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The Official Borough Publication

Camden County COVID-19 Vaccination Information

Get Help With Scheduling An Appointment: For help with the New Jersey Vaccine Scheduling System, visit covid19.nj.gov/vaccinehelp or you can call toll-free 855-568-0545.

Scheduling Process Overview:

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April and May 2021

You will be able to schedule an appointment using a smartphone or computer. Each patient will need their own MyCooper account in order to schedule their appointment. If you do not already have a MyCooper account you can easily create one online. Your second dose appointment will be scheduled at the center while you are receiving your first vaccination.

Step 1: Log in to or create your MyCooper account using your mobile device or computer. https://www.camdencounty.com/vaccineregistration/

Step 2: Schedule your vaccine appointment from your MyCooper account.

Step 3: eCheck-In is required to be completed prior to your appointment. This can be done up to 7 days prior to your appointment.

Step 4: Arrive at location no earlier than 15 minutes prior to your appointment.

The Camden County Vaccination Center is open to administer vaccines, Monday-Saturday, 9am to at 4pm Camden County College, 200 College Drive, Blackwood, New Jersey.

www.camdencounty.com/vaccineregistration

Have a Vaccination Appointment and trying to reschedule sooner?

Contact the Mayor through the Borough's Website www.HaddonHts.Com under *Camden County Vaccination Information* fill out the form linked at the top of the page and it will send your information directly to the Mayor. You can also email him directly at <u>Vaccine@Haddonhts.com</u>. Be sure to include your full name, birthday, email, phone number, and your current appointment date.

Need a Ride to your COVID Vaccination Appointment?

Schedule a Ride to a Camden County Site or Burlington County Mega Site (Moorestown Mall) for your Covid-19 vaccine.

Eligibility Criteria

- Camden County resident;
- At least 60 years of age or certified handicapped;
- Independent mentally and physically (can use wheelchair or have your own escort); and
- Have an appointment in Camden County or Burlington Mega Site to receive the Covid 19 Vaccine.

Rides are door-to-door, round trip, and based on availability. To request a ride, call the Senior Citizens United Community Services at 856-456-3344, three days to two weeks in advance of your appointment. Reservations are taken Monday – Friday from 9-2. The cost is \$2 for a one way ride of \$4 round trip.

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COVID-19 Vaccine Locations for Eligible Recipients:

https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-eligible-recipients

Library Re-Opening April 5th

We are happy to announce that the library will be allowing people in the building again beginning Monday, April 5.

We have been operating curbside only since November but we now feel we can begin to slowly reopen for in-person visits in a safe



manner. Our new schedule will allow patrons in the building on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 – 7 and Saturday from 10 – 2. We will still operate curbside only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 – 7. Masks and temperature checks will be required as well as social distancing. Visits are limited to 1 hour per person. We are extremely grateful for your patience and understanding. We continue to work towards more in-person accessibility while also following



all local, state and federal guidelines. Please reach out to Christopher Walter at 547-7132 if you have any questions.

Haddon Heights Rotary Club

Annual Memorial "Flags For Our Heroes"

Haddon Heights Rotary Club is proud to sponsor Memorial Flags for our Heroes on Memorial Day at "Cannon Park down the Avenue." Over the past 6 years, our community has honored over 500 Military Service Members who served their country from WWI to the Present Conflicts.

For \$10, we will place an American Flag along the Cannons up through Station Avenue with a tag honoring your heroes! Please complete the form, with your payment and drop off at the Haddon Heights Public Library, 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035; or mail to "Flags for our Heroes" c/o Haddon Heights Rotary Club, PO Box 23, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035. DUE BY MAY 18th. All proceeds will benefit Haddon Heights Rotary Club charities.

FLAGS FOR OUR HEROES					
Name:					
Rank:	Years of Service:				
War(s)/Conflict):					
Sponsor:					
	Hunter at 608hunter@gmail.com.or 856-465-7751 Ha	addon Height.			

Rotary Club meets weekly on Thursday, 6:30 pm at Tavistock Country Club, all are welcome!

AYDR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors:

Well, I don't want to jinx us when I say is why Council has been hard at work sports, and I encourage everyone to take it looks like winter is behind us, but I think I speak for everyone when I say spring cannot come soon enough. On that note, I must give a big shout-out to our incredible public works once again for their plowing work this winter season. With that, many of you may have already taken advantage of some mild weather to start some yard work. Just a reminder, our brush collections for the East Side (10th Ave to Haddonfield) will be Wednesdays, and brush collections for the West Side (10th Ave to the Black Horse Pike — including 10th) will be Thursdays. Also, take note to please not place brush out at the curb in plastic

With the weather finally breaking, you may notice an increase in utility work around town. Devon Ave resurfacing work has begun, which involves new curbs, aprons, and paving from the Borough border with Bellmawr to Prospect Ridge. The second round of funding was secured this year to complete this work and work on St. Martins Avenue. Let me assure you we hear your concerns and agree when it comes to our streets and sewers. That

taking the information gathered in our small assets management study to put together a comprehensive plan for sewer and street repairs in the future.

On the COVID-19 front, I am happy to report that more and more people are getting vaccinated, and our overall numbers seem to be slowing. I encourage everyone to get vaccinated as soon as possible. In this issue and on the borough's website, you should find a list of locations you can go to schedule an appointment to get vaccinated. If you are over 65 or know someone who is, I encourage you to register at www.CamdenCounty.com/ at the Camden County College, Blackwood site. Once registered here, I the email, vaccine@haddonhts.com, or 150 senior's appointments within days of in any travel issues or special requests.

This year we see a slight return to normal in regards to activities. I've signed my girls up already for spring

a look at HHYA, HHSC, and our other organization's offerings this year. All of these programs are doing a great job following CDC and State COVID-19 guidelines. I just kindly ask that everyone does their part during our spring season and still practice good social distancing and good hygiene. We are not out of the woods yet. Tentatively, we plan to hold our annual Memorial Day services with some slight modifications to account for COVID-19 precautions. I encourage everyone to mark their calendars for the May 31st observances.

Finally, I wanted to take a moment to VaccineRegistration/ for an appointment remember Jackson Sadlowski, a vibrant 7th grader we lost far too soon in March. I cannot begin to tell you how encouraged As always, please look for more frequent then prompt you to reach out to me via I was during such a tragedy by the way our small town rallied to support the by following along on social media, the borough's website form, to request Sadlowski family and our community our website, and ultimately joining us a move up on the County's list. We have as a whole. In Jackson's memory had great success to date, moving over and honor, the Sadlowski family has Third Tuesdays of the month. They are courageously made it their mission to currently conducted by zoom with the their request. We are also happy to assist lower the stigma around openly talking about mental illness and we all must we hope to return in person very soon. join them in their efforts. A list of local mental health resources is available on our website. If you are struggling or you



know someone is struggling, I encourage you to reach out to someone, anyone, and share. You never know how your sharing will allow someone else to open up, feel comfort or find answers. We are #HeightsTogether.

updates from us at Mayor on Council for a Council Meeting on the First and link found on the Borough website, and

Mayor Zachary Houck



...Haddon Savings Now Offers The Most Popular Options In Mobile Payment

Mobile payment apps like Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay are easy to use and work with many of the devices you use every day like mobile phones, tablets and smartwatches. Now, Haddon Savings supports them all.

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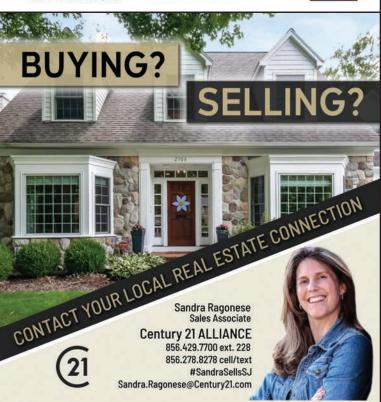
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HEIGHTS GROWS! SPONSOR A PLANTER PROGRAM

With the cold and frosty wintertime, in our collective rearview mirror, we look forward to the upcoming spring weather. This is the time we think about new plantings, sprucing up gardens, and gathering of seeds, tools, and supplies. It's also the time the HEIGHTS GROWS! band of volunteers plan new ideas as we continue our mission to increase the welcoming feel of Haddon Heights through beautification efforts. Our most visible effort to date, was the installation of 27 planters around the 500 and 600 blocks of Station Avenue.

