urge everyone to come out and support our PTG with this great event.

Finally, I know our fall sports season is in full swing and it's great to see so many of our children taking advantage of our many opportunities, from tot soccer all the way up to high school sports. Good luck with your seasons! Of course, with it getting dark earlier, we'll have more of our children traveling home as it gets dark. Please be on the lookout and drive carefully. Our Police Department is



always vigilant about the safety of our children, but everyone plays a role in that It's important that we're all careful, particularly near our fields.

As always, if there is anything we can do for you as your elected officials, please don't hesitate to call, e-mail, or visit me during my office hours located on the front page of this issue. I'm happy to listen and be of assistance. Enjoy your fall.

Mayor Jack D. Merryfield

Do You Need the Fall "<u>Function Better Program</u>"?

Each fall, many folks enjoy activities such as going for cool afternoon walks as the leaves are falling, attending football or soccer games, raking leaves, picking pumpkins, tending to some gardening prior to winter and even doing some early Christmas shopping in town. If you find yourself in a position where the bending, endurance, balance, standing, walking and climbing requirements of these activities may be too difficult, too painful or even impossible, the "**Function Better Program**" at WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY may be just what you need in order to have a fantastic fall 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 fall 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.

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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. Lic. # 40<u>0</u>A00472300

WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY



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Haddon Heights Fall Festival

Continued from Page 1... Come hungry! In addition to the many Station Avenue eateries, John's, Carole's Candy Corner and Cabana's, there will be vendor booths and food trucks offering a variety of food and treats.

A new feature this year is an expanded Fun Zone for Kids near the Post Office. The ever-popular inflatables will be joined by specialty vendors catering to the young set. HIP will sponsor a pumpkin patch and Paint-a-Treasure is offering a special Fall craft for the children.

You can time travel this year! Mrs. Laura Lippincott, wife of our town founder, will entertain at the railroad fountain, telling stories about Classic Asia Restaurant will be life in early Haddon Heights and the role of the railroad in our town's development. While you are at the Station, stop inside to enjoy the this year. (Photo by M. Hatfield) fabulous model train displays created by the Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club.

What's a Festival without music?! There will be entertainment at three different locations along the length of the festival. Dancing in the street is permitted!

Visitors of all ages will benefit from a stop at the free health services booths organized by Carl Ballier and the Board of Health in front of Borough Hall. Students from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy will take your blood pressure, distribute diabetes information, and educate youngsters on the difference between candy and pills. Rite Aid of Barrington will administer Flu shots, along with pneumonia and Tdap (whop-ping cough and tetanus) shots from 10am to 1pm to those with proper insurance.

Thanks to this year's sponsors -- HIP, Edward Jones/Raegen Richard, Dr. Deitz the Haddon Dentist, Shoprite of Lawnside, and Mane Designs Photo: Attractions and activities Salon. For further information, visit the Haddon Heights Business & for kids are part of a new focus Professional Association website at HaddonHeights.biz. The website Pumpkin picking and crafts this will al-so advise if the event is postponed due to weather.



Photo: The friendly faces from among the more than 75 vendors participating at the Fall Festival



for the Fall Festival. Look for year. (Photo by M. Hatfield)



October & November 2019

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



Tax Assessor's Office

New Jersey Law requires the Tax Assessor's office to keep all property assessments current. The Assessor's inspector may visit your property if the property owner or their contractor obtained a building permit to build a new building, or update, improve, expand, remodel, redecorate, rehab and/or demolish an existing building located in Haddon Heights. Please cooperate with the Assessor's inspector who will perform an interior and exterior examination of your home or business, and request information to confirm the type of work done, or to be done, the cost of the project, and the date the job was, or is to be completed. This inspection is in addition to any inspection(s) required by the Haddon Heights Building Inspection Department.

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

Updates From Your Borough Council



On behalf of Borough Council, we hope that you and your families had a wonderful and fun-filled summer! As we kick off the fall, I'd like to take the opportunity to

highlight some of the initiatives that Borough Council has undertaken to enrich the community of Haddon Heights. In cooperation with different levels of government, we have secured over \$3 million in grant-investment and funding through Camden County.

First, this summer saw the opening of the newly renovated Norcross-McLaughlin Memorial Dell. The space was transformed into an attractive and comfortable venue, which will continue to draw both residents and out of towners to entertainment in one of Haddon Heights' most beautiful settings.

Next, the Station Avenue traffic calming project was recently completed. Residents will notice garnet colored "bump outs" close to corners, as well as more clearly defined pedestrian crosswalk striping. These improvements should help to slow traffic, especially at the East and West Atlantic Avenue intersections.

The Borough also applied for and were awarded four Camden County Open Space grants, totaling \$100,000. One of these grants made our new (and already well-loved) Small Explorers' playground a reality, significantly limiting the Borough's contribution to the project. An Open Space grant also made renovations to the Devon Avenue McCullough Field soccer snack stand possible, allowing for a space that is not only more functional, but will provide safe shelter during inclement weather.

Two additional Open Space grants were devoted to the Devon Avenue tennis and basketball court renovation project. With the support of the Haddon Heights School District Board of Education and administration, as well as our Borough engineer Bach & Associates and Shore Top Construction, the project was accelerated and the courts were ready just in time for the High School Girls' tennis team's season. We are sure that our students and residents will enjoy these courts for years to come.

Finally, the "Rails to Trails" project is in its final planning stages. The start of the "spine trail" through the County will be on the Atlantic Avenues between Haddon Heights and Audubon. The developing trail will not only be an ideal area for running, biking and walking, but will also bolster the businesses in this corridor.

We hope that everyone's fall and back to school gets is off to a great start. As always, please feel free to direct any questions or comments to smadden@haddonhts.com.

Council President Stephanie Madden

Boro Bits Department of Public Works

Leaf collection is around the corner

As the leaves start changing that means they will soon start falling. Leaf collection will begin on or about October 15th and run until December 15th. Lawn Service Contractors **MUST** remove leaves from your property.

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.

The last day for Grass collection will be on October 28, 2019

The last day for Brush collection:

East side (10th Avenue to Haddonfield) will be Thursday, October 24th.

West side (10th Avenue to Black Horse Pike) will be Thursday, October 31th.

Overnight Parking:

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00am.
- Parking Permit applications and renewal applications are available at the Borough Offices.
- 2019 permits must be displayed by 1/1/2019.
- 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

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. Crossing Guards typically start part time and move to a permanent position when a post becomes available.

Haddon Heights Board of Health

Health Fair ~ Saturday, October 5th



Once again at the Fall Festival is being held on Saturday, October 5th. The Haddon Heights Board of Health will be having their Health Fare. This will be accomplished with help from the Philadelphia University Sciences and Rite Aid Pharmacy. The Pharmacy students will be giving out Health

information, they will have information for children about the difference between candy and medicine pills and they will also be offering Blood Pressure testing. Rite Aid Pharmacists will provide Flu shots with your Pharmacy Insurance Card between 10 am and 2 pm.

Attention All Graduates of Haddon Heights High School

The Class of '51 welcomes ALL to our Annual Reunion. This year luncheon is being held at Tavistock CC in Haddonfield from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. The HHHS Choir will be entertaining us. They are Amazing! For more info call Joan Stokes-Johnson at 609 864-6731.

SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE The Senior Community Table has been



Call Rose Fitzgerald at 547-3950 for more information.

OCTOBER

Week 1: Oct. 1 – Kunkel's Week 2: Oct. 8 – Ralph's Pizza Week 3: Oct. 15 – Brooklyn Pizza (*Kings Highway @ 9th Avenue*) Week 4: Oct. 22 – Anthony's **Week 5:** Oct. 29 – Legacy Diner (*White Horse Pike, Audubon*)

meet anytime between 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. at the following restaurants. Please join us! formation.

NOVEMBER

Week 1: Nov. 5 – Kunkel's Week 2: Nov. 12 – Ralph's Pizza Week 3: Nov. 19 – Brooklyn Pizza (*Kings Highway @ 9th Avenue*) Week 4: Nov. 26 – Anthony's

gathering for 10 years and has experienced

two "shake-ups" lately with the retirement

at Village Cheese and the closing of the

Station House. So please clip this new

rotation. The Senior Citizens group will

Apple & Pumpkin Dessert Festival

All you can eat Apple Pumpkin Festival will be held Saturday October 19 from 2:00pm - 3:30 pm at the Fellowship United Methodist Church 704 Garden Street Haddon Heights. A variety of apple or pumpkin desserts will be offered including pies, cobblers, cookies and cakes. Create your own plate full of yummy desserts as you top it all off with ice cream and whipped cream.



Tickets are available by calling the church office at 856-547-3300 or at the door. Tickets are \$5.00.

