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Virtual Re-organization Meeting



Haddon Heights hosted its first ever virtual reorganization meeting via Zoom on Saturday, January 2, 2021. Despite the virtual platform, there was a large group of dignitaries, professionals and public in attendance. Mayor Houck's

order of business was to install the town's two recently elected Council members. Trisha Egbert was sworn in by Congressman Donald Norcross and Regina Phillips was sworn in by the Honorable Heidi Willis Currier, J.A.D. Councilwomen Egbert and Phillips join current council members Asiyah Kurtz, Christopher Morgan, Tom Ottoson and Scott Schreiber.

The newly-formed Council proceeded to work through its lengthy agenda. Councilman Scott Schreiber was sworn in as Council President. Department directors were appointed, namely Councilwoman Asiyah Kurtz and Councilwoman Trisha Egbert to Parks & Recreation; Councilwoman Asiyah Kurtz and Council President Scott Schreiber to Public Works; Councilman Christopher Morgan, Council President Scott Schreiber, and Councilman Tom Ottoson to Finance; Councilman Tom Ottoson and Councilwoman Regina Philipps to Public Safety and Councilwoman Asiyah Kurtz and Councilwoman Regina Philipps to Administration. The Council appointed Howard C. Long, Esquire of Wade, Long, Wood & Long as borough solicitor, as well as re-appointing Bach Associates as borough engineer.

One of the most important parts of the morning was the swearing-in of dozens of Haddon Heights' residents who will lend their valuable time to support the town's various committees, commissions and groups. Volunteers will assist with the Municipal Drug Alliance, Environmental Commission, Green Team, Planning & Zoning Board, Historical Preservation Commission, Civic Events Committee, and Shade Tree Commission-- just to name a few of Haddon Heights' important organizations. The Borough Council truly appreciate the community involvement, and encourages all residents to get and stay involved.







LOVE Your Library Month



February is "Love Your Library" month and the Haddon Heights Library is always striving to give residents many reasons to love them. Downloadable e-books, museum passes, exciting community events, children events, digital magazines, notary service and high speed internet are just several of the services and products available from the library.

We are proud of all our offerings, but we recognize that the help the residents give us each year through donations help to make them possible. It has been an extremely tough year for everyone, but the support the residents of Haddon Heights have given the library shows us how much you value your library. It pushes us to deliver as many services as possible during the current state of affairs.

With February being "Love Your Library" month, we must appeal to you again and ask for as generous a donation as you can afford. Please keep your eyes peeled, as our solicitation letter will be hitting your mailbox in February. Without your support, we could not deliver the services you deserve. For more information about the library or how to donate, please call us at 547-7132 or visit www.haddonheightslibrary.com.

AYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors:

Well, we did it. We made it through 2020. I know I speak for not only Mayor and Council but the entire town when I say 2021 could not come soon enough. I want to thank everyone in town who served on committees last year. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our great community and make so many of the projects happen. I need to especially thank our incredible staff at the borough hall, including our Police and Fire Departments. We could not have gotten through 2020 as well as we did without all of you. In addition to that, I would be remiss if I didn't applaud the incredible year of service from the Audubon & Haddon Heights DPW Shared Service. Dave Taraschi and his staff hit the ground running in early 2020, grinding over 160 stumps in our curb strip. They quickly followed this up with one of the most challenging storm seasons in decades, which required weeks of clearing debris and down trees. Before you knew it leaf season was here, which is a daunting task in a good year. Finally, to quote several residents, "They haven't seen snow plowing so thorough and timely in the twenty years they have lived here. So with that, I think I speak for the entire Haddon Heights community when I say thank you to our DPW for

COVID19 pandemic.