Just as plants need water and fertilizer to thrive, so does our organization rely on donations to feed and grow new Spring activities. We are seeking Planter Sponsors for 2021. For a \$200 contribution, your family, friends, business or block receive a placard on a planter. A must spot for HH Selfies! Your generous support is also displayed on all our social media platforms.

Your contribution covers the annual cost of maintaining the planters and providing seasonal flowers, greens and plants. We hope that a fully funded Sponsor-A-Planter program will allow us to expand our efforts around town.

You can physically drop off or mail your payment to the Borough Hall Administrative office located upstairs at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights. Please make checks payable to Borough of Haddon Heights and include Heights Grows: Sponsor a Planter in the memo line.

You can also pay with a Credit Card online through the Borough's payment portal at https://wipp.edmundsassoc.com/Wipp/?wippid=0418#miscPymtPage. A direct link to the payment portal can also be found at www.HaddonHts.com under NEWS: Heights Grows: Sponsor-A-Planter Program.

Any questions please reach out to HeightsGrows@haddonhts.com. Interested in volunteering or attending a meeting? All are welcome and our activities are family friendly. Follow HEIGHTS GROWS! on Instagram and Facebook for details. Happy Spring!





Do You Need the Summer "Function Better Program"?

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

Program" are limited and filling quickly. To reserve a slot for the program, call (856) 546-0377. At WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY, you will find that:

- Individual attention is provided by a licensed physical therapist during the entire treatment session.
- The treatment sessions are provided in a friendly and professional environment.
- Individuals of all ages and fitness levels are welcome.
- Free transportation is provided for local seniors.
- Medical monitoring is provided during treatment to ensure patient safety.

TREATING

Low Endurance
Knee Replacements
Balance Problems
Walking Problems
Pain Problems
Arthritis Issues

Jim Clements, PT, DPT, MS is the Director of WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY in Haddon Heights. Dr. Clements completed his physical therapy training at Thomas Jefferson University and went on to receive a Doctoral degree from Boston University as well as a Master of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Lic. #40QA00472300

WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY



For appointments at the Haddon Heights office, call:

(856) 546-0377

Medicare and most other insurances are accepted.

WHO TO CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH, STATE, AND COUNTY

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Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergencies: 911

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

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I.D. #201 EL

Police Department: 856-547-0614

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Borough Hall: 856-547-7164

Construction Office: 856-546-2580

Overnight Parking: 856-784-9161

Library: 856-547-7132

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Camden County Store: (856)566-2920

CC Social Services: (856)225-5143 or (856)225-8800

WIC: (856)302-1405

Health & Human Service: (856) 374-6300

Division for Children: (856) 374-6376

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Alcohol & Substance Abuse:

(856) 374-6376

Veteran's Affairs: (856) 374-5801

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Board of Elections: (856)401-8683

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Public Works (County):

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Homeless Prevention: (856) 614-3318

Office of Economic

Opportunities: (856) 964-6887

Catholic Charities: (856)342-4193

CCMUA: (856) 541-3700

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The Heights Report April and May 2021

MUNICIPAL MUSE

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk RMC

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE JANUARY 2, 2021 REORGANIZATION MEETING ZOOM MEETING

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to appoint Councilman Scott Schreiber to the position of Council President. A motion was made by Councilman Ottoson, seconded by Councilman Morgan. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to approve the following Directorships:

Administration / Personnel / Inter-Government: Councilwoman Asiyah Kurtz, Director and Councilwoman Regina Philipps

Finance / Budgets / Grants: Council President Scott Schreiber, Director, Councilman Christopher Morgan, and Councilman Tom Ottoson

Public Works Department: Councilwoman Asiyah Kurtz, Director and Council President Scott Schreiber

Construction / Zoning Department: Councilman Tom Ottoson, Director and Councilman Christopher Morgan

Public Safety (Police, Fire & Municipal Court): Councilman Tom Ottoson, Director and Councilwoman Regina Philipps

Parks / Recreation: Councilwoman Asiyah Kurtz, Director and Councilwoman Trisha Egbert

A motion to approve the directorship appointments was made by Council President Schreiber, seconded by Councilman Morgan. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Mayor Houck read Resolutions 2021:01 through Resolutions 2021:31.

Resolution 2021:01 – Resolution Appointing Borough Solicitor – Wade, Long, Wood & Long, LLC Howard C. Long, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:02 – Resolution Appointing Auditor for 2021 – Bowman & Company, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:03 – Resolution Appointing Borough Bond Counsel for 2021 – Parker McCay, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:04 – Resolution Appointing Borough Engineer – Bach Associates, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:05 – Resolution Appointing Risk Manager for 2021 – Conner, Strong & Buckelew, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:06 – Resolution Appointing Broker of Record for 2021 – Hardenbergh Insurance Group, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:07 – Resolution Appointing Licensed Site Remediation Professional for 2021 – Woodard & Curran, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:08 – Resolution Appointing Borough Planners – Bach Associates & T&M, 1 yr. Resolution 2021:09 – Resolution Appointing Municipal Court Judge Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services – Honorable Charles Shimberg

Resolution 2021:10 – Resolution Appointing Municipal Court Prosecutor Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services – Steve Peterson, Esq.

Resolution 2021:11 – Resolution Appointing Municipal Court Public Defender Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services – Charles Wigginton, Esq.

Resolution 2021:12 – Resolution Appointing Court Administrator Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services – Jean Phillips

Resolution 2021:13 – Resolution Appointing Deputy Court Administrators Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services – Barbara Borgesi and Candace Polite

Resolution 2021:14 – Resolution Appointing Platt & Riso, P.C. as Special COAH Counsel – Stuart A. Platt, Esq., 1 yr. Resolution 2021:15 – Resolution Appointing Code Enforcement Officer – Dave Taraschi, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:16 – Resolution Appointing Emergency Management Coordinator – Ben Zwaska, filling unexpired term through 12/31/2021

Resolution 2021:17 – Resolution Authorizing Thomas J. Colavecchio, Tax Assessor to File Tax Appeals and Assessor's Appeals on Behalf of the Borough of Haddon Heights

Resolution 2021:18 – Resolution Appointing Recycling Coordinator – Dave Taraschi, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:19 – Resolution Appointing Special Law Enforcement Officers – David Bauman, Class II, Matthew McKeown, Class II, Stephen Graham, Class III.

Resolution 2021:20 – Resolution Appointing Tax Search Officer – Eric Fitzgerald, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:21 – Resolution Appointing Fire Chief – Michael Kinky, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:22 – Resolution Appointing Fund Commissioner and Alternate to the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund – Dave Taraschi and Council President Scott Schreiber

Resolution 2021:23 – Resolution Appointing Zoning Code Enforcement Officer - Dave Taraschi, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:24 – Resolution Designating Delegates to the Camden County Community Development Block Grant Program – Mayor Zachary Houck and Kelly Santosusso, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:25 – Resolution Appointing Fire Inspectors for the Haddon Heights Fire Department – Benjamin Zwaska, Ian Muenzenberger, Steve Mach and Rob Fowler, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:26 – Resolution Appointing Members of the Haddon Heights Fire Department

Resolution 2021:27 – Resolution Authorizing Chief of Police to Issue Gun Permits – Chief Michael Scardino

Resolution 2021:28 – Resolution Appointing Crossing Guards for the Haddon Heights Police Department, 1 yr. Resolution 2021:29 – Resolution Appointing Licensed Collection System Operator (C-2 License) – Martin Finger 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:30 – Resolution Designating a Public Agency Compliance Officer – Kelly Santosusso, 1 yr.

Resolution 2021:31 – Resolution Concerning Attached 2021 Appointments

Mayor Houck asked for a motion adopt Resolutions 2021:01 through 2021:31. A motion was made by Council President Schreiber, seconded by Councilwoman Philipps. All members were in favor.