Interfaith Caregivers

#GIVELOCAL and Be a Super Hero for a Neighbor in Need Interfaith Caregivers is looking forward to a busy fall as we settle in to our new offices at 20 Chestnut Street in Haddonfield. The next time you are at that end of Kings Highway, please stop in to say hello. We enjoy visiting with volunteers

Interfaith Caregivers and friends of the organization. We honored Haddon Heights' resident, Carole Leadbeater, as our Volunteer of the Year at the end of September, for Carole's dedication to our organization, our clients, and the community. Congratulations, Carole!

We are excited to have a table at the Haddon Heights Fall Festival. Stop by and learn how you can #givelocal and help a neighbor in need.

We have volunteer trainings each month. October training will be held on October 2 at Stanfill Manor at 7:00pm and on November 6 at Mabel Kay House in Haddonfield. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office at 354.0298.

What's New at the Station



As summer winds down, fall becomes the season to think model trains. In spite of the heat and rain, we have made progress on our new coal mine and lumber yard modules. Work continues on repairs to the original layout as well. In addition to our Wednesday night meetings, we will be working most Saturdays this fall. Stop by and see the progress. The station will be open for the October 5 Fall Festival.

In addition, we will be open November 16, from noon to 5 as part of the annual Model Railroad Open House event, along with other local layouts, and again on November 30 from noon to 5 in support of the Haddon Heights Business Professional Association Shop Small Saturday.

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Haddon Heights Good Neighbors

"Throw kindness around like it was confetti" -Author Unknown



When you read this quote, you start to understand how the Haddon Heights Good Neighbors Program operates. This past fiscal year, we helped 12 families with payments for a) rent; b) water; c) gas/electric; d) car insurance to enable transportation to work; e) air conditioners for seniors; f) furniture for person with health issues; g) auto repair; h) hospital bill; and i) house fire incidentals. In addition, we distributed 56 food certificates from John's Market to 20 families for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We work with other town organizations including St. Vincent de Paul, SCUCS in Audubon, local School Nurses, John's Market, and the Sons of Italy (provided 20 - \$25 certificates) to assist Haddon Heights clients. "Throwing kindness" is so much fun when it helps so many people.

Haddon Heights Good Neighbors, 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, our goal is to help 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. We typically meet the 1st Wednesday of January, May, September, and November. Meetings are held in Borough Hall at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome.

Another way to help is make a donation. Your contribution will be used to assist residents in our community and 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 where it is needed the most.

In the early part of October, you should have received our yearly fund drive letter. Please contribute and help us continue to "throw kindness as if it were confetti." No donation is too



Astents Historice Haddon 80010

Hear ye, hear ye! Come listen to Ira Jersey, President of the Crossroads of the American Revolution, speak about New Jersey's pivotal role in the War for Independence and Crossroads' plans to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution!

Monday, October 21, 2019 at 7pm

The Haddon Heights Library, located at 608 Station Avenue, is barrier-free and climate controlled. Free admission! All are welcome!



"Remembering Yesterday for the People of Tomorrow" www.hhhistorical.org

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The Heights Report

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS Tuesday, October 15th Tuesday, October 1st

Tuesday, November 19th

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

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

• Auditorium

Stormwater Information

By Brian Heckler, Dept. of Public Works Foreman - Stormwater Coordinator Neighbors and Friends, I would like to take a few moments and talk to you about the importance of stormwater management. Haddon Heights is a watershed. What does this mean? A watershed is an area of land that water flows through or over and then drains into a body of water. It may drain into a small stream, lake, river or even the ocean. Remember even though the water leaves Haddon



WEDNESDAY, November 6th

7:00 p.m. Work Session in the Borough Conference

Heights it is our responsibility to keep it clean and healthy. Stormwater ends up in our streams, lakes, and potentially our drinking water. Here are some examples on how to keep our waterways clean.

Room

Stormwater flows over our streets, lawns and pretty much every area at a lower elevation. It picks up debris from the roads such as trash, oil, pesticides, animal waste, sediment and anything else on the road it can carry. To help limit the impact here are several examples you can follow. Limit the amount of fertilizer you put on your lawn. Do not fertilize right before it rains and pick up after your pet as pet waste contains harmful bacteria and parasites. Always place trash in the proper receptacle and never throw cigarette butts in the street. One cigarette butt can take up to 25 years to fully break down. Any and all trash not properly disposed of can kill or harm our wildlife. We have an abundance of wildlife in our area such as ducks, eagles, hawks, turkeys, deer and let's not forget about the many species of fish and turtles.

This time of year is it especially important. Do not blow your grass clippings into the street and please put your leaves on the curb, not in the street. Natural and organic debris flows into our streams and lakes. It will spike nitrogen and phosphorus levels in the water and cause algae blooms. This lowers the oxygen level in the water killing aquatic life and growing toxic bacteria.

All it takes is a little effort to make a big difference. Help protect our waterways and our wildlife for years to come.



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Municipal Muse

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk RMC

ADDRESSED AT THE July 16, 2019 **COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING:**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Bond Ordinance 2019:1478 – Bond Ordinance Authorizing The Reconstruction And/Or Repaying Of Various City Roads In And For The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey; Appropriating The Sum Of \$450,000 Therefor; Authorizing The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Or Bond Anticipation Notes Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey, In The Aggregate Principal Amount Of Up To \$50,000; Making Certain Determinations And Covenants; And Authorizing Certain Related Actions In Connection With The Foregoing. Seeing no movement, a motion to close the Public Hearing was made by Councilwoman Kurtz, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. All members were in favor. A motion to adopt Bond was made by Councilwoman Kurtz, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Bond Ordinance 2019:1479 - Bond Ordinance Authorizing Recreational Various Improvements For The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey; Appropriating The Sum Of \$78,400 Therefor; Authorizing The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Or Bond Anticipation Notes Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey, In The Aggregate Principal Amount Of Up To \$74,480; Making Certain Determinations And Covenants; And Authorizing Certain Related Actions In Connection With The Foregoing. Seeing no movement, Council President Madden asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing. A motion was made by Councilwoman Kurtz, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. All members were in favor. A motion to adopt was made by Councilwoman Kurtz, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

2019:142 Resolution Resolution 2019:137 Amending Resolution Resolution Authorizing Salaries, Wages And Reimbursements To Be Paid To Non-Contractual Employees Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights

Resolution 2019:143 – Resolution Authorizing A Resolution Authorizing The Borough Of Haddon Heights To Enter Into A Joint Purchasing Agreement Gloucester County Cooperative

Resolution 2019:144 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Month of July

Resolution 2019:145 – Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Shared Services Municipal Alliance 2019-2020 Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the County of Camden

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE in Conjunction with the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

> Resolution 2019:146 – 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.) Personnel matters in the Department of Public Works. 2.) Potential Contract Negotiations for cleaning services. 3.) Tree Maintenance on County Roads. 4.) Personnel matter in the Clerk's office. 5.) Matter related to Financial Procedures in Finance Office. Each discussion is expected to be 1/2 hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken following Executive Session.

Resolution 2019:147 _ Resolution Authorizing Refund Of Program Fees

Resolution 2019:148 -Resolution Authorizing Refund Of A Construction Permit Fee

Resolution 2019:149 -Resolution Authorizing Refund Of A Firecracker 5K **Registration Fee**

Resolution 2019:150 – Resolution Canceling **Outstanding Checks**

Resolution 2019:151 -Resolution Requesting the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159 P.L. 1948) - Body Armor Grant

2019:152 – Resolution Resolution Requesting the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159 P.L. 1948) - Bullet Proof Vest Grant

Resolution 2019:153 -Resolution Requesting the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159 P.L. 1948) - Alcohol Education Rehabilitation and Enforcement Grant

Resolution 2019:154 -Resolution Requesting the Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the Budget of any County or Municipality Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (Chapter 159 P.L. 1948) - Body Armor Grant

Resolution 2019:155 – A Resolution Authorizing the Award of Contract for the FY 2019 Handicap Ramp Program to Decker's Hardscaping & Landscaping, Inc.

motion to adopt Resolutions 2019:142 through 2019:155 was made by Councilwoman Kurtz, seconded by Councilman Morgan. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor with the exception of Council President Madden's abstention on Resolutions 2019:145 and 2019:150.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE August 6, 2019 **COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING: NEW BUSINESS:**

Introduction of Ordinance 2019:1480 – An Ordinance Supplementing The General Ordinances Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights, Camden County, New Jersey, Chapter By Adding A Requirement For Criminal History Background Checks For Recreation Employees, Employees And Volunteers. A motion to Introduce was made by Council President Madden, seconded by Councilwoman Kurtz. All members were in favor. Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2019:1480 is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

A motion to TABLE Ordinance 2019:1481 An Ordinance Amending §100 of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights Entitled Vehicles and Traffic was made by Councilman Schreiber, seconded by Councilwoman Moore. All members were in favor.