As for the pandemic, we are not out of the woods yet. I encourage everyone to continue to socially distance, wear a mask, practice good hygiene, and if you are sick or feeling a little off to get tested at one of the many testing locations throughout Camden County. You can find location information at https:// www.camdencounty.com/service/covid-19-updates-and-preparations/testingsite-locations/. As I am writing this message to all of you, the state continues to roll out its vaccination program for COVID19. I was vaccinated, and I cannot stress it enough that everyone should try to be vaccinated as soon as possible. This is crucial to stopping the spread of the COVID19 pandemic that has claimed nearly 1000 lives here in Camden County alone. You can find more information on Page 3 of this publication and also https://www.camdencounty.com/ vaccineregistration/. Finally, don't forget to support all of our small businesses, the library, and the many civic organizations in our community that rely heavily on your patronage.

With a new year, we welcome two new Council members. I want to congratulate

exceeding our expectations during the Councilwomen Trisha Egbert and Regina Philipps on taking their oath of office. On January 2nd, these two ladies were sworn in a little differently. For the first time in our Borough's history, virtually these two ladies took their oath of office surrounded by only their immediate families in Borough Hall. I wish them all the best for the next three years and beyond. I think we can expect a lot of great things from them.

> As we continue to move through winter and head towards spring, I remind everyone that when it snows to try and stay off the roadways, it helps the DPW plow curb to curb quickly and efficiently. I also ask that you try and shovel your walks in a timely fashion after the storms and look out for your neighbors more than ever. With COVID19 still looming, a neighbor or two may need a little help shoveling their walks. Everyone should also keep an eye out for spring registrations and activities here in town, with spring around the corner. However, bear in mind that activity levels will still be slightly different from years past as we continue to navigate the pandemic. I also want to highlight two groups that will be ramping up once again: the Haddon Mayor Zachary Houck Heights Shade Tree Commission and



Heights Grows. Both groups managed to have a great year in 2020, and I think we can expect much of the same for 2021. At the close of 2020, the Shade Tree Commission planted 44 trees this year, and Heights Grows planted seasonal evergreens with lights in our new Station Ave planters. If you are interested in helping either of these groups, you can reach them at shadetree@haddonhts.com and heightsgrows@haddonheights.com.

Finally, as always, I encourage you to follow me on social media @mayorhouck (Twitter & Instagram), Mayor Zachary Houck (Facebook) and reach out to me with any concerns or ideas. I can also be reached via email at mayor@haddonhts.



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Do You Need the Spring "Function Better Program"?

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

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

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

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

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

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 - Knee Replacements
 - Balance Problems
 - Walking Problems
 - Pain ProblemsArthritis 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. #400A00472300

WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY



For appointments at the Haddon Heights office, call:

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Camden County Vaccination Information

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. (as of 1/13/21) Registration is online only and it includes: Group 1A and now includes 65 and over and people with medical conditions 14 to 65. www.camdencounty.com/vaccineregistration All can register: If you are part of 1st group 1A and certain priority groups in 1B you can register now. If you are not part of the current priority groups, there is a link to sign up for getting notified. You can sign up for being notified. You will be notified when It is your time to register.

If you want your residents to confirm what phase that they are in, please have them refer to Camden County Vaccine Information and Updates: https://www.camdencounty.com/service/covid-19-updates-and-preparations/v... and or use information in the letter above.

Other Vaccination Sites

- CAMcare Health Corporation, 817 Federal Street, Camden NJ 08103; 856.583.2400
- CAMcare Health Corporation, 121 South White Horse Pike, Clementon, NJ 856.583.2400
- Project H.O.P.E., 519-525 West Street, Camden, NJ 08103, 856.968.2320, www. projecthopecamden.org
- Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine 1 Medical Drive, Stratford, NJ 08084, (888) 253-9133 https://rowanmedicine.com/vaccine/
- RMG Mount Ephraim, 2 S Black Horse Pike, Mt. Ephraim, New Jersey, 856.931.3107
- Shoprite Pharmacy # 507 1200 Chews Landing Rd, Laurel Springs, NJ 08021 Camden (856) 435-0046
- Shoprite Pharmacy #531, Route 73and Minck, West Berlin, NJ 856.768.6688
- NJDOH has set up or will be setting up six mega-sites throughout the state. Register online at NJDOH site. https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/
- The Meadowlands Complex in East Rutherford, Bergen County.
- Rockaway Townsquare in Morris County
- The New Jersey Convention and Exposition Center in Edison, Middlesex County.
- The Moorestown Mall in Burlington County.
- Rowan College of South Jersey in Sewell, Gloucester County www.RCSJ.edu/vaccine This link leads back into the State of New Jersey vaccine signup.
- The Atlantic City Convention Center in Atlantic County.