All individuals named in the above resolutions please stand to receive the oath of office from Mayor Zachary Houck. Following the Oath of Office, Mayor Houck went on to read Resolutions 2021:32 through Resolutions 2021:42

Resolution 2021:32 – Resolution Regarding Rules of Council for 2021

Resolution 2021:33 – Resolution Regarding Interest Rate for 2021

Resolution 2021:34 – Resolution Authorizing Funding Petty Cash Fund for

Resolution 2021:35 – Resolution Authorizing Use of a Cash Management Plan for 2021

Resolution 2021:36 – Resolution Designating Newspapers to Receive Notices of Meetings as Required Under the Open Public Meetings Act

Resolution 2021:37 – Resolution Establishing 2021 Council Meeting Dates Resolution 2021:38 – Resolution Approving

Temporary Budget Appropriations for 2021 Resolution 2021:39 – Resolution Approving Payment of Bills and Claims for First Half of January 2021

Resolution 2021:40 – Resolution Designating Depositories of Funds for Various Accounts for 2021

Resolution 2021:41 – Resolution Authorizing the Cancellation of Small Tax Balances for the Year 2020

Resolution 2021:42 – Resolution Authorizing the Utilization of State Contract Vendors

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2021:32 through

2021:42. A motion to adopt Resolutions 2021:32 through 2021:42 was made by Council President Schreiber, seconded by Councilman Morgan. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE JANUARY 19, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING ZOOM MEETING

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Houck clarified that resolutions 2021:49 and 2021:51 are to be approved pending attorney review and Resolution 2021:54 is being held until after Executive Session.

Resolution 2021:43 – Resolution Authorizing Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and Phoenix Advisors, LLC, Independent Registered Municipal Advisor of Record for the Purpose of Providing Continuing Disclosure Agent Services for 2021

Resolution 2021:44 – Resolution Appointing Sergeant Daniel Kinkler to the Position of Municipal Humane Law Enforcement Officer for the Haddon Heights Police Department

Resolution 2021:45 – TO BE HELD UNTIL AFTER EXEC SESSION

Resolution 2021:46 – Resolution Authorizing Refund of an Electrical Permit Fee – W.C. Davis, Inc..

Resolution 2021:47 – Resolution Authorizing Refund of a Rental Property Registration Fee – Howe

Resolution 2021:48 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of January

Resolution 2021:49 – Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for Administrative Agent Services for Affording Housing Matters (Pending Attorney Review)

Resolution 2021:50 – A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance With the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Matter related to anticipated litigation regarding Coalition on Affordable Housing. 2.) Contract matter relating to potential Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Bellmawr. 3.) Contract matter related to Borough Administrator Position. 4.) Potential Sale of Borough Land Sale. Formal action may be taken on any of the forgoing items following Executive Session.

Resolution 2021:51 – Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for Affording Housing Planning Services (Pending Attorney Review)

Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2021:43 through 2021:51.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2021:43 through 2021:51 with the exception of 2021:45 which is being held until after Executive Session. A motion to approve was made by Council President Schreiber, seconded by Councilwoman Kurtz. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

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Overnight Parking:

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00am.
- Parking Permit applications & renewal applications are available at the Borough Offices.
- 2021 permits must be displayed by 1/1/2021.
- The overnight parking number 856-784-9161. This number is also located on the Borough website several times in case you forget.
- Whenever there is a warning or prediction of possible snow or ice, ALL on-street parking is denied.

Crossing Guards Needed The Haddon Heights Police Department is in need of

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.

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

Farmers Market

Spring is coming and on April 25th 2021 at 10 am the Haddon Heights Farmers Market will be introducing it's first ever "soft opening" to begin our Season.

The market will run every Sunday thereafter until daylight saving Sunday on November 7th 2021. We will start out in phase 3 and loosen restrictions as CDC and state guidelines mandate.

Going into our 11th season we will feature 29 market days - more than we have ever had since our first market season in 2010. We are looking forward to welcoming back 'Cars & Coffee' and seeing you all at the market in 2021.

*2021 Vendor applications and guidelines can be found on our new website www.hip4biz.com.

Grass Collection

Please Note that Grass Collection will resume in April and will be picked up on **TUESDAYS**.



Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday, April 6th
Tuesday, April 20th

Tuesday, May 4th Tuesday, May 18th

7:00 p.m. Virtual ZOOM Meetings
Check Borough Website for Zoom Meeting Links & additional info.

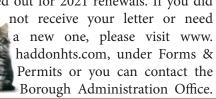
Requirement of Animal Licensing

Registration is Required for all Dogs and Cats!

It is the law and mandatory that dog and cat owners have their pets licensed. Licenses are good for one calendar year and must be renewed annually. License tags must be displayed on animals at all times.

Benefits of having your animal licensed and vaccinated include making it easier for your pet to be identified and returned to you should they get out. Even indoor cats have been known to escape at times, without a license whoever finds your pet will have a harder time identifying them and they may not be returned to you. If they did escape they would be protected from Rabies should they be bitten by a wild animal living outside. If we get all of our animals vaccinated against rabies, then no parent will have to be afraid that one of their children may be bitten by a rabid cat or dog.

Animal License Renewal Letters have been mailed out for 2021 renewals. If you did



In order to get your animal licensed for the 2021 calendar year the office staff will need to see your pet's proof of rabies vaccination. The vaccination will need to be good through November 2021 for a license to be issued. The cost for a spayed/neutered cat or dog is \$9.00. The cost for a non-spayed/non-neutered cat or dog is \$12.00.

License Fees support the efforts of many local animal shelters. Typically, the annual fee that you pay to license your pet helps to keep shelters running and support the work of your local animal control.

Pet owners should also be aware that the State of New Jersey recently passed State Statues pertaining to Animal Cruelty. The information can be found at the New Jersey Department of Health website (www.state.nj.us/health) for the State Statues listed below.

- 4:22-17 Cruelty; certain acts, crime; degrees
- 4:22-26 Penalties for various acts constituting cruelty
- Guide to Prevention of Animal Cruelty Laws 2018

FREE Rabies Vaccine Clinic

The Borough of Haddon Heights Local Board of Health and Camden County Board of Health are once again offering a free rabies clinic to be held in the Spring on **Saturday, April 24**th, **8:30am** – **9:30am**. The clinic will be held at the Haddon Heights Fire Department located behind the library at 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights.

If your pet is in need of updating their vaccination, you can attend at no cost. Both residents and non-residents are welcome. Residents will also be issued their 2021 pet license(s) at the event.

<u> Haddon Heights Environmental Updates</u>

Borough Council has funded the site testing, which is a prerequisite to remediation of the solid waste facility at Devon and Walnut behind the tennis courts. Once the results are in, Council will be able to apply for a New Jersey Environmental Brown Field State Grant for the site remediation.

The first step to Aggregation of Residential Electric Energy is to join a cooperative. Borough Council will then pass a Resolution and Ordinance to capture data on electric usage and obtain bids for fixed pricing on energy. The results will be lower electric bills for residents and a lowering of carbon footprint from the current 22% of renewables to 40-50% with green energy. Pricing will not be variable; it will be in fixed term.

Borough Council is currently working with the Station Avenue business community to improve street lighting to newer LED fixtures. Many lights need repair and replacement. Once the proper historically approved fixture is selected, we will move forward with this project.

Council is working on the feasibility and funding of an irrigation well at the Devon Avenue Athletic Fields. Once funded and installed, will result in savings on irrigation costs and improve field conditions.

The Shade Tree Commission would like to plant 100 trees to increase the tree canopy in the fall. Please help in financing this project with your donations of \$85.00 per tree. If you would like to get on the planting list, please contact them at on the borough website.

Heights Grows has worked to improve our town with new planters and town cleanup. Many thanks for there efforts. In March Heights Grows will be undertaking a fundraiser to support the planting costs and upkeep of the beautiful planters on Station Ave. A sponsorship is expected to cost \$200.00 for the year. Details will be found on the Haddon Heights Borough Website in March 2021.

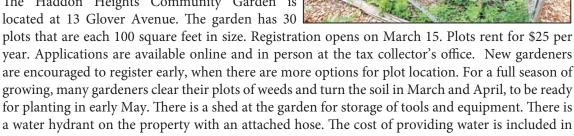
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Community Garden

Do you want your family to have access to Non GMO, organic vegetables with no pesticides? You can do that by growing your own vegetables at the Haddon Heights Community Garden. Join a large group of other people already growing their own produce. There will be plots available for rent this





If you have any questions or want additional information, contact Rich Burke at stoney2503@gmail com or call at 856 546 9133.

SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE

The Senior Community Table will hopefully resume. We will have had our vaccines and can restart our Tuesday gatherings. Here's the April/May schedule. Hopefully, we can eat: 1) inside/outside if dining is permitted; 2) if not, we can sit and talk with our masks on and order take-out.