Resolution 2019:156 -Resolution Extending Grace Period For Payment of Third Quarter 2019 Taxes

2019:157 Resolution _ Resolution Approving Tax Exemption and Refund of Taxes to a Disabled Veteran

2019:158 -Resolution Resolution Approving Tax Exemption and Refund of Taxes to a Disabled Veteran

Resolution 2019:159 _ Resolution Authorizing a Grant Agreement between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the State of New Jersey by and for the Department of Environmental Protection -**Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

Resolution 2019:160 - Resolution Active Membership in the Haddon Heights Fire Department

Resolution 2019:161 – Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Month of August

Resolution 2019:162 – Resolution Authorizing Borough Engineer to Solicit Bids for Fencing at the Basketball Courts at Devon Avenue

Resolution 2019:163 – Resolution Awarding a Contract to Hyperion Tree Service

Resolution 2019:164 – Resolution Awarding a Month to Month Contract to JAN-PRO Cleaning Services

Resolution 2019:165 – 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 the Finance Office. 2.) Matter related to personnel in Clerk's office. Discussions are expected to be ½ hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken following Executive Session.

А motion to adopt Resolutions 2019:156 through 2019:165 was made by Councilwoman Kurtz, seconded by Councilman Schreiber. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor with the exception of Council President Madden's abstention on the payment to the Camden County Treasurer and Councilman Schreiber's abstention on Resolution 2019:162.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE August 6, 2019

COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING: NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of Ordinance 2019:1482 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 59, Article I Entitled Officers And Employees Of The Code Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights - Sewer C-2 License. A motion to introduce was made by Councilman Schreiber, seconded by Council President Madden. All members present were in favor. Public Hearing and Final Adoption is scheduled for September 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey

Resolution 2019:166 _ Resolution Appointing A Licensed Collection System Operator – (C-2 Sewer License)

Resolution 2019:167 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of September

Resolution 2019:168 _ Resolution Supporting The Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over 2019 Statewide Crackdown

2019:169 -Resolution Resolution Authorizing Refund of Program Fees

Resolution 2019:170 -Resolution Authorizing Issuance Of A Planning/ Zoning Escrow Refund

Resolution 2019:171 -Resolution Authorizing A Shared Services Agreement Within The Beaver Brook Regional Fire Alliance

Resolution 2019:172 -Resolution Approving A Raffle License For The Haddon Heights Parent Teacher Group For The Purpose Of Conducting A Basket Raffle – Hoots N' Howls, October 19, 2019

Resolution 2019:173 Resolution _ Approving A Raffle License For The Haddon Heights Parent Teacher Group For The Purpose Of Conducting An On Premises 50/50 Raffle Drawing - Hoots n' Howls, October 19, 2019

2019:174 Resolution Resolution Supporting The Submission Of An Application To The Camden County Open Space, Farmland, Recreation And Historic Preservation Trust Fund For Multi-Use Trail Construction

Resolution 2019:175 – Resolution Regarding Receipt And Review of 2018 Annual Audit

Resolution 2019:176 – 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 Borough parcel, 15 Highland Avenue, Block 13, Lot 36. Discussion is expected to be $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken following Executive Session.

Resolution 2019:177 _ Resolution Approving a Raffle License for St. Rose of Lima School for the Purpose of Conducting An On Premises 50/50 Raffle Drawing -Bon Fire, Friday, September 27, 2019

A motion to adopt Resolutions 2019:166 and 2019:177 was made by Councilman Schreiber, seconded by Councilwoman Moore. Under a roll call vote, all members present were in favor with the exception of Council President Madden who abstained from Resolution 2019:169.

Circolo Italiano



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Heights.

The October meeting of Circolo Italiano will

be on Monday, October 14th at 7:30 in the Community Room at the Haddon Heights

Borough Hall, 625 Station Ave, in Haddon

The Chris Albert Band will present a program of Musical Selections Entitled "Italian Festa"

to celebrate Columbus Day. The group of

professional musicians is composed of drums,

bass, guitar, and sax. Their outstanding vocals

The November meeting of Circolo Italiano of So. NJ is Monday, November 11th at 7:30 in the Community Room at the Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Ave, in Haddon Heights.

The guest speaker will be Antonino Nocito, an Italian writer, born in Naples, who moved to Philadelphia in 2015. He spent several years studying European history that spanned the Middle Ages to the nineteenth century with the focus on Southern Italy. His book LA CONTRORA, led to his presentation titled "The Fall of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies." He will give the background, including the war of expansion and the treason leading to the resistance by the countrymen to the ruling powers. This is what led to massive exodus from Southern Italy to countries like America.

After the meeting, enjoy free refreshments and the opportunity to meet and speak with the author who may have books available for purchase.



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The Heights Report

October & November 2019

SHADDON HEIGHTS

Sustainable Haddon Heights will hold a discussion regarding the use of plastic bags by Haddon Heights businesses. Business owner Donna Gottardi of My Fair Trade Lady will talk about how she manages a plastic-free zone at her shop and will be on hand for questions.



The meeting will be held on October 7, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the library. The public is encouraged to attend. RSVP David McCollum at ddstmccollum@gmail.com that you will be attending.

Historic Restoration Work Station Avenue



Several property owners in the Station Avenue Historic District have been busy renovating/maintaining their historic property with the approval of the Historic Preservation Commission. The Station Avenue Historic District runs from the White Horse Pike to Eighth Avenue and includes the Passenger and Freight Stations at the railroad. The district represents an early 20th Century railroad main street.

All exterior renovation or restoration work in the historic districts requires HPC approval; however, painting does not require a building permit even in the historic districts. But the laborious work of scraping, caulking and painting these magnificent wooden windows did not go unnoticed by passersby. The building, owned by resident Mark Magrino, TBS Services was formerly the New Jersey Bell Telephone. Great job!

Haddon Heights History Presentation

Laura Lippincott will visit the Haddon Heights Railroad Station on Saturday, October 5 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. She is the wife of Benjamin A. Lippincott, the founder and first mayor of Haddon Heights when the town was incorporated in 1904. In 1890 her husband Benjamin A. and her father-in-law, Benjamin, filed "A Plan of Haddon Heights" drawn on sheepskin with the County Clerk in Camden (stored in the Archives in Trenton). Their family farmland, or plantation as it was known on legal documents, would be subdivided to



Photo: Hear about Haddon Heights' early history at the Passenger Station, shown here in 1907.

create a "new town" based on the accessibility of the railroad and its new Passenger and Freight Stations. Mrs. Lippincott, a Quaker woman who owned property in her name in town, built two new magnificent houses in the new town, one of which still stands on First Avenue. She will talk about the exciting development of Haddon Heights and show photos of the early days, copies of which will be available.

Mrs. Lippincott will speak at the Passenger Station on Saturday, October 5, during the Haddon Heights Fall Festival. This history talk is sponsored by the Heights Heritage League as part of Camden County History Month. Rain date will be October 6th, 1:00 to 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome, free of charge.

Camden County History Month is brought to you by the Camden County History Alliance, an association of 49 history organizations, historic sites, and support agencies. The public is invited to visit from October 1 to October 31, when thirty participating historic sites and history organizations throughout Camden County will be open with special exhibits, reenactments, and guided tours for adults and children. A full list of all 55 events during Camden County History Month, with hours and locations, is available on www.camdencountyhistoryweek.com.





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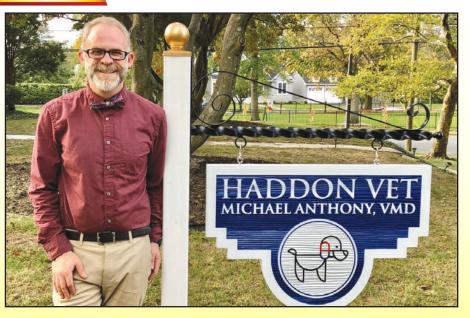
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (*Appointments every other week*) Sunday: Closed

What's New at Haddon Vet...

The office building tucked away at 2 Second Avenue has been known amongst the Haddon Heights community as a veterinarian practice for years, with many clients recalling bringing their beloved family pets to Dr. Allen in the 1970's. Residents may not be aware, however, of exciting changes to the practice thanks to its newest owner, Dr. Michael Anthony, VMD, CVA. Since he took over the practice in February 2018, Haddon Vet has been able to offer pet owners more options than ever before.

In addition to traditional wellness services such as vaccinations, diagnostics and surgery, Dr. Anthony specializes in alternative therapies including chiropractic care, acupuncture, Chinese medicine, laser therapy, and nutritional counseling. "Integrative care is about individualizing treatment for the pet's needs or concerns," says Anthony. "It's a discussion with owners about how we can use traditional medicine, holistic treatments, or a combination of both to support their pet's health. I like to think that I just have a few more tools in my toolbox."

Dr. Anthony grew up outside of Washington, D.C. in a home full of pets. The pets had such a positive influence on him that he decided to make the care of animals his life's work. After graduating cum laude from Dartmouth College with a degree in psychology, he went on to graduate with honors from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. He worked in general and emergency practices all across South Jersey, including practices



that specialized in integrative medicine. From there, he developed a dream of owning his own integrative practice. That dream was finally realized when he had the opportunity to take over the practice in Haddon Heights.