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

Public Works: 856-546-2580

After Hours Emergency 1-800-793-4315

I.D. #201 EL

Police Department: 856-547-0614

Fire Prevention Bureau: 856-546-7135

Borough Hall: 856-547-7164

Construction Office: 856-546-2580

Overnight Parking: 856-784-9161

Library: 856-547-7132

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CC Social Services: 225-5143 or 8800

Welfare to Work: 427-0988

WIC: 225-5155 Health & Human Service:

374-6300 Division for Children:

374-6376

Food Stamps: 225-7789 Mosquito Control: 566-2945 Alcohol & Substance Abuse: 374-6376

Veteran's Affairs: 613-1199 One Stop Resource Center:

968-4200

Parks & Recreation: 216-2130

Public Works (County): 566-2980

Sr. Services & Services for the

Disabled: 858-3220

Surrogate: 225-7282

Sheriff's Office: 225-5473 Rental Assistance: 614-3300

Homeless Prevention: 614-3318

Catholic Charities: 663-9800 PSE&G: 866-657-4273

Office of Economic Opportunities: 910-1180

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PO Box 001 Trenton, NJ 08625 609-292-6000

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Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

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U.S. Senator Cory Booker 973-639-8700 - 202-224-3224

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Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez **Assemblyman Arthur Barclay** Assemblywoman Egan Jones

The Heights Report February and March 2021

MUNICIPAL MUSE

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk RMC

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2020 COUNCIL WORK SESSION ZOOM MEETING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2020:1496 – Ordinance Amending and Supplementing the Code of the Borough Haddon Heights, Chapter 233 Entitled Fire Prevention. Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020:1496 A motion to adopt Ordinance 2020:1496 was made by Councilman Schreiber, seconded by Council President Madden

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2020:198 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of December

Resolution 2020:199 – 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 position of Borough Administrator. 2.) Matter related to personnel administration. 3.) Matter related to potential SSA with Magnolia for Certain Fire Prevention Services. Formal action may be taken on any of the forgoing items following Executive Session.

Resolution 2020:200 – Resolution Authorizing an Award of Contract (Bid A-48/2018-1st Year Option) By and Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and Camden County Energy Recovery Associates, L.P., For Solid Waste Disposal., Under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCPS

Resolution 2020:201 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Awarding the Contract for Historic Architects and/or Architectural Historian Services to Heritage Consulting, Inc.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to approve Resolutions 2020:198 through 2020:201. A motion to approve was made by Councilman Schreiber, seconded by Councilman Ottoson. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED AT THE NOVEMBER 17, 2020 COUNCIL BUSINESS ZOOM MEETING

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2020:189 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of November

Resolution 2020:190 – Resolution Authorizing Transfers of Appropriations

Resolution 2020:191 – 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 position of Borough Administrator. Discussion is expected to ½ hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken following Executive Session.

Resolution 2020:192 – Resolution Authorizing an Award of Contract to Deer Carcass Removal Service, LLC for Provision of Deer Carcass Removal Services on an "As-Needed" Basis Under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System ID #57 CCCPS (Bid A-45/2019-2nd Year Option)

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2020:1495 – Ordinance Appropriating \$9,500 Available in the Capital Improvement Fund to Provide For Infrastructure Improvement in the Borough of Haddon Heights - Replacement of Community Center Roof.