APRIL

First Tuesday, April 6 - Kunkel's Second Tuesday, April 13 – Ralph's Pizza Third Tuesday, April 20 – Brooklyn Pizza Fourth Tuesday, April 27 - Anthony's

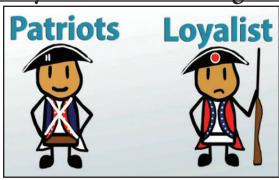
First Tuesday, May 4 - Kunkel's Second Tuesday, May 11 – Ralph's Pizza Third Tuesday, May 18 – Brooklyn Pizza Fourth Tuesday, May 25 - Anthony's

We also want to plan a TEA at Jane's Tea House. Wear your mask properly, stay well and see you in the early Spring. Rose Fitzgerald, Coordinator 524-8009

Walking Tour of Revolutionary War Haddon Heights

The Heights Heritage League will hold a brisk two-mile WALKING TOUR of Revolutionary War Haddon Heights on Saturday, April 24 at 1:00 beginning at the Cannons at North Park and Tenth. Rose Fitzgerald will conduct the tour past the four pre-Revolutionary War houses and the archeological site of the Glover Mill. First stop is the Hinchman House, the oldest continuously occupied house in Camden County. other colonial houses remain from the early days - the Colonel Joseph Ellis House on Sycamore, the John D. Glover House on Sylvan and the Chalkley Glover House on New Jersey Avenue.

The newly fenced in remains of the Glover Fulling Mill will be pointed out. The fulling mill was the first industry in the area – used to wash, process, dye and stretch fabric that had been woven by local women. The mill and the houses



HADDON HEIGHTS HAD BOTH!!!! are listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places.

The walk is free and should take about 90 minutes, rain or shine. All are welcome to attend. Call 547-3950 with questions. A brochure describing the history of these houses is available at the Haddon Heights Library.



ART'S IN TOWN!

See this original artwork in the storefront at 517 Station Avenue. The painting, "Sky in the Meadow," is the work of local professional artist, Phyllis Anderson. Rather than a vacant storefront (or one covered in brown paper), HIP's Heights Business Association is matching Haddon Heights artists with the owners of vacant/under-utilized storefronts to promote Art's in Town. It helps the artist because the artwork is for sale (contact the artist: phyllisandersonart@gmail.com if you 're interested in this painting), and it enlivens Station Avenue. We have other artists but need more storefront owners. If you know a property owner who might participate -- there's no cost -- please contact me at MargaretWestfield@gmail.com.

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Following Executive Session, Council joined the open session. Mayor Houck asked for a motion to come out of Executive Session. A motion was made by Council President Schreiber, seconded by Councilman Morgan. All members were in favor.

Mayor Houck said Resolution 2021:45 will be considered by Council with a minimum bid price of \$3,800 being added.

Resolution 2021:45 – Resolution Authorizing the Advertisement for the Sale of Lands In Accordance with the Requirements of the Local Lands and Buildings Law

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 2021:45. A motion to adopt was made by Council President Schreiber, seconded by Councilwoman Egbert. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE FEBRUARY 2, 2021 COUNCIL WORK SESSION ZOOM MEETING

NEW BUSINESS:

INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2021:1497 – Storm Water Control Ordinance Morgan second

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to Introduce Ordinance 2021:1497. A motion to introduce was made by Councilwoman Kurtz, seconded by Council President Schreiber. All members were in favor.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2021:1497 is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at approximately 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey. Meeting is likely to be conducted virtually via ZOOM due to COVID19. Details for the public to join the meeting can be found at www. haddonhts.com.

Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2021:52 through 202:55.

Resolution 2021:52 – A Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Adopting a Form Required to be Utilized for the Filing of Notices of Tort Claims Against the Borough of Haddon Heights in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-6.

Resolution 2021:53 – Resolution Authorizing Bills and Claims for First Half of February

Resolution 2021:54 – Resolution Amending Resolution 2021:31 Resolution Concerning 2021 Appointments

Resolution 2021:55 – A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Update on contract negotiations for the International Association of Firefighters, Local #3249. 2.) Contract matter related to potential Shared Services Agreement for the Fire Department 3.) Contract matter relating to potential

Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Bellmawr. 4.) Contract matter related to renewal of Agreement with the Borough of Audubon for Municipal Court

Services. 5.) Update to Agreement with Haddon Heights Youth Athletics for Field Improvements. 6.) Fair Share Housing (COAH) Developments. Formal action may be taken on any of the forgoing items following Executive Session.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2021:52 through 2021:55. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Ottoson, seconded by Council President Schreiber. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE FEBRUARY 16, 2021 COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION of Ordinance 2021:1497 – An Ordinance Amending and Replacing Part II, Chapter 397, Article III, Entitled "Stormwater Control", to Comply with the Provisions of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Stormwater Management Rules and Regulations Being Implemented on March 2, 2021 Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:8, Et Seq.

Mayor Houck opened the Public Comment on Ordinance 2021:1497. Seeing none, Mayor Houck closed the public hearing

Mayor Houck asked for a motion for final adoption of Ordinance 2021:1497. Councilman Morgan moved, Council President Schreiber. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2021:1498 – An Ordinance Confirming and Authorizing the Sale of Lands In Accordance with the Requirements Of The Local Lands and Buildings Law For Block 46, Lot 8, Known As 4 10th Avenue in the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden and State of New Jersey

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance 2021:1498. A motion to introduce Ordinance 2021:1498 was made by Councilwoman Philipps, seconded by Councilwoman Kurtz. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2021:1498 is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at approximately 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey. Meeting is likely to be conducted virtually via ZOOM due to COVID19. Details for the public to join the meeting can be found at www.haddonhts. com.

INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2021:1499 – An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Chapter 59 of

the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights Entitled, Officers and Employees Creating the Position of Borough Administrator

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance 2021:1499. A motion to introduce Ordinance 2021:1499 was made by Councilwoman Kurtz, seconded by Councilwoman Philipps. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2021:1499 is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at approximately 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey. Meeting is likely to be conducted virtually via ZOOM due to COVID19. Details for the public to join the meeting can be found at www.haddonhts. com.

Mayor Houck read Resolutions 2021:56 through 2021:65

Resolution 2021:56 – Resolution Approving Certified List of Fire Department Volunteers Eligible for Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for the Year 2020

Resolution 2021:57 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Amending Resolution 2020:202

Resolution 2021:58 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Provide Authorization for Retroactive Payment

Resolution 2021:59 – Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute A Shared Services Agreement By and Between the Borough of Audubon Relative to the Sharing of the Services of the Audubon Municipal Court By and for the Borough of Haddon Heights

Resolution 2021:60 – Resolution of Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Design and Publicly Bid the FY 2021 New Jersey Department of Transportation Reconstruction of Devon Avenue Project, Phase II & St. Martins Ave.

Resolution 2021:61 – Resolution Authorizing a Refund of Building Permit Fee – Gardner

Resolution 2021:62 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of February

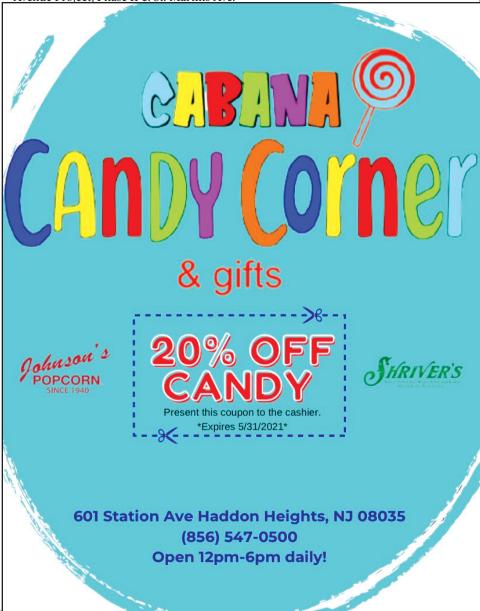
Resolution 2021:63 – A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Camden County Pedestrian Improvements. 2.) Equitable Analysis of Recreational Field Use. 3.) Matter Related to Potential Energy Aggregation. 4.) Matters of Attorney-Client Privilege. Formal action may be taken on any of the forgoing items following Executive Session.