Joining Dr. Anthony at Haddon Vet is Dr. Kimberly Ashford, VMD. She also graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine after earning her undergraduate degree from Bryn Mawr College. Haddon Heights is fortunate to have easy access to one of the best providers of veterinary services in the area. For personalized, integrative pet care right on Second Avenue, call Haddon Vet at (856) 546-7387.

Thank You for Your Declication to Our Town







Voter Information



OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES - GENERAL ELECTION November 5, 2019

Polls Open at 6:00 am and Close at 8:00 pm

List of Mayoral Candidates

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One

Michael Valvardi - Republican

Zach Houck - Democrat

List of Borough Council Candidates

Member of Council - Three Year Term - Vote for Two

Asiyah Kurtz - Democrat Jennifer Moore - Republican Matt McDermott - Republican Tom Ottoson - Democrat

List of School Board Candidates

Haddon Heights School District

Members of Local Board of Education- Three Year Term - Vote for Three

Jane Shissler Lisa Long Mary Stewart Vena Stacey Augustine

Borough of Haddon Heights Voting Districts

	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	VFW, Post 1958	615 E. Atlantic Avenue
2	Municipal Building	625 Station Avenue
3	Community Center	321 7 th Avenue (Lippincott Lane & 7 th Avenue)
4	Sons of Italy	6 W. Atlantic Avenue, (Kings Hwy. & W. Atlantic Avenue)
5	Municipal Building	625 Station Avenue
6	Glenview Avenue School	1700 Sycamore Street, Entrance on Sycamore Street
7	Glenview Avenue School	1700 Sycamore Street, Entrance on Sycamore Street

Please Note: All candidates are listed in alphabetical order by their first name



Haddon Heights Schools

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

Baptist Regional School

Third Avenue & Station Avenue Head Adm. Kathy Entwistle 547-2996 *Snow Closing #1262*

Board of Education

316A Seventh Avenue President Kimberley Stuart Superintendent Michael Adams

Child Study Team

316B Seventh Avenue Jocqueline Renner • 547-1322

Glenview Avenue Elementary School

1700 Sycamore Street • 547-7647 Principal Samuel Sassano

Haddon Heights Jr./Sr. High School

301 Second Avenue • 547-1920 Principal: Eric Rosen Asst. Principal (10-12): Michael Renner Asst. Principal (7-9): Jennifer Arcolesse

New Beginnings Learning Center Nursery School

1st United Methodist Church 704 Garden Street Director: Gayle Iannitelli • 547-4444

Seventh Avenue Elementary School 316 Seventh Avenue

Principal Chris Ormsby • 547-0610

St. Rose Elementary School

300 Kings Highway Principal Deacon Joseph Rafferty 546-6166 *Snow Closing #610*

Haddon Heights High School Freshman Orientation

On Tuesday, August 20th, was a four hour orientation for the students in this year's freshman class. It was very well attended as 200 of the 230 freshman participated in the orientation. For any students that were unable to attend, Mr. Martin, Vice Principal (grades 7-9), is available to those students and parents so they can receive the information that was discussed that day.

The day started with introductions of some administrators, staff members, student government members and National Honors Society (NHS) students. The freshman students then received their schedules, locks for their lockers, and broke into groups of 12. The Student Government and NHS students then took the groups on a tour of the building which included where their specific classes were located. Students then engaged in some team building activities. Following the activities they ate the provided lunch. Some administrators then shared some basic first day of school information and some other overall pertinent information with the students. After the discussion, the students went to the cafeteria where some coaches were available to share information about their sport. Some current players on the teams were there as well to talk to the students.

HH School District

Strategic Planning Process

The Strategic Planning process is designed for wide input from all constituents and we look forward to your ideas and opinions via surveys and community forums in the fall. Listed below is the strategic planning timeline.

September 3rd: Introductory announcement to staff and community

October 8th - 10th: Individual interviews & small group forums on site

- Board Members
- Administrators PK-12
- Association Officers
- Junior High School Student Representatives
- High School Student Representatives
- PTG Officers
- October 23rd: Parent/community forums
- Open to all parents and residents 9:30 am
- Open to all parents and residents 7:30 pm
- November 4th 24th: Surveys open to participants • Grades 5 & 6
- Grades 7 & 8
- Grades 9 12
- Parents of all students by grade cluster
- Faculty PK-12 by grade cluster
- Support staff
- Haddon Heights community members without children currently in the schools

Data collection : Ongoing

Core Planning Team established by November 1st

• Approximately 24-28 participants invited by the Superintendent and comprised of parents, administrators, Board members, High School pupils, support staff, and faculty.

December 10th – 11th: Two-day Goal Setting with Core Team

January 2nd : Board of Education Adoption of Goals

Action plan co-chairs appointed by **January 24th** • Co-chairs for each goal

• Committee members appointed for each goal

February/March: Action plan development

Submitted by Judith Wilson, contracted service provider for strategic planning for the 2019-2020 school year.

Safe Routes to School

Sunday May 5th the Safe Routes to School group helped organize the first Haddon Heights Bike Rodeo at the

Haddon Heights Farmer's Market. Helmet fittings, giveaways and educational materials were available from the Brain Alliance of NJ and Cross County Connections. Over 50 local children braved the rain to receive a free helmet as part of the event. The following week was National Bike or Walk to School Week.



Each of our public elementary schools participated the week of May 6th. Thursday September 6th, plan to walk off those first day jitters on the First Day of School!

Have you ever walked down a sidewalk and had to walk into a yard because of overgrown bushes? Our kids are headed back to school. Please take a minute to look at your sidewalk. Generally, the sidewalk should be 5' wide and flat (sidewalk bumps less than 2"), brush should be cleared from the sidewalk (ideally 1' outside the edge) and there should be 7' of vertical clearance, so even someone tall doesn't hit a branch.

A Safe Routes to School Program was established with representatives from the local public elementary schools teamed with Town Council, the Board of Education and Cross County Connections (CCC) Transportation Management Association. CCC went on to compile a School Travel Plan for us. A School Travel Plan is a document that helps to identify student walking and bicycling travel corridors and recommends infrastructure improvements to make the travel corridors safer for students. The School Travel Plan includes a section to summarize existing conditions, identify general recommendations and identify specific student travel corridor recommendations surrounding each public elementary school. In addition to infrastructure related improvements, there is also a section on Non-Infrastructure Recommendations that focus on things like education, encouragement and enforcement. The Haddon Heights School Travel Plan is available on the town's NEW website in the News Section.

Interested in volunteering? Email Kate Russo at k8prusso@gmail.com for information about our next meeting.

The Heights Report

Inclusion Matters! Inclusion Works!



Each year, the Haddon Heights School District's Special Education Department focuses on a theme for Ability Awareness. For the past 9 years, the Department lead by the Director, Mrs. Jocqueline Renner, has organized events to raise awareness and promote inclusion. Last year the theme was "Inclusion Matters! Inclusion Works!" This year the theme is "Choose to Include". Inclusion is not simply about physical proximity. It is about intentionally planning for the success of all students." -National Inclusion Project

This theme is not simply about the inclusion of students with special education needs; rather, it is about planning with purpose for the needs of all students. As Garnets, the district wants to take action to be the most inclusive school community! The group plans to hashtag the awesome activities and actions of staff, students, and the school community in hopes of spreading their message #GarnetsChoosetoInclude

St. Rose of Lima School



St. Rose of Lima School and Rosebud Academy Preschool opened up their doors for the 2019-2020 school year on September 4, 2019. We had a great back to school week reuniting with teachers, classmates, students and families. We are looking forward to a great year!

St. Rose of Lima School and Parish have several events scheduled in the coming months.

- The Parish will be hosting a Parish BBQ/Bonfire on church/school grounds on Friday evening, September 27, from 6:30-9:30 pm.
- St. Rose of Lima School's Fall Open House will be held on Wednesday, October 16 from 9:30 – 11:00 am. This is a great opportunity to see the school and visit the classrooms. Applications for the 2020-21 school year will be accepted at the Open House.
- Save the date for our Annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 8 from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, in the school gym. Please stop by and enjoy delicious food, granny's attic, tombola (gift basket) prizes, and raffles, including a Disney Vacation raffle and a Mega 50/50 raffle. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the St. Rose rectory office.
- On Wednesday, November 26, 2019 St. Rose of Lima School will be hosting our second annual Heroes Breakfast, to honor and thank those who serve our communities as first responders, military members, veterans, and active citizens.