NEW BUSINESS:

INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2020:1496 – Ordinance Amending Chapter 233 of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights Entitled Fire Prevention to Include Section 233-12 Outdoor and Open Burning

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2020:1496 is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at approximately 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

Resolution 2020:193 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of December

Resolution 2020:194 – Resolution to Join the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

Resolution 2020:195 – Resolution Authorizing the Release of Performance Surety Bond No. 60125725 from FDA Investments, LLC Issued by Capitol Indemnity Corporation for the Construction of Dietz Dental Office and Conditional Acceptance of a Maintenance Bond

Resolution 2020:196 – A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public in Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Discussion related to position of Business Administrator. Discussion is expected to ½ hr. in duration. 2.) Discussion related to Redevelopment. Formal action may be taken following Executive Session.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION of Ordinance 2020:1496 – Ordinance Amending and Supplementing the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights, Chapter 233 Entitled Fire Prevention

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Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday, February 2nd Tues

Tuesday, March 2nd

Tuesday, February 16th Tuesday, March 16th

7:00 p.m. Virtual ZOOM Meetings

Check Borough Website for Zoom Meeting Links and additional information.



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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.

Shade Tree Commission



The Haddon Heights Shade Tree Commission in December oversaw the planting of 45 trees.

Many thanks to the Department of Public Works for there efforts in the planting process. Thank you to the Haddon Heights Rotary Club for your contribution that helped us reach our goal. The Rotary Club

has a long history of sponsorship of tree planting.

We are now looking to 2021 and would like to increase our tree canopy. The cost of a tree is \$85.00. The Shade Tree Commission welcomes resident's sponsorship. If you would like to donate towards this cause please send payment to Haddon Heights Borough, 625 Station Ave. Haddon Heights NJ 08025 and write in the memo line "Shade Tree Commission Donation".

The Shade Tree Commission is compiling a new list for planting. If you would like a tree for planting on your property at the curb, please contact the Commission at ShadeTree@haddonhts.com. Tom Ottoson, Borough Councilman (TOTTOSON@HADDONHTS.COM)

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 year.

The Haddon Heights Community Garden is located at 13 Glover Avenue. The garden has 30 plots that are each 100 square feet in size. Registration opens on March 15. Plots rent for \$25 per year. Applications are available online and in person at the tax collector's office.

New gardeners are encouraged to register early, when there are more options for plot location. For a full season of growing, many gardeners clear their plots of weeds and turn the soil in March and April, to be ready for planting in early May.

There is a shed at the garden for storage of tools and equipment. There is a water hydrant on the property with an attached hose.

The cost of providing water is included in the rent.

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact Rich Burke at stoney 2503@gmail. com or call at 856 546 9133.

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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 not receive your letter or need a new one, please visit www.haddonhts.com, under Forms & Permits or you can contact the Borough Administration Office. 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 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.

Hens in Heights

Registration is Required for Hens

Registration Renewal letters will be mailed out in the Spring. If you are interested in getting Hens please call the office (856) 547-7164 ex. 2 for more information on the licensing process.

Ribbon Cutting For The Letter

"The Letter" is the Haddon Heights Historical Society latest interpretative sign. The Letter was sculptured by Isamu Noguchi as a WPA (Works progress Administration) project. The bas-relief sculpture graces an interior wall of the Haddon Heights Post Office. Noguchi was selected based on the strength of his sculptural work for the Federal Trade Commission

in New York. After reading the interpretative sign please go into the Post Office to view this work.





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Photo: Mayor Zachary Houck and his daughter, Elena Hill, President of the Haddon Heights Historical Society, Robert Hunter, Vice President Haddon Heights Historical Society







Handicap ramp at rear entrance

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SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE

Due to Covid, the Senior Community Table will not be held in February. Hopefully by March we will have had our vaccines and can restart our Tuesday gatherings. Here's the March schedule, but please check with me for definite confirmation that: 1) inside/outside dining is permitted; 2) the restaurant is open.