Resolution 2021:64 – Resolution Authorizing Transfers of Appropriation Reserves

Resolution 2021:65 – Resolution Authorizing Refund of Tax Overpayment – Maple One Designz, LLC

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2021:56 through 2021:65. A motion to adopt was made by Councilman Ottoson, seconded by Trisha Egbert. Under a roll call vote, all members voted in favor.

Councilman Morgan asked Dave Taraschi about Resolution 2021:64 and why the transfer was necessary. Taraschi responded that solid waste disposal numbers have been high during the pandemic and this has been the case in Audubon as well.



Haddon Heights Good Neighbors



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

What we may not be aware of, however, is what might be happening within the homes of some of our neighbors. Instead of taking the time to enjoy the beauty of our neighborhood or taking long walks to appreciate this beauty, some of our neighbors are still burdened from the effects of the winter. The cold temperatures may have put a strain on their utility bills. Or, possibly, the strains of COVID, whether the loss of a job or illness, have prevented them from paying rent. Fortunately, the Haddon Heights Good Neighbors (HHGN) organization is able to brighten up their days and put a new "spring" in their step.

HHGN was formed in 1979 to provide shortterm financial assistance of a material nature people, by the people, and for the people of

Help support HHGN on Wednesday, May 19 from 4-8 PM,

at Ralph's for our "Dine and Donate Night." Mention HHGN when ordering in, carry-out, or delivery! A percentage of the sales will be donated to HHGN.

Haddon Heights, we pride ourselves on helping members of our town when they are struggling. After all, shouldn't a sense of community come with a sense of responsibility?

One way of helping HHGN to accomplish its goal is to join the organization which typically meets 1st Wednesday of January, May, September, and November. The remainder of the 2021 meetings are May 5, September 1, and November 3. These meetings are held in Borough Hall at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome.

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

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856-546-6677 - www.hhgoodneighbors.org - Like us on Facebook!

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

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





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HADDON HEIGHTS

Sustainable Haddon Heights is looking for volunteers to help our town get re-certified as a Sustainable Jersey community. 81% of New Jersey communities participate in programs that reduce waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions, improve public health, stimulate local economies, and increase resiliency. All while mutually working towards a more equitable

Save money. Get money.

Sustainable Jersey towns and cities implement practices that lead to cost savings in energy, water and garbage bills. The program helps communities improve efficiency, cut waste and stimulate their local economies. Registered towns get special priority access and notification of incentives and grants and are eligible for the Sustainable Jersey Grants Program which has provided over \$5.6 million for community-based initiatives across New Jersey.

Gain access to training, tools, and expert guidance. Sustainable Jersey delivers the research, best practices and technical assistance needed to implement sustainable solutions. Subject to COVID-19 guidelines, offered are regular training workshops, webinars and regional hub meetings, which provide connections to leading experts in important municipal sustainability issues.

Create a better future. Conserve valuable resources.

We need everyone on board to build a common agenda for a sustainable New Jersey. As we face increasing environmental and social challenges, residents want to live in towns that are actively working to secure a sustainable future. Sustainable Jersey actions cover a wide range of topic areas focusing on people, prosperity and the planet. By becoming re-certified, we align our municipality with our community's

values, while maximizing our resources.

recognized. **Promote** Get Haddon Heights.

Certified communities are promoted on the Sustainable Jersey website, in their publications, in the media, and are honored at their annual luncheon held at the New Jersey League of Municipalities Conference. Will you help? Visit the Sustainable Jersey website, www.sustainablejersey. com for current information, or to identify an action that appeals to you. To receive a link to the next Sustainable Haddon Heights Zoom meeting, please contact Dave McCollum at ddstmccollum@gmail.com or call 856-546-5271.

Interfaith Caregivers

Interfaith Caregivers Welcomes Its **New Director**

The board of trustees of Interfaith Caregivers is delighted to announce the appointment of Larissa Willison as Inter executive director. A



graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a Haddonfield resident, Mrs. Willison has been deeply engaged in community building and fundraising throughout our region. Her non-profit leadership experiences at Habitat for Humanity and the Haddonfield Educational Trust provide a solid foundation for the work she will lead at Interfaith Caregivers.

In welcoming Larissa Willison, Interfaith Caregivers' president Judith Wilson said that although the search committee interviewed many well-qualified candidates, they were most impressed by Mrs. Willison's strategic thinking, ability to build networks of support, and deep level of care for Interfaith Caregivers' mission."

At Interfaith Caregivers our mission is to facilitate independent living by providing supportive volunteer services for people who are 65+ or have disabilities. With a ride and a friendly face, we can support and give thanks to our older neighbors. To learn more about us contact Larissa Willison at lwillison@ ifchaddons.org or check out our website at www.ifchaddons.org.

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MPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

The Haddon Heights Police Department would like to introduce Special Officer Matthew McKeown.

Matthew was born and raised in Barrington and currently resides in Haddon Heights. He attended St. Rose of Lima and graduated from Paul IV High School. Matthew attended college at the University of Delaware where he obtained a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He also played Center Field on the baseball team in college. Matthew began his law enforcement career working as a Special Officer in Sea Isle City patrolling the bar district and assisting the patrol division with call volume.

Matthew joined the Police Department in the fall of 2020 and successfully completed his field training. He is now assigned to traffic duty where he is responsible for enforcing traffic violations and parking enforcement.

You may see Matthew conducting radar posts at various locations though out town. Additionally, he oversees compliance with parking issues during school hours to help make our school zones safer and assist with traffic issues at the schools.



Are You Part of an Organization in Haddon Heights?

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

We are always looking for new submissions. For more information and to be put on our email reminder list, please contact the Borough at jyuhaze@haddonhts.com or 856-547-7164 ext. 36



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

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

Seventh Avenue Elementary School

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St. Rose Elementary School

300 Kings Highway • 546-6166 Principal Deacon Joseph Rafferty

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Haddon Heights Garnets News

SEL and Mental Health Website

Listed below is the link for the Haddon Heights School District SEL and Mental Health website. Please enter the link in your browser search bar to view the website. http://hhsd. k12.nj.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=783901&pageId=15616858

Multicultural Student Union and Young Democrats Club

Just a Virtual Film Night: The Multicultural Student Union and the Young Democrats Club at HHHS partnered to host a virtual film night in February via Zoom. Since the beginning of the school year, both clubs have been discussing ways to promote empathy and understanding among groups. Just Mercy, the film adaptation of the same nonfiction title by Bryan Stevenson, brings to the forefront many ideals in which our students express interest, including, but not limited to, equity, fairness, empathy, and dignity. We are so proud of our students for engaging with their respective club members and advisors during a time of turmoil in our society, and we look forward to the great work these students continue to do for the remainder of this school year and beyond.

MSU Advisors, Mrs. Lubonski and Mrs. Perry Young Democrats Advisor, Ms. Zaremba

Model UN

Congratulations to Ella Bianco, Gabby Antunes, Luke Johns, Ava Kelly, Zinaya Ruiz and Norah Dolan for their participation in the Model UN conference on Saturday, February 6, hosted by Moorestown High School. Model UN is an organization that allows students to simulate discussion of real world issues. Each "delegate" is assigned a committee and a country, and they do some research before the conference. They then work with other students to simulate the arguments that arise and develop a solution that the UN could implement. This program is run through Cherry Hill East and our students were invited to participate through our Social Studies Department. These students worked hard over the last few weeks to get ready and prepare their arguments. Zinaya won an award for writing the best position paper in her committee. Congratulations!

Garnets Got Talent Winners Announced

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Garnets Got Talent:

3rd place - Skyleena Thach 2nd place - Sofia Doria

1st place - Emery Whitescarver

Safe Routes to School

May 5th is National bike to school day the opportunity for online bike education someone tall doesn't hit a branch. videos just in time for prime biking weather. The week of March 8th-12th, the 4th grade classes in each elementary school are having a Golden Sneaker step challenge. Good luck

The three public elementary schools – Atlantic Avenue, 7th Avenue and Glenview Avenue have achieved Gold Status with New Jersey Safe Routes. Each year we earn points for the different activities that are held in our town. Last year these included walk & bike to school days, a Bike Rodeo at the Farmer's Market and helmet education programs in school. Thanks to the police officers, principals, parents, volunteers and the students for your help & participation!