Breakfast will be from 8:30 to 9:30 am in our cafeteria followed by a short program in our gym. If you currently serve, or have served your community or country in any way, please join us! RSVP to fwatson@strosenj.com. If you are a community business and would like to donate any items for our breakfast, please let us know! (856) 546-6166 (ext. 309)

Tuition Transfer Grants Available

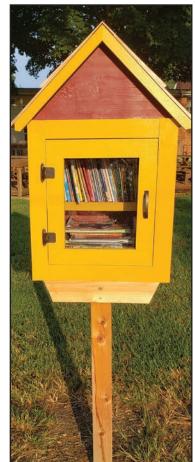
St. Rose of Lima school (grades K-8) is currently offering a tuition transfer grant for students entering grades 1-7 who are transferring from a public school. Rosebud Academy preschool also has programs for 3, 4 & 5 year olds, in full or half-day options. It is located at our satellite campus on 102 W. Gloucester Pike in Barrington. For additional information about our upcoming events, donations to the Christmas Bazaar, or school or preschool registration, please contact Fran Watson in the Advancement Office at 856-546-6166 (ext.309) or fwatson@strosenj.com.

Please visit us on the web at www.strosenj.com, (and click on school link.) Like our pages on Facebook at St. Rose of Lima School and Alumni Association and Rosebud Academy Preschool to be kept up to date on our events!

Glenview Avenue School

Glenview Avenue School has a new addition to their outdoor classroom area located on the Glenview Avenue side of the building. As part of the 2018-19 fourth grade service learning project and with the help of Keith Clark, a fourth grade parent, Glenview has a "Little Free Library" This new addition will have children's books available for the taking. If you have gently used children's books, you may donate these to the fourth grade teachers, so the library can be well stocked. Please stop by and check out the selection!

The sixth graders of the Haddon Heights School District will host their Annual Haunted Hall on Friday, October 18th from 6:00-8:30pm. The event will take place at Glenview Avenue School. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Refreshments will be sold. The funds raised are used to sponsor the Haddon Heights Senior Citizen Dinner which will be hosted by the sixth grade students and their parents on March 18, 2020.





St. Rose of Lima friends and classmates, Lauren Delano (left) and Jessica Moore (right) reunite on the school blacktop on the first day of the 2019 school year. Lauren and Jessica are moved up to the middle school as incoming 6th graders this year. St. Rose of Lima has a challenging middle school curriculum that prepares students for high school with subject specific teachers and classes, science

labs, and differentiated math classes. St. Rose of Lima students routinely receive scholarships to the area's most competitive high schools and out-score their peers nationally on standardized tests.



St. Rose of Lima Church Religious Education Office

Dear Parents,

As a courtesy to local families, we wanted to inform you that Religious Education (CCD) Registration at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Haddon Heights is still open for students attending public school for the 2019-20 school year.

St. Rose Religious Education Program offers (CCD) faith formation classes for students in 1st thru 8th Grades.

Please note: Students receive the Sacraments of First Penance & First Holy Eucharist (Communion) usually during 2nd Grade Year of Faith Formation. Per Diocesan Sacramental Preparation Policy, preparation for these Sacraments is a 2 year process which normally begins in a child's 1st Grade Year.

For basic information about our Program or to Register Online please see www.strosenj.com and click on Religious Education. Registration Packets are also available in hardcopy at our Rectory.

All God's blessings and love to you and your families for a great beginning of the new school year!

Deb Smaldore, Director of Religious Education



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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.

Baptist Regional School



Baptist Regional School invites you to join them at the borough's Fall Festival on October 5, 2019. Each year's first Saturday of October sees thousands of folks strolling Station Avenue enjoying food, crafts, entertainment and each other as businesses and organizations display what they have to offer. Come and walk the avenue, taking in the many sights and sounds of the event, and meet some of the students and faculty right next to the Haddon Heights Baptist Church booth, the school's parent. Pick up some nice gifts and information about the church and school.



Servathon

Each Fall, Baptist Regional School students spread out across the borough to assist businesses and organizations in keeping the borough the neat and tidy hamlet in which we dwell. Much raking, sweeping and trash collecting will take place on October 18, so if you see much feverish cleaning going on around town on that date, you will know that the Baptist Regional School Servathon in under way.

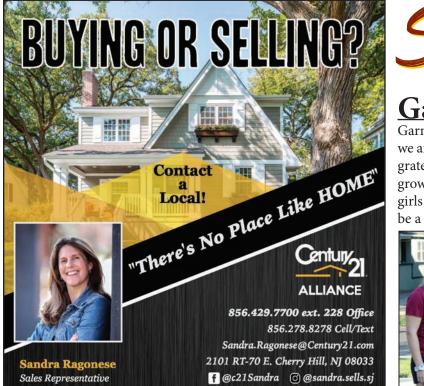
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Garnets Hockey



Garnets Hockey - 15 Years Strong!⁴ We are so excited to have reached yet another milestone and we are so proud of the young ladies who have played in our league throughout the years and we're grateful for all who have helped make our programs such a success. The young athletes have grown in leaps and bounds in their level of play and our local schools have seen the benefit of girls playing in this sport. Their love helps to continue growing this sport and we are so proud to be a part of it all!



This year we awarded Molly Barr, a 2019 Haddon Heights High School Graduate, a \$500 scholarship to further her education. Molly will be attending University of Delaware Nursing in the Honors Program. We wish her all the best and we are grateful for her dedication to our league.

Devon Avenue Tennis Court Update

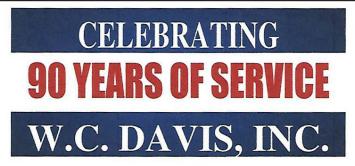
- Saturday, September 7, the tennis teams held a Serve-a-thon. This event was the first thing that we did on the courts. It was an opportunity for the teams to give back to the community as a way of thanks. The athletes raised support in one of two ways, a flat donation or a pledge of a specific amount of money for each serve that they were able to make perfectly. Each athlete had to serve 100 balls and their peers counted the number of perfect serves.
- Friday, September 13th, there was a ribbon cutting to offically open the courts.
- Monday, September 23rd -Celebration! We will have cheerleaders celebrating our walk onto the courts. Chick fil a sandwiches will



Chick-fil-a sandwiches will be sold along with soft pretzels, candy, and beverages.

Haddon Heights Soccer Club

Pave Our Future Brick Campaign! Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Order your engraved brick today! Make a lasting impression and own a piece of Devon Ave! Support our Club and leave your mark permanently at our new field complex! Personalized brick pavers will support many of our club's new programs and field maintenance. Your GARNET PRIDE will be displayed for years to come. Bricks can be purchased in honor of players, coaches, teams, and families. They



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Please consider purchasing a brick that will be permanently displayed by the clubhouse/

player along the way.

Heights Soccer Club!

For additional information regarding our engraved brick campaign please contact Liz Madden at hhsc08035@gmail. com or call 609-605-0674.

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Places of Worship

Fellowship United Methodist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

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

Haddon Heights Baptist Church

300 Station Avenue 547-3579 www.haddonheightsbaptist.org Rev. Erik Christensen, Senior 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 a.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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

St. Rose of Lima RC Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

- Sunday School at FPC COME TO CHURCH and BRING THE KIDS!
- First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights offers SUNDAY SCHOOL for all Ages (September - June). We offer four classes: Pre K & K & grade 1 (age 4 and up); Grades 2-4; Grades 5-7; Teens Grades 8-12. Teens meet on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 10AM. Other classes meet EVERY Sunday; children go to church with their parents and follow their teacher to the classroom after the children's sermon. Students learn Bible stories and participate in activities designed to teach and strengthen the messages of Christ and Christianity.
- Using the Whirl lesson series, the children learn Bible stories and life lessons that connect with the worship message for the day. Our teens focus on life in today's world and service to others.
- In addition we also have a nursery that is staffed every Sunday through out the year to watch your toddlers and babies while you are enjoying the service.
- Join us in Adult Sunday School this Fall to learn more! Every Sunday in Room 2, led by Pastor Eliza to learn more about the Vital Congregations Initiative that our church and presbytery are embarking on. What does it mean to be vital, alive with the spirit, and centered in God? Each week, we'll study the 7 Marks of Vitality, which will be preached about during worship.
- Music Ministry Do you sing or play an This show is described by the American Music Theatre instrument?
- Consider joining one of our Choirs or Praise Band
- Chancel Choir Thursday Evenings in the church Parlor. Men's rehearsal will start at 7:30pm and all rehearsal will start at 7:45pm.
- Calvin Choir Sunday mornings at 8:45-9:30am. For sensational singing and grand moments galore." all children in grades 2nd - 6th, meet in Room 1 of the Sunday School Building.
- Covenant Ringers Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30pm.
- Any children 3 years old through 1st grade. Come sing, Deadline for all money due no later than October 22nd.
- dance & play instruments.
- Praise Band Practice held through out the year. Praise
- band performs every 2nd Sunday of every month September through June. For more information please email info.fpchh@gmail.com

Friendship Circle

Women of the Church meet at 9:30am on the 3rd Tuesday Instagram at www.instagram.com/fpchaddonheights of every month (September through June) at the homes of our members. We'd love for you to join us. For more information please email info.fpchh@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast Club

- The Men's Breakfast Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month (September through June) at the First Presbyterian Church on 7th & Green. Enjoy a hearty breakfast and a Bible study prepared especially for you.
- A \$5.00 donation is requested to cover the breakfast
- and for a contribution at the end of the year. For more information or to sign-up please email info.fpchh@
- gmail.com

Thanksgiving to God Sunday November 24, 2019

- Featuring Special Music from: · Cherub Choir (ages 3-Grade 1) • Calvin Choir (Grades 2-6)
- Special Coffee Hour Hosted by the The Friendship Circle

After Worship:

· Chancel Choir Covenant Ringers



JOY TO THE WORLD!