> Wear your mask properly, stay well and see you in the early Spring. Rose Fitzgerald, Coordinator (856-524-8009)

MARCH 2021

- First Tuesday, March 2 Kunkel's
- Second Tuesday, March 9 Ralph's Pizza
- Third Tuesday, March 16 Brooklyn Pizza
- Fourth Tuesday, March 23 Anthony's
- Fifth Tuesday, March 30 Keg and Kitchen,

Haddon Avenue, Westmont

CARL BOPP

We are sad to tell you that longtime HH resident and Senior Community Table member Carl Bopp passed away on Christmas Day. He was 83. Carl owned Ye Olde Workshop on Nicholson Road in Audubon for 30 years. His true passion was collecting, researching and writing about antique carpenter tools, especially tools manufactured in South Jersey. Carl had lived on Chestnut Street and the wrought-iron B remains on the chimney of his house!



Historic Preservation Commission

The Haddon Heights Historic Preservation Commission is searching for old photos of HH houses. The pictures should be photographs taken prior to 1950 of houses and businesses in Haddon Heights. The Commission may use them in a Design Guidebook project now going on. The photos will be scanned into a computer and returned to the owners. Please be sure to include your name, phone number, and the address of the house in the photo, and email them to <clarro. HPC@hotmail.com>. You can also drop off the photos at Borough Hall, by enclosing them in an envelope addressed to C. Larro. The Design Guidebook will be ready sometime this summer and will be available on-line for easy reference for everyone. Thanks for your help!

What's New At The Station?

Have you ever thought about what it takes to maintain and operate a 130 year old train station? Many of you are familiar with our layout from the January train shows and events at the station during Borough festivities. The Delaware & Susquehanna is much more than an HO scale model train layout. For the past 15 years we have maintained and operated our leased home. This stewardship has included professional services to repair the slate roof, restore the interior foundation, replace and upgrade the heating system, and replace and upgrade the exterior lighting. In addition, members rebuilt the wall on the Station Avenue side to replicate the original door and window configuration, restored the interior of the office to original wainscoting, as well as exterior repairs to siding and shingling. This has resulted in a historically accurate structure that should require only routine maintenance for many years. The funding for all of this work has been from club revenue, grants from Conrail, Haddon Heights Business and Professional Association, Haddon Heights Historical Society, and donations from individuals.

We are now at the most difficult and expensive phase of our maintenance plan, the replacement of the rotten and termite damaged building sill and replacement of the concrete exterior platform. Estimates on this work range in excess of \$20,000. The work is far beyond the resources of the club. We are requesting donations to help fund this work for the 2021 construction season. The Delaware & Susquehanna is a state and federal 501 (c) 3 historic and educational organization. Donations to the club to fund the repairs qualify as charitable donations under state and federal tax statues. If you are interested in helping, our mailing address is: Delaware & Susquehanna MRRC, 535 Station Avenue, Hadddon Heights, NJ 08035. We currently meet Wednesday nights at 7 pm

in a Covid compliant manner and often work weekends. you would like to see the interior progress during these trying times we can arrange a visit at other times. We are on Facebook and post both station and layout progress there.



Haddon Heights Business & Professional Association

Happy New Year! Our 2021 community calendar was delivered in December to every Haddon Heights mailing address -- hopefully you received yours. If you'd like another copy, there are extras at the Library and Borough Hall.

The HHBPA is evolving! We've been hard at work since 1983, aiming to improve and promote our business districts while providing community outreach through the Fall Festival, the calendar, High School scholarships, community sponsorships, and ads in the Retrospect newspaper. However, after 37 years, we decided it was time to make some changes. As of February 1st, the HHBPA is being reinvented as just HBA (Heights Business Association). HBA will be working as a group under the HIP Inc. banner to see progress continue in Heights for our businesses and community. HBA will

immediately offer its partners a presence on a brand new e-commerce website, along with a social-media platform that can help us all succeed in today's a media-driven world. In addition to many new advertising/marketing, networking, and business development initiatives, joining HIP will bring more opportunities to our community. If you are a business owner or professional that would like to get involved with this exciting new initiative, please email me, Margaret@WestfieldArchitects.com or contact Raegen Richard of Edward D. Jones & Company, who is assuming the leadership role, at 447-2047 or raegen. richard@gmail.com.