Lastly, as the snow melts and spring comes into full bloom take an objective look at your

Safe Routes to School is gearing up for spring! sidewalk. Trim overgrown bushes & trees - the sidewalk should be clear (ideally an additional consider some extra bike rides that week to 1' outside the edge should be cleared too) and celebrate. Students in 3rd-5th grades will have there should be 7' of vertical clearance, so

> About us: 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 developed a School Travel Plan in 2018 for the Haddon Heights public elementary schools. 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 Haddon Heights School Travel Plan is available on the town's website.

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



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old. The district provides special education school district's website at hhsd.k12.nj.us. services for eligible preschoolers.

Do you have a preschool age child, ages 3 to If you suspect your preschool age child is 5, experiencing developmental difficulties with developing differently or demonstrating communication, learning, socialization, or problems learning contact Jocqueline Renner, motor skills? If so, your child may be eligible Director of Special Education, at 547-1322, for free services through the school district. Ext. 2000 for more information. Information The district will evaluate children, when is also available on the Special Education, warranted, beginning at age 2 years 9 months Project CHILD FIND weblink located on the

Rose of Lima School

St. Rose of Lima School is celebrating our 100th year this year! That's right, the graduating class of 2021 will be the 100th class to graduate from St. Rose of Lima School! We have a lot of things planned to celebrate our centennial year. We are calling on our alumni to help us pull together old photos, athletic uniforms, memorable stories and other bits of nostalgia from your time at SRL! Can you help? All items will be returned! Please email 100yearsofSRL@strosenj.com or call (856) 546-6166 to be put in touch with a member of the 100 Year Committee.

be held on Monday, May 3, 2021 at Woodcrest Academy, still has a few spaces available for the Country Club. Please email Josh Haas at 2021-2022 school year! A variety of programs Joshua.c.haas@gmail.com for more information are offered for students ages 3-5, including about registration and sponsorships.

The St. Rose of Lima School students are ready to put on a great virtual musical this spring! Students in our drama club are about to begin preparations for Schoolhouse Rock, Live -Jr. Don't miss this great show! Information about purchasing tickets for this virtual performance will be available on our website soon: http:// www.strosenj.com

On May 21, our students will also be participating in our Annual Laps for Learning Event, which benefits educational and technology programs at the school. If would like to make a donation or learn about sponsorship opportunities for this event, please call our school office at (856) 546-6166 or reach out to the event chairs at emilydrussell@hotmail.com

Registration is Open!

St. Rose is accepting applications for our waiting list for the 2021-22 school year for grades Kindergarten through 8th. Why is attending St. Rose of Lima School a great choice for your child? Our students learn lifelong lessons, make

lasting friendships and experience Catholic identity on a daily basis, all while getting a great education in a nurturing environment. We are currently offering a tuition transfer grant for students entering grades 1-7 who are transferring from a public school. The grant offers \$750 off the first year tuition and \$500 off the second year tuition for each new student! St. Rose offers a full-day Kindergarten Program. Please call the Advancement Office at 856-546-6166, ext. 309 to learn about how to secure a spot on our waiting list.

St. Rose Parish Community Golf Outing will The St. Rose of Lima Preschool, Rosebud PreK-3, PreK-4, and Transitional Kindergarten. Both full and half day programs are available and we also offer before and after care! Rosebud Academy is located at 102 W Gloucester

> Pike, Barrington NJ. Visit our website, www.strosenj. com, click on preschool link, or contact Fran Watson at 856-546-6166 ext.309, email: fwatson@strosenj.com more information.

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

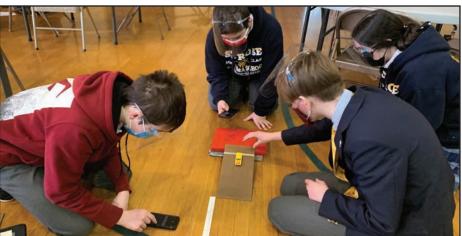


Photo: HANDS-ON-SCIENCE: 8th Graders (from left) Benjamin P., Matthew C,. Gianna C., and Patrick L. take some measurements for their Science lab about velocity



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Library Re-Opening April 5th

We are happy to announce that the library will be allowing people in the building again beginning Monday, April 5. We have been operating curbside only since November but we now feel we can begin to slowly reopen for in-person visits in a safe manner.

Our new schedule will allow patrons in the building on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 – 7 and Saturday from 10 – 2. We will still operate curbside only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 – 7. Masks and temperature checks will be required as well as social distancing. Visits are limited to 1 hour per person. We are extremely grateful for your patience and understanding. We continue to work towards more in-person accessibility while also following all local, state and federal guidelines. Please reach out to Christopher Walter at 547-7132 if you have any questions.





The 2021 Fund Drive is in full swing and the staff and trustees of the library would like to thank

everyone for their donations so far. The library could not provide the services that our patrons deserve without your help. If you have not received the "Love Your Library" packet in the mail or have questions or comments, please contact Christopher Walter at 547-7132.

Spring Town-Wide Yard Sale Cancelled

After much careful consideration and discussion with our Board of Trustees, town officials and residents, we have decided to cancel the Spring Town Wide Yard Sale. This decision was not made easily and we hope that our residents understand. The Spring Yard Sale brings over 1,000 people to town. While most of the people are spread throughout town, there are times when certain streets with multiple participants can bring many people to the same location. The most important factor in making decisions throughout the pandemic has been the health and safety of our staff, our patrons and the public. Without being able to guarantee this during our Yard Sale, we made the decision to cancel. Thank you again for understanding. We are very hopeful to hold our Fall Yard Sale in October.



For More Information Check Out our Website www.GarnetsFieldHockey.org

Or Email at garnetsfieldhockey@gmail.com

Historic Preservation Commission

The East Atlantic Anchor - 321 East Atlantic Avenue

The owner of this beautiful American Foursquare home came before the Historic Preservation Commission asking to re-vinyl side their first floor. We asked them to remove the siding and repaint. THEY DID IT! This house has its original curved porch spindles and solid concrete columns. It features a prairie-influenced curved roof overhang on the main pent roof and on the attic dormers and porch. The front door has charming sidelights and north side a delightful oriel window. The houses on the "edge" of a historic district are most important in announcing the setting of the entire historic district. Congratulations on restoring this beautiful house!





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A brick contribution is a great way to highlight athletic accomplishments and achievements for yourself or a loved one. Bricks can be purchased in honor of a players, coaches, teams, alumni and families. They are also a wonderful way to thank a parent, grandparent, or any other person who helped a player along the way.

In lieu of traditional fundraisers, our brick campaign will generate funds for field maintenance and improvements, as well as increasing the quality and availability of programs to our players.

Please lend your support to this most worthy cause. By purchasing a brick today, you truly are helping to "PAVE OUR FUTURE" FOR THE HADDON HEIGHTS SOCCER CLUB!

Please visit the order link online at: https://www.fundraisingbrick.com/hhsc or visit www.haddonheightssoccer.net for more information.

Upcoming Dates:

4/10/21 - First Saturday of Spring Rec / Tots Programs

4/13/21 - First night of Pre-Travel Program

Haddon Glen Swim Club

Haddon Glen Swim Club to Redesign and While 2020 was challenging for private, Enhance Baby Pool in Anticipation of member-owned swim clubs in the region, Summer 2021 Opening following strict protocols and guidance

Haddon Height, NJ -- Haddon Glen Swim Club is excited to announce the redesign of its baby pool slated to be completed in time for the opening of the 2021 season. The redesign will include additional safety and activity features that aim to improve the experience for the club's littlest Seahorses and their families.

The redesign will introduce a new surface and a zero-entry sloped side, for safer entrance and exit of the pool, as well as dew drop and bubbler fountains, creating additional play and splash areas.

"Many of our members have come to us asking for these features," says Lee Griffith, member of the Board of Trustees. "As Haddon Glen is member owned, we wanted to make sure that we were able to provide this improvement, making the experience at the Glen safer and more enjoyable for the families that visit."



While 2020 was challenging for private, member-owned swim clubs in the region, following strict protocols and guidance from the State allowed the Glen to open its gates and welcomed 256 families last year. With the hard work, dedication, and vigilance of its staff and members, Haddon Glen closed its season with zero COVID-related infections or transmissions.