The Capital Awareness Project team is pleased to announce – way in advance – a bus trip to the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see Joy to the World on Saturday, December 7th.

as: "The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene for Joy to the World. Evoking the revered holiday nostalgia of hometowns all across the United States, the stage will transform into a small-town winter carnival brimming with family and friends. Featuring scenes filled with entertaining elves, dramatic dancing

For \$110, the trip will provide a round-trip bus ride, a buffet lunch at Shady Maple, time to enjoy their extensive gift shop, and orchestra seating in the American Music Cherub Choir - Sunday morning at 9:15am in Room #3. Theatre. The trip to Lancaster is approximately 2 hours. Please contact info.fpchh@gmail.com to purchase your ticket.

> 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

Worship Service is Sundays at 10:00AM



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St. Rose of Lima Church

Our Parish Mission Statement Building our 100th year history, we the Catholic 9am-8pm for Eucharistic Adoration. Community of St. Rose of Lima Parish, as We are always happy to welcome new Eucharist, we encounter Jesus who, through the Holy Spirit invites us to deepen our own Mass Schedule spiritual growth then return to the community Saturday Vigil 5:30pm to evangelize, educate and serve.

We warmly welcome all to come and worship with us and we hope you feel at home here at our Weekday Masses (in Chapel): M-F 6:30am & parish. We serve almost four thousand families 8:30am, Saturday 8:30am in the Haddon Heights, Audubon, Barrington and Mount Ephraim areas. With over 40 active ministries, including a food pantry, youth ministry, and gardening apostolate, there is a place for everyone to get involved.

Our chapel on Green Street is open daily M-F,

disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to grow parishioners and we invite them to register at by following the Gospel message to love God the rectory as soon as possible. We pray that and others. Through prayer, worship and the every grace and special blessing will be with you.

Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 6:30pm

(No 6:30 Mass during summer months)

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Haddon Heights Baptist Church

Fall Festival



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Last year's Fall Festival attendees visit the Haddon Heights Baptist Church and Baptist Regional School booths.

Harvest Celebration and Trunk-or-Treat Each October 31, Haddon Heights Baptist Church sets up a refreshment station on the front lawn at the corner of Third and Station Avenues. 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. The corner full of church workers serves as a neighborhood presence to help maintain the safety of the borough streets. Costumed children and their parents will enjoy popcorn and cotton candy, as well, on Station Avenue.

This year, HHBC is adding a new feature to the event. After a stop at the station on the front lawn, Trick-or-Treaters will be directed to the rear parking lot where Trunk-or-Treat style games and candy distribution will be going on. Stop by for a few minutes or spend an evening of family fun at Haddon Heights Baptist Church!

Missions Conference October at Haddon Heights Baptist is a time of special focus on our extensive family of missionaries around the world. The Annual Missions Conference, "Everywhere that man can be, Thou, God art present there," begins October 20 and continues through October 27.

Four couples are featured this year. They include Dan and Ginny Bryant, missionaries to Senegal, Paul and Sandy Jewell, ministering to the students of Syracuse Uninversity, Jim and Susan Cook of Next Generation Ministries and Emray and Carol Goossen, lay missionaries to Burma. All will be presenting their ministries to the church and Baptist Regional School during that jam-packed week of services and activities.

A complete schedule of conference events is available at www.haddonheightsbaptist.org and is posted on Facebook at Haddon Heights Baptist Church, or call the church office for a conference brochure at (856) 547-3579.

Awana

As leaves fell and students headed back to school, Awana clubbers headed back to Haddon Heights Baptist Church to begin another action-packed year at Awana clubs. On Wednesday, September 11, club activities resumed with the annual water ice jamboree, kicking off eight straight months chock full of fun events, intensive Scripture memorization and inspiring lessons from God's Word. Fun nights in October and November include All In The Family Night, Duct Tape Night, Backpack Night and a Hayride.

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 activities, Scripture memorization and Bible-based teaching. Awana meets Wednesdays, September through April, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome and parents of clubbers may attend Bible Study groups held at the same time as the clubs.

Youth Groups The church's Jr/Sr High Youth Group meets on

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Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Activities this Fall include a trip to a corn maze on October 5, a hayride on October 26 and a social on November 9. Come for food, fun, fellowship, a challenging speaker, good music and games.

Crossroads and Quest

The church's Young Adult group, Crossroads, ages 18-30, meets every other Monday evening at 7:30 pm for Bible Study. August dates are the 5th and the 19th. The Church's Young Marrieds group, Quest, meets twice a month on Sunday evenings.

The groups have planned several joint activities this Fall. On October 5 they will enjoy a "Day at the Park" and on November 15 will celebrate a "Friendsgiving."

Day of Prayer & Granny Club

Haddon Heights Baptist Church believes that a foundational reason the church has been in existence for 121 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. In addition, members pray successively around the clock on a monthly Day of Prayer to lift up the fellowship in prayer to the Lord on the second Tuesday of every month. A 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	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Morning Worship Service	10:45 am - 12:00 pm
Children's Church	11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Evening Worship Service	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed. Awana Clubs	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study	y 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church



Whew!! What an amazing two weeks! Peace Camp 2019 was great! (Apologies to those who got wait-listed this year....) In its second year, St. Mary's Peace Camp expanded to two weeks, with before-care and after-care hours Yoga... Zumba... arts... available. games... all designed to help children from our local communities explore how to work well with others, how to recognize and express their feelings, and so much more! By the last "Peace Out!", new friends had been made and the seeds of SO many great lessons had been planted. If music from the final dance party is not still ringing in your ears, you must have missed it and you just need to plan to be here next summer!



And October means PUMPKINS ARE BACK! Pumpkins will be delivered on Saturday October 12th. Plan to check them out and get the best pumpkins beginning that afternoon! The St. Mary's Pumpkin Patch will be open each afternoon thereafter until October 31st... but be warned that we ran out of pumpkins a few days early last year.

Speaking of October events.... How does the number 110 sound? Great, right? That's how long St. Mary's has been part of the neighborhood! In honor of our 110th anniversary, we are throwing an Oktoberfest! Be here on Saturday, October 19th, for fun, games, crafts, vendors, food, beverages and more! Now (since none of us were around from the beginning but many in the surrounding community have passed through our doors over those years) we will also have a display of St. Mary's memorabilia. Step inside to check it out! If your family has been in this area a while, you just might be able to help us identify the friends and neighbors from years past who show up in our collection of photos. Even better: some of you are likely to see pictures of yourself as students in the St. Mary's Day School of the 50s, 60s, or 70s! Good memories, yes?

Now that we are thinking about how good memories and long-time friends enrich our lives - let's think for a moment about that other source of joy... our pets. If you have ever had a pet, you know that God's furry, feathered, and other-than-two-footed creatures have a way of lifting us up and drawing us into the larger circle of life. This year, on Saturday October 5th, at 4 p.m., you can bring your beloved non-human friends for a Blessing of the Animals. This will be a great celebration of the wonders of our pets. Kids of all ages and their beloved pets are welcome! And if you love pets but don't have one right now... come enjoy the pets of your neighbors!

Take your pets back home that day, but make your way back for another treat,

October 6th). This time, come back for yourself! We are privileged to host renowned vocalist Rhenda Fearrington and The Unity Trio (Jason Klinke on guitar, Chris Simonini on organ, and Harry "Butch" Reed on drums) for the opening of our free Sundays at Four 2019-2020 concert series. Leave the world behind and restore your spirit with an afternoon mix of jazz and Brazilian standards, gospel and soulful originals. Expect amazing vocals and wonderful instrumentals! Do not miss this one!

In addition to great one-day events, St. Mary's hosts several community programs open to all. We love all forms of the arts as instruments that heal and as communications that speak to us when words fail. To that end, "Creation Station" art classes for children 2 to 5 years of age are beginning in October. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, young children can explore a variety of materials through talk and play under the guidance of art teacher Colleen Nelson. This program uses themed open-ended projects, guided by each child's creativity. Each child will create artwork to take home and proudly display! \$10 will cover the materials & class fee. Please call the office at (856) 547 - 3240 to register.