Copies of the 2021 Heights Calendar are available at Borough Hall and the Haddon Heights Library.

Have an Old or Damaged American Flag?

VFW Post 1958 at 615 E Atlantic Avenue has a flag collection box located in front of the building.

They will collect old flags and have them disposed of properly.

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

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HADDON HEIGHTS RESTURANT WEEK

JANUARY 27-29, 2021

Girl Scout Troop 30120



The Brownies and Daisies of Troop 30120 have been having fun meeting virtually! The girls have participated in a yoga/mindfulness activity and a democracy activity, as well as a Thanksgiving food drive and holiday party. The girls are

looking forward to cookie season which will look different this year but still just as fun! Cookie sales

run from January 14th through March 21st. If you are interested in purchasing cookies, please email us at troop30120@gmail.com.

Girl Scout Troop 30216



Haddon Heights Daisy Troop 30216 officially became Brownies on November 15th! The girls were able to complete their "bridging" ceremony on a beautiful fall day at the Dell park. Aside from bridging to Brownies the girls have also

worked hard to earn their first 2 Brownie badges and complete a service project collecting non-perishables for the holidays! After starting the year with in-person meetings the girls have moved to meeting virtually. This includes selling cookies. Last week, the girls began selling cookies contact free!







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Are You Part of an Organization in Haddon Heights?

Would you like to see your organizations information, achievements, meetings, or upcoming events included in the next Heights Report? We are always looking for new submissions. For more information about our printing schedules, deadlines, and to be put on our email reminder list, please contact the Borough at jyuhaze@haddonhts.com or 856-547-7164 ext. 36

Haddon Heights Good Neighbors



March of 2021 have made us turn to new pages on our calendar, it is never too late to formulate a new resolution to help make 2021 a

great year. We have an easy way for you to make this a fabulous year for yourself and others!

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

What better resolution can one make than to help others in our very own town? This can easily be accomplished. One way is to join the HHGN which typically meets the 1st Wednesday

We often give a lot of time to of January, May, September, and November. plan our New Year's Resolutions, For 2021, the meetings are January 6, May 5, and we often forget about them September 1, and November 3. These January quickly. Now that February and meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. The other meetings will be held in the Borough Hall at 7:00 PM.

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

> We want to thank all of you who made generous contributions to the Haddon Heights Good Neighbors Organization during our October 2020 fund raiser. We would also like to thank the Sons of Italy Committee for its generous donation during the holidays as well as John's Market for its certificates. Your support has not gone unnoticed. We hope that you can continue to make a resolution to help our organization.





WHO ARE THE HADDON HEIGHTS GOOD NEIGHBORS? YOU ARE

Haddon Heights Good Neighbors is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. We are a registered 501(c)3 charity and every donation is tax deductible. It has never had a paid employee or officer. All work is done by volunteers, and anyone who makes a donation is a member. No donation is too small, and no act of kindness is too inconsequential! There are several ways you can make a donation. You can use the United Way (Haddon Heights Good Neighbors, Inc. (#05625) is registered in the Donor Choice Programs of several United Way Agencies: Bergen County, Camden County, Gloucester County, the State of Delaware, and Southeastern Pennsylvania, Tri-State and Greater Lehigh Valley.) If your United Way does not list us as an option, simply write in the following words on your donor form: Haddon Heights Good Neighbors, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035). You may use PayPal with the following link: http://www.hhgoodneighbors.org/donate.html. You can also use Venmo (Good Neighbors HH@Haddonheightsgoodneighbors). Or, If you wish to make a donation by check, please make the check out to HHGN, and mail it to: 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

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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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.*