Haddon Glen anticipates opening the season on May 29. Fundraising initiatives that will enable investments towards club upkeep and other projects are underway. For more information on Haddon Glen initiatives and membership, please visit www.haddonglen.org.

Haddon Glen is a nonprofit, private swim club that is owned by its membership and operated by a board of trustees. It offers a 25-meter pool with six lanes, a diving well with two one-meter boards and a large baby pool. It is home to the Seahorses, a Tri-County South Jersey swim and dive team.









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LACES OF WORSHIP

Fellowship United Methodist Church

704 Garden Street ~ 547-3300 www.fellowshipumc.net Rev. Ayn Masker Online worship only at this time. Please visit website for updates.

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.hhbcnj.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 & 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 Rev. Father Dave Grover Saturday, 8:30 am, 5:30 pm; Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 6:30 pm

Haddon Heights Baptist Church 123rd Anniversary Celebration Awana

Baptist Church and this year the borough's first church, and, at present, are scheduled to resume in September, founded in 1898, four years before the borough's incorporation, celebrated its 123rd year of existence.

Anniversary Sunday this year was February 28th, a day two weeks short of a year from the last worship service the church gathered for before the country's houses of worship were required to suspend meetings due to the pandemic. HHBC shifted to online worship and Bible Study events until the ban was lifted in June of 2020, but indoor food events have been few and small until this year's anniversary luncheon. It felt like a return to nearnormal to gather and fellowship and celebrate the passing of a most unusual year along with the 123rd anniversary.



Restaurant-like protocols were followed, with good food and great memories of the church's earlier days that muted the more recent difficulties of the year of the pandemic.



Another anniversary coincided with HHBC's 123rd was the two-year anniversary of the arrival of Pastor Erik Christensen and his wife Stephanie. recognition of the occasion at the anniversary luncheon noted their leadership in navigating the church through the turbulence of the last year-plus.

As of March 1, 2021, the State of New Jersey is allowing houses of worship to gather indoors up to 50% of seating capacity. This will allow Haddon Heights Baptist Church much greater latitude in planning services, meetings, ministries and events. As a result, Sunday and Wednesday schedules will be reconfigured beginning in September as follows:

Sunday Morning:

9:30 am - Bible Fellowship Groups

11:00 am - Worship Service

Sunday Evening:

6:00 pm - Awana, Men's and Women's Bible Studies Wednesday Evening:

6:00 pm - Fellowship Dinner

7:00 pm - Bible teaching & Prayer meeting - Student Ministry & Children's Ministry

February is "Anniversary Month" at Haddon Heights Club activities have been paused due to the pandemic 2021. At that time, clubbers will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm. This big change of day and time has been made to better accommodate families who have found it challenging to ferry clubbers to and from club at the end of a busy work/school day and get them in bed at a reasonable hour. Hopes are that the lighter weekend schedule and earlier start/finish will relieve family stress and lead to a more positive club experience. Clubbers and leaders alike greatly miss club meetings and anticipate the reopening this Fall.

> Awana, which stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, is a kids club for children age 3 through 6th grade. Emphasis is on wholesome game activities, Scripture memorization and Bible-based teaching. Awana will meet Sundays, September through April, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Easter Services

The Good Friday service on April 2 will begin at 7 pm. There will be no Easter Sunrise service on April 4 for the second straight year due to pandemic concerns. Long an Easter morning tradition at the Haddon Heights Dell, hopes are high that 2022 will see a resumption of that very special service. This year's Easter service begins at 11:00 am in the Main Auditorium.

Youth Group

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

Day of Prayer & Granny Club

Haddon Heights Baptist Church believes that a foundational reason the church has been in existence for 123 years is the commitment of its members to praying for one another. Wednesday Prayer Meeting has been in existence for all of those 123 years. Now, the church has added a monthly Day of Prayer to lift up the fellowship in prayer to the Lord around the clock on the second Tuesday of every month. Granny Club meets every Monday on-line to uphold their grandkids in prayer.

Weekly Schedule

Bible Fellowship Groups for all ages 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Morning Worship Service: 11am-12pm

Evening Worship Service: 6pm-7pm

Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7:15 pm-8:30 pm

Find out more about us the church at hhncnj.org or cal l (856) 547-3579

St. Rose of Lima Church

Join us for Holy Week! We invite you to join us in worship to celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Please note, those in attendance are required to wear a mask and observe social distancing at all times)

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, March 27-5:30pm Vigil Sunday, March 28 - 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am & 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday

April 1 - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm

Good Friday

April 2 - Celebration of the Lord's Passion- 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday

April 3 - Easter Vigil Mass- 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses

April 4 - 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am & 12:30 pm



Our Parish Mission Statement

Building on our 120+ year history, we the Catholic Community of St. Rose of Lima Parish, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to grow by following the Gospel message to love God and others. Through prayer, worship and the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus who, through the Holy Spirit invites us to deepen our own spiritual growth then return to the community 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 parish. We serve families in the Haddon Heights, Audubon, Barrington, Magnolia 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.

We are always happy to welcome new parishioners and we invite you to register at the rectory as soon as possible. We pray that every grace and special blessing will be with you.

Our Normal Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday Masses: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am & 6:30 pm Weekday Masses: M-F 6:30 am & 8:30 am, Saturday 8:30 am

Fellowship United Methodist Church

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

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Due to COVID-19, we are continuing with online worship each Sunday morning on https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCdLa7UkkBMhuSNDnMqZXMqA @ 9:15am and on our Facebook page https://www.facebook. com/FellowshipUMCofHaddonHeights/ 10:04am. Hope to "SEE" everyone online Sunday mornings! Please see our website at www. FellowshipUMC.net for updates.

Virtual Good Book Study Group Join Pastor Ayn via Zoom on Wednesdays, April 28th thru May 19th, 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Each week we'll do our best to uncover the meaning of a passage, verse or the underbelly of wild and crazy thought process. The idea is to see how it fits into the big picture of the Bible. The "Good Book" can also just be a "good book". Whatever we'll be discussing, I promise that the goal is to make every topic applicable to our everyday living. For more information, please contact the church office at 856-547-3300.



Spreading God's Love through our Food **Pantry**

In every church I have served during the past 30+ years, there has been a food pantry. Growing up in a small coal mining town where employment was often lean, I learned how important pantries were - both to those who received AND to those who donated. People shared willingly and lovingly... everyone was richer because of the experience. I have been blessed to again be involved through Fellowship's pantry – getting to know those who come for help and coming to love more dearly my own church family members who give out of their love for God's children.

One family shared a moment with me that touched me deeply, reminding me that sometimes it's the simplest things that mean the most. This family has children, and their parents work hard to provide healthy meals. They ask for very little but are extremely grateful every time they come to our pantry. During one visit I asked if there was anything else the mom could think of that she needed for her family. She said it wasn't a real "need" but wondered if we had something she

church filled with people made in God's image. I asked if they liked raisins, as someone had thoughtfully donated packs of the small boxes. There was silence on the other end of the phone. Then I realized she was crying. She explained that as a child her mother had put those same boxes of treats in her lunches that always made her feel special - and now during COVID and a tightly stretched budget, she could not do the same for her children. She was brought to tears by the small gesture that would allow her to feel more like the mom her own mother had been by bringing a smile to her own children's faces as they shared lunch together. I quickly packed four six-packs of little boxes of raisins in her order.

> Just a box of raisins?? No, it was a large dose of God's Love from some other mom/dad/ grandmom or gramps who remembered how it feels to be able to see the joy in the faces of your child or grandchildren even during the toughest of times. It was a gift of respect and understanding for a family trying to do their best for their children and being willing to trust that they would be treated as the treasured human beings they are by a church that they didn't know.

> It was in that moment that I was the most blessed of all - being able to be part of a ministry that included an incredibly amazing Christ-inspired church family as well as community neighbors who were willing to risk their deepest thoughts and needs to total strangers!

> Sometimes it's not the size of the gift – small boxes of raisins - but the size of the hearts involved that *matter the most.* ~ Shellie

Please spread the word! Our food pantry is available to anyone within Camden County. If you or someone you know needs food, please call the church at 856-547-3300 and leave your name, phone number, town you live in, and number of people in your household. Please speak clearly so that a volunteer can return your call to find out what food is needed and arrange a no-contact pickup. There is never judgement! Only LOVE!