For the "non-kids" among us, Colleen Nelson is offering a chance to explore the arts as a tool for "recovery of spirit"! After all, is there any one of us who does not sometimes feel like we have been beaten up by life? This "Works in Progress" program will be held monthly on Thursdays, beginning in October, at 7 p.m. Come – no experience needed - for an evening of reviving your lifesame time/next day (4 p.m., Sunday, battered heart or soul... All adults

welcome. cover the materials & class fee.

Hula – for children and adults - is an art form that is not nearly as well known in NJ as in Hawaii. But - as Hula instructor Faye Takata has shown be just as wonderful! Children ages 5 and up through seniors will make connections to nature and to life and to each other through this wonderfully fun and relaxing program. Call the office (856

current Hula schedule of lessons.

For several months now we have been meeting for "Theology on Tap" in the Tap Room on W. Crystal Lake Ave. on the second Tuesday of each month. Theology on Tap is a truly low pressure setting for conversations about life – its challenges and its moments of blessing. Stop in, any second Tuesday, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Make new friends and explore life together.

The future keeps calling us forward. We are planning conversations - Circles of Dialogue - to explore some of the difficult threads about America's past. Because these threads are deeply woven into the fabric of our world, they need to be explored so that we understand how to move closer to the world as God intended it. We are also hoping to host the Souls Shot Portrait Project early next year. The Souls Shot project is a traveling memorial and tribute to those whose were lost or whose lives were tragically altered by gun violence. Watch the website stmaryshhnj.org for exact dates.

Regardless of whether you walk at our side for regular worship (Sundays at 10 a.m.; healing service on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.), we welcome you to all our activities. We believe that every person around us has a role to play in moving forward God's plan for a loving, just, and peaceful world. Know that you are always welcome here.

Dates to remember:

Saturday, October 5, at 4:00 p.m. -Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6, at 4:00 p.m. -Sundays at Four free concert – Rhenda \$15 will Fearrington and the Unity Trio.

> Saturday, October 12 - Thursday, October 31 (unless we sell out sooner!), afternoons - Pumpkin Patch sale.

> Tuesday, October 15 – Theology on Tap at the Tap Room, 7 pm. – 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 19 - afternoon, Oktoberfest and celebration of our 110 years of life!

us, Hula in NJ can Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Eucharist

> Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. -Healing Service

Call 856 - 547 - 3240 (or check the stmaryshhnj.org) for the start dates for Creation Station art classes for children, for Works in Progress art experiences for adults, and for Hula lessons.

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The Heights Report

Urgent! Spotted Lantern Fly Invasion

The destructive Spotted Lantern Fly has been found in 8 counties in New Jersey and recently sited in Collingswood. It is about an inch long and half an inch wide at rest, with easily identifiable red, black and spotted markings. This Asian insect makes use of over 70 plant species, including fruit trees, ornamental trees, vegetables and herbs. The insect was first stopped in Pennsylvania on landscape stone imported from Korea in 2014. It was first sited in New Jersey just a year ago and already detected in Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Hunterton, Mercer, Salem, Somerset and Warren Counties. They are great hitchhikers and readily latch onto

firewood, paving stones and lawn equipment. Their favorite host is the Tree of Heaven, but grape vines are a close second. They excrete a sugary substance that promotes mold, which can weaken or kill plants and trees. The insect is not a threat to humans or pets. October is the season to start seeing eggs, which tend to look like splotches of mud. The egg masses can be scraped off and placed in bleach, alcohol or hand sanitized to be destroyed. If you see the insect or egg masses please take a photo and submit it to <u>SLF-plantindustry@ag.nj.gov</u> or contact the New Jersey Spotted Lanternfly Hotline at 1.833.223.2840.





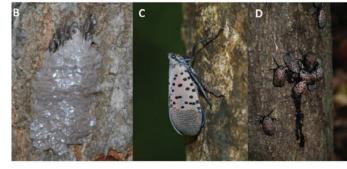


Photo courtesy: Lawrence Barringer, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

- A. 1st-4th instar nymphs and adult female with wings spreadout
- B. Egg masses in oothecae (egg cases) covered in a waxy deposit
- C. Lateral view of a resting adult
- D. Adult congregation on a tree trunk an plant sap oozing from damaged area

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Jubrary Corner

Halloween House Decorating Contest



The library is excited to host our fourth annual Halloween House Decorating Contest. Scare up the outside of your house and yard with things that go bump in the night! Free registration is available at the library. Only houses registered by October 21 will be included. Judging will take place from October 22 – October 31. Residents are welcome to vote by using forms in the library. Winners will be announced on November 1. There are three categories: Scariest, Most Creative and Judge's Favorite. The winners

will get their name on a plaque in the library as well as gift certificates to local merchants.

All decorations should be visible from the sidewalk or street. The contest is not designed for people to come into your yard or house. Call the library at 856-547-7132 for more information.

2019 Library Holiday House Tour

The 2019 Holiday House Tour is still in need of two houses for this year's tour, which is scheduled for Friday, December 6. If you would like to volunteer your home please contact Christopher Walter at 547-7132. The tour is a major fundraiser for the library and all proceeds go directly into materials and services for our residents and patrons. Tour hours are 12 – 3:30 and 6:30 – 10.



Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, October 12 (rain date October 19)

Name:

Address:

Email:

The library will run the fall town-wide yard sale on October 12 with a rain date of October 19. For the \$10 registration fee, your address will be on the property location map and you will receive official yard sale signs. The sale will be advertised and a list of homes will be available October 11 at the library and on the borough and library websites.

\$10 registration fee made payable to: Haddon Heights Library. Please send the form and check to: PO Box 240, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 or bring it to the library no later than October 10.









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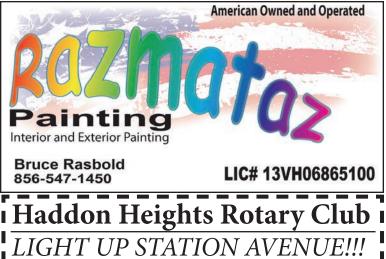
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Enlighten Your Mind... The Library is a hub of knowledge, culture, and communication. Without your loyalty and support, this free and accessible public service simply would not survive. Haddon Heights Rotary has supported the Library for 15 years with over \$ 24,000 in contributions. Please join us in the night of December 3, 2019 to light up Station Avenue and brighten the future of all. Donations will support the Haddon Heights Library and Rotary Charities.

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Please complete this form and make check payable to Haddon Heights Rotary and either drop off at the Library or mail to: Haddon Heights Rotary, P.O. Box 240, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

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If you have any questions please contact Bob Hunter 856-465-7751. Please submit prior to November 29, 2019.



Rotary District Governor, Joanne Ventora, presents Haddon *Heights Rotary President Robert Hunter with the new Rotary* International pennant.

Haddon Heights Cub Scouts

Haddon Heights Cub Scout Pack 163 is very busy! We have dens for boys from kindergarten to fifth grade. Watch and like our Facebook page for details of fun summer events. Registration will be in early September at the First United Methodist Church at 7th and Garden for new cubs. Email lhoilien@comcast.net for information.



Haddon Heights Rotary Club



Colleen Banasz congratulates Nicholas Koehn, winner of the \$3,000 Jeffery T Banasz Rotary scholarship. Nick is enrolled at Catholic University.

McKenna Mason was congratulated by Rotary President, Bob Hunter, for winning the Edward R Carfolite \$3,000 scholarship. McKenna is enrolled at Drexel University





mild weather. Our Fall Programs are set was mailed to all Residents. If you did not receive it or need a new one, there are extra copies at the Borough Hall, Community Center, and Cabin. There is also a Printable PDF version available on the Borough Website for your convenience. We have many new and returning programs for all ages.

We have Babysitter Training taught by the American Red Cross, a new tennis program, piano lessons, acting for beginners, cooking classes for tots and kids, 3D printing, Nano Botos, and Zumbini programs this fall.

We also have a special one day class on Friday November 8th 9am - 3pm to build and take home a 7-in-1 solar transformer robot kit. Kids need something to do while on Fall Break, this fun robotics class is for them!

We also have Teen Nights Out being planned! Our first event will be Friday October 4th held in the Cabin! Teens are invited to come to the Cabin watch a movie on our large projector screen, eat snacks and hang out with

We hope that everyone is enjoying the their friends. Check out the Borough Website for more information. We to start next week! A printed brochure are hoping to hold a Teen Night Out the first Friday of each month and each night will be something a little different to keep it fun. If any teens have ideas of things they would enjoy please be sure to let us know.

> We also have a great range of classes for Adults and Seniors. Exercise classes from Core & More to Zumba! We added an adult Foil Fencing Class on Mondays, join this fun class for all fitness levels!

> We also have Piano Lessons, Guitar Lessons, Acting for Fun and Fame, and Vegan Cooking Demonstrations once a month!

> If you have any questions about the Fall Programs please do not hesitate to contact the Program Coordinator for more information. at 856-546-2585 Monday - Thursday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm or email at programcoordinator@ haddonhts.com.

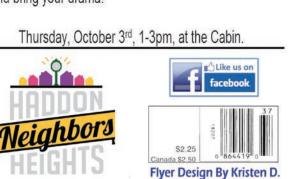
> Programs Page of Borough Website at www.haddonhts.com/programs.



seniors to come out and have some fun and be part of our latest project, a comedy soap opera that takes place right here in Haddon Heights - "The Edge of Heights". Artistic Director, Karen Scioli says "The Edge of Heights" is bound to be a YouTube sensation. We have so many creative and talented seniors in town that I want to take HAPPEN? our successful and hilarious murder mystery project to the next step - a comedy soap opera! So come join us



KAREN SCIOLI **ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**



Village Playbox

The Village Playbox invites you to "When You Wish Upon a Star," a celebration of music from beloved animated features and musicals. Join us on Saturday, October 26, at 7:30 at the Fellowship United Methodist Church of Haddon Heights for an evening of family favorites. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and can be purchased at the door or in advance at our website to guarantee reserved seating. Proceeds from our fall-themed concession stand will benefit the Village Playbox scholarship presented each year to a senior theatre student at Haddon Heights High School. For a preview of our show, 'be our guest' at Barrington's Fall Festival on October 12. We hope to be part of your 'world' this fall!

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" will open the 80th season of The Village Playbox this fall. This award-winning play by Neil Simon is Part One of his three-part semi-autobiographical work known as the Eugene Trilogy. Set in the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn, New York, in September 1937 during The Great Depression, this comingof-age comedy focuses on Eugene Morris Jerome, a Polish-Jewish American teenager who narrates the play. Eugene dreams of baseball and girls as he copes with puberty, a



search for identity, and his large family, including his older brother Stanley, his parents Kate and Jack, Kate's sister Blanche, and her two daughters, Nora and Laurie. This bittersweet memoir evocatively captures the life of a struggling Jewish household where, as his father states, "If you didn't have a problem, you wouldn't be living here." Show dates are November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 8:00 pm and November 3 & 10 at 3:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online (www.villageplaybox.org/tickets) at a discount. All performances will take place at The First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights, located on Green Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. The church is handicap accessible. The show is directed by Steve Allen.

Auditions for the comedy "Harvey" will take place on Sunday, November 17, and Monday, November 18, at 7:30 pm at The First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights, located on Green Street between 7th and 8th Avenues. No appointment or monologue is required. If you plan to audition, please read a synopsis of the play online and familiarize yourself with the roles. All roles are open. Check the Village Playbox Facebook page for the detailed audition call. Anita Rowland will be directing.

The Village Playbox is proud to present "The Doll – A Magical Christmas," an original musical by local playwright Rob Kristie. Show dates are November 29, 30, December 6 and 7 at 8:00 pm and December 1 and 8 at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and can be purchased at the door or online (www.villageplaybox.



org/tix/checkoutdoll). All performances will take place at Fellowship United Church Methodist of Haddon Heights, located at 704 Garden Street in Haddon Heights. Parking is available. The theatre is handicap accessible. The show is directed by Rob Kristie with musical direction by Mark Kozachyn. Everyone is encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Salvation Army of Camden.

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Haddon Heights Bus Route Calendar



Weekly Door-to-Door Shopping Ride Services for all Haddon Heights Seniors 60 years of age or certified handicapped.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER SCHEDULES

October

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DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	TIME
Tuesday	October 1	ShopRite - Lawnside	10:00 - 12:00
Wednesday	October 2	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10:00 - 12:45
Thursday	October 3	SENIOR HEALTH FAIR Cherry Hill, Special Trip	9:30 - 1:00
Friday	October 4	Walmart – Somerdale	10:00 - 12:00
Tuesday	October 8	Deptford Mall/Christmas Tree	10:00 - 12:30
		Shop/Bed Bath & Beyond	
Wednesday	October 9	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10:00 - 12:45
Thursday	October 10	Westmont Shopping Center	10:00 - 12:30
Tuesday	October 15	Audubon Crossing/Acme	10:00 - 12:30
Wednesday	October 16	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10:00 - 12:45
Thursday	October 17	Wegmans	10:00 - 12:30
Friday	October 18	CINEMARK: MOVIE & LUNCH Somerdale, Special Trip (Ride is on Us)	9:45 - 1:15
Tuesday	October 22	Aldi - Somerdale	10:00 - 12:00
Wednesday	October 23	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10:00 - 12:45
Thursday	October 24	Westmont Shopping Center	10:00 - 12:30
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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.

Please note that the Special Bus Trips are limited to a maximum of 24 people with no wheelchairs and 22 people if two use wheelchairs; first come first served. These trips will have a single pick-up location at Stanfill Towers. To reserve a seat, please contact the Heights Senior Resource Center at (856) 546-2490, at least 10 days before the trip. For the Special Trip to Cinemark, we provide the transportation; the movie and lunch are on you. HOW THIS IS FUNDED: Tuesday, Thursday and Special Trips 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, and will continue. A \$2 donation is suggested per one way ride.



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. 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.

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

The spaces are rented on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in a specific date we recommend calling the office at 856-547-7164 ex. 36 to see if the date and time you would like are available. We can put a tentative hold on the date for one week, while you fill out the paperwork and send it/drop it off to our office along with the required security deposit check. After one week the date will be released.

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.

The Community Center is located at 321 Seventh



Ave. It offers spacious main room with french doors leading to a fenced in yard. It is equipped with a full kitchen & sound system. Round tables & padded chairs are supplied and set up for you by the borough

for each event. The Community Center accommodates up to 100 guests.

The Cabin is located at 600 Lippincott Lane. The Cabin



offers a charming space which includes a gas fireplace, a small warming kitchen area with a full size refrigerator and audio visual equipment. Tables and chairs are supplied and set up for every event. The

Cabin accommodates up to 40 guests.

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Photo By Haddon Heights Fire Dept: Several Haddon Heights Firefighters were honored tonight by Virtua for lifesaving actions at Virtua's annual Cardiac Arrest Survivor's Dinner. Lieutenant Steve Mach, along with Firefighters Steve Miller, Tyler Jackson, Stephen DiRenzo and Jake Greener were commended for their actions on a CPR save in Barrington along with personnel from Barrington Ambulance and Barrington Fire Department. Congratulations to all!



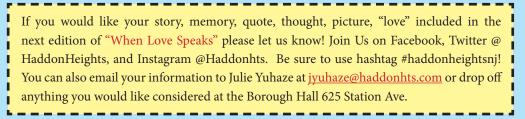


















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Can "AI" Help You Become a Better Investor?

For the past several years, artificial making recommendations. intelligence - or AI - has increasingly found a place in many walks of life. Almost certainly, you use some form of AI, whether it's your time on social media, your use of mobile banking, the navigation system you rely on for directions, or any of the many other AI-driven applications relevant to your daily life. But AI has also become a significant part of the financial services industry. So, you might wonder if AI can help you become a better investor.

To begin with, what is AI? Essentially, it's the ability of a computer program or machine to think or learn. Using complex algorithms (a set of rules, or steps), computers and machines can mimic many of the thought processes of human beings.

But how can you use AI to invest? And should you?

In the financial services world, many companies use AI to select investments for specific funds. On an individual level, you can work with an AI-powered "robo-advisor" to build an investment portfolio. These robo-advisors are typically quite affordable, and they generally follow proven investment principles, such as diversification, in

Yet, you are more than just the sum of your answers to a robo-advisor's online questionnaire. Investing is a highly personal matter, which means that, in the following areas, you may well benefit from some human intelligence - and empathy:

- Understanding of your risk tolerance - A robo-advisor will ask you to identify your tolerance for risk low, medium, high - and will plug in your answers when constructing a portfolio. But only a human financial advisor - someone who truly knows you, your personality, your family situation and your hopes for the future - can know how your sensitivity to risk might cause you to react to events such as sudden market declines. Armed with this knowledge, a financial advisor can talk through your options to help keep you on the road toward your goals.
- Answers to qualitative questions A robo-advisor can provide you with many key data points - rates of return, projections of future accumulations, etc. But so can a personal financial advisor, who can also go beyond the numbers to help you answer

qualitative, subjective questions: How can I save for college for my children and my own retirement at the same time? If I change jobs, should I leave my 401(k) in my former employer's plan, move it to my new employer's plan or roll it over to an IRA? What's the best way to guard my financial independence if I ever need some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home?

Guidance for the "big picture" -Your investments are important, but they're also connected to other areas of your life, including your taxes and your estate plans. And while a financial advisor might not provide you with tax or legal advice, he or

she may be able to connect you to other, appropriate professionals, and work with them to help you put together your "big picture." That's not something a typical robo-advisor is equipped to do.

Artificial intelligence will support many of your activities throughout your life. But when it comes to investing, a personal touch may never become obsolete.

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