Teddy Bear Sunday 2021 UPDATE! The Bear Facts!

Many, many thanks to our Teddy Bear Sunday team who helped tag, count, and bag our new donated teddy bears this year. With the help of our generous congregation and community, we collected a phenomenal total of 182 teddy bears! The cuddly bears will be delivered to the Osborn Center at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital to brighten the lives of and spread love and hope to their young patients!



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Missions and Outreach Project for Lent

During lent we will be partnering with the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council to participate in their 'Adopt a Box' mission that collects



personal care items for men, women, and children in shelters. Suggestions and items requested by the shelter:

- Soap/Washcloth
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Socks
- Feminine Products
- Comb/Brush
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush

Care items may be placed in shoe boxes or plastic gallon storage bags and contents labeled for Man, Woman or Child. We will also accept individual donated items. Donated items may be placed in the donation bins outside the food pantry. The boxes will be delivered to the IHOC team on Monday April 5.

New Beginnings Learning Center (NBLC)



Our New Beginnings Learning Center Preschool and Childcare will be reopening in September 2021 with the addition of options for FULL DAY Childcare. Choose the schedule that meets your family's needs. More information can be found at http://www. newbeginningslearningcenter.org or by

contacting the Director, Gayle Iannitelli at thenblcdirector@ gmail.com.

We would love to welcome your child to New Beginnings Learning Center!

For updated info, please visit us at...

Website: FellowshipUMC.net Facebook: @FellowshipUMCofHaddonHeights Email: Fellowshipumcofhh@gmail.com

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church is located at neighborhood waving our palms. the corner of Seventh and Green Streets in Haddon Heights.

> Check us out online at fpchaddonheights.org

on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fpchaddonheights

and Instagram at

www.instagram.com/fpchaddonheights "Hybrid" Worship (both in-person and on Facebook) is every Sunday at 10:00 AM

Worship Services and Easter Schedule:

First Presbyterian Church continues to hold both in-person and live-streamed Worship services as we navigate the pandemic with caution. Registration for in-person attendance is required as our building capacity is limited during this time. For more information about our in-person worship protocols and to register, please visit our website and select the Worship tab or call our office. We will continue to live-stream each service for those who prefer to participate from home on our Facebook page.

We welcome you to join us for our worship services during this season of Lent. All services will be streamed live on Facebook and we encourage you to check our website and Facebook page for updates on which services will be hybrid (both in-person and live-streamed).

Palm Sunday, March 28:

Worship at 10:00 am, Outdoor Gathering at 11:30 am

Join us as we celebrate alongside the crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem. Wave your palm crosses as we worship together, and join us after worship for an outdoor gathering to sing hymns and drive through our

Maundy Thursday, April 1:

Worship at 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are two of the most important days of the year for Christians. In our Maundy Thursday service, we will move from the light of Palm Sunday into the Darkness of Jesus' Last Supper, Betrayal and Crucifixion. Join us at 7pm as we walk with Jesus from Table to Tomb.

Good Friday, April 2:

Walk of Witness at 11:00 am

Join us for this year's Interboro Ministerium Prayer Walk of Witness. We'll start and end our walk at Logan Memorial Presbyterian Church in Audubon. Social distancing and face masks are required.

Easter Sunday, April 4:

Worship at 10:00 am

On Easter Sunday, we rejoice that Jesus Christ is Risen Indeed! Join us online on this most joyous occasion as we celebrate Christ's resurrection!

Part-Time Live-Stream Tech Position:

First Pres is looking for a tech-savvy individual to operate our audio/ visual streaming equipment during our Sunday morning worship services (approximately two hours per week), with the potential for additional hours for special services and events. Knowledge of A/V production equipment, digital audio mixers, and related hardware and software is preferred. If you or someone you know might be interested, please send us an email at info.fpchh@gmail.

Adult Bible Study and Fellowship:

We are continuing to hold our Adult Bible/Book Study and fellowship hour

JANUARY 6: BREATH PRAYERS. **FEBRUARY 3: PRAYER JOURNALING** MARCH 3: PRAYING THROUGH THE PSALMS **APRIL 7: COLORING PRAYERS** MAY 5: OUTDOOR PRAYERS (PRAYER WALKS)

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JULY 7: TECH FOR PRAYER AUGUST 2: SNAPSHOT PRAYER SEPTEMBER 1: HYMNS AS PRAYERS OCTOBER 6: HISTORICAL PRAYERS NOVEMBER 3: SENSES PRAYERS

DECEMBER 1: CENTERING PRAYERS

every Wednesday morning at 11:00 AM via Zoom. The topic of our study changes periodically, so contact the office to learn about our current study or for more information on how you can join this group.

Friendship Circle:

Our Friendship Circle, a women's gathering of the PCUSA Presbyterian Women, will continue to meet via Zoom for the foreseeable future, until it is safe to meet in person again. Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month Vital Vigils: at 9:30am, with the next meeting In January, our church began a new scheduled for April 20, 2021. We'd love for you to join us.

Virtual Sunday School for Kids:

Our children's Sunday School is running strong through our virtual Sunday School experience for grades Pre-K through Senior High. Our prerecorded lessons focus on the scripture and message in Pastor Eliza's sermons and are posted on Sundays for children and their families to watch and interact with through a private Facebook Group called First Presbyterian Pals. Please contact the office if you'd like more information about this program and how to join our First Presbyterian Pals

Community Outreach:

We're continuing to collect food and monetary donations for Your Food Shelf in East Camden to help support their mission of feeding those in need. There is a large bin near the office entrance to our church on Green Street where you can drop off any non-perishable items to donate. Please visit our Facebook page or website for updated information about the targeted items that we are collecting for Your Food Shelf each month.

program as part of the South Jersey Vital Congregations. "Vital Vigils" aims to provide participants with practical resources for personal, group, and worship prayer practices and spiritual growth. Monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm via Zoom, with our next meeting scheduled for April 7, 2021. For more information about how to join this program and for the Zoom link, please contact our office.

For more information on any of these events please contact our church office at 856-547-6139 or info.fpchh@gmail. com, and check our website frequently for updates.





Senior Bus Route Calendar

Weekly Door-To-Door Shopping Ride Services for All Haddon Heights Seniors, 60 years of age or certified handicapped. Important: Because of Coronavirus precautions, each rider must wear a mask. Mall transportation depends upon Federal/State/Local Restrictions.

APRIL 2021 SCHEDULE				MAY 2021 SCHEDULE			
DAY / DATE	DESTINATION	TIME		DAY / DATE	DESTINATION	TIME	
Tuesday, April 6	ShopRite – Lawnside	10-12:00		Tuesday, May 4	ShopRite – Lawnside	10-12:00	
Wednesday, April 7	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45	•	Wednesday, May 5	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45	
Thursday, April 8	Wegmans – Cherry Hill	10-12:30	•	Thursday, May 6	Wegmans – Cherry Hill	10-12:30	
Tuesday, April 13	Deptford Mall/Christmas Tree Shop	10-12:30	•	Friday, May 7	Walmart – Somerdale	10-12:00	
	Bed Bath & Beyond		•	Tuesday, May 11	Deptford Mall/Christmas Tree Shop	10-12:30	
Wednesday, April 14	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45	•		Bed Bath & Beyond		
Thursday, April 15	Trader Joe's – Cherry Hill	10-12:00	•	Wednesday, May 12	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45	
Tuesday, April 20	Audubon Crossing/Acme	10-12:30		Thursday, May 13	Trader Joe's – Cherry Hill	10-12:00	
Wednesday, April 21	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45	•	Tuesday, May 18	Audubon Crossing/Acme	10-12:30	
Thursday, April 22	Voorhees Town Ctr.	10-12:30	•	Wednesday, May 19	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45	
	(Boscov's – Echelon Mall)		•	Thursday, May 20	Voorhees Town Ctr	10-12:30	
Tuesday, April 27	Aldi – Somerdale	10-12:00	•		(Boscov's – Echelon Mall)		
Wednesday, April 28	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45		Tuesday, May 25	Aldi – Somerdale	10-12:00	
Thursday, April 29	Westmont Shopping Center	10-12:30		Wednesday, May 26	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45	
				Thursday, May 27	Westmont Shopping Center	10-12:30	

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

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

with city, phone number and the day of the route.

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

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