FEBRUARY 2021 SCHEDULE

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DAY / DATE Tuesday, February 2 Wednesday, February 3 Thursday, February 4 Friday, February 5	DESTINATION ShopRite – Lawnside ShopRite - Brooklawn Wegmans – Cherry Hill Walmart – Somerdale	TIME 10:00 - 12:00 10:00 - 12:45 10:00 - 12:30 10:00 - 12:00
Tuesday, February 9 Wednesday, Feb. 10 Thursday, Feb. 11	Deptford Mall/Christmas Tree Shop Bed Bath & Beyond ShopRite – Brooklawn Trader Joe's – Cherry Hill	10:00 - 12:30 10:00 - 12:45 10:00 - 12:00
Tuesday, Feb. 16 Wednesday, Feb. 17 Thursday, Feb. 18	Audubon Crossing/Acme ShopRite – Brooklawn Voorhees Town Center (Boscov's – Echelon Mall)	10:00 - 12:30 10:00 - 12:45 10:00 - 12:30
Tuesday, Feb. 23 Wednesday, Feb. 24 Thursday, Feb. 25	Aldi – Somerdale ShopRite – Brooklawn Westmont Shopping Center	10:00 - 12:00 10:00 - 12:45 10:00 - 12:30
MARCH 2021 SCHEDULE		
DAY / DATE Tuesday, March 2 Wednesday, March 3 Thursday, March 4 Friday, March 5	DESTINATION ShopRite – Lawnside ShopRite - Brooklawn Wegmans – Cherry Hill Walmart – Somerdale	TIME 10:00 - 12:00 10:00 - 12:45 10:00 - 12:30 10:00 - 12:00
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Wednesday, March 31	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10:00 - 12:45

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

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

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

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

Anthony's Creative Cuisine

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www.anthonysonstation.com

Wednesday - Sunday: 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM

places in Haddon Heights where you may have celebrated rehearsal dinners, graduations, and other life events. Please support them now if you want them there later.

has been a successful, elegant day, Wednesday through Sunday. restaurant on Station Avenue for 20 years owned and operated by Anthony Iannone and John Smith who have worked together for 40 years. They have adapted to current times by safely following CDC guidelines and by continuing to provide outstanding food for our enjoyment. Anthony and John are very grateful to their many customers

Anthony's is one of two fine dining who have continued to support their business during this difficult time.

If you are a regular, you know what to do. If you have never had food from Anthony's, don't wait any longer. Go online at anthonysonstation.com or Anthony's Creative Italian Cuisine call 856-310-7766 any time of the

> Curbside takeout, 4-8:30 p.m., is easy and safe. When you call in your order, or order online, you reserve a time to drive your car up to the front of the restaurant and call the number on the sign board. Your hot, freshly prepared food will be brought by a masked waiter and placed in your car wherever you want it. You can safely



Photo: John Pilarz and Anthony Iannone

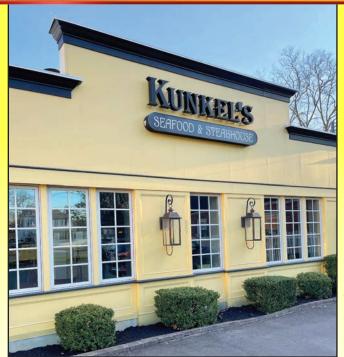
pay by credit card or gift card when you order or with cash at pickup. Don't forget to order a bottle of Coda Rosa Vineyards wine with dinner or have a split of chardonnay. Dinner trays large enough for a big family or small gathering is available for curbside pickup.

For the full Anthony's white of fine food for \$30 may be ordered tablecloth, fine dining experience for curb side pickup or for in house in house, 5-8:30 p.m. call 856-310-7766 or use opentable.com to make reservations. You will find freshly

cleaned and safely spaced tables and be served by experienced, masked, wait staff. As always, you may bring your own wine or order from the Coda Rosa Vineyard offerings.

Haddon Heights Restaurant Weeks are from January 20-23 + January 27-29. A selection of three courses dining.

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on Kings Highway, it was the You can still enjoy that fiery Thai bacon burgers, braised beef burgers, \$30 and posted online.

great crab cakes in your home operate a restaurant thanks to take out or food delivery that combined an service. When you go to kunkels. elegant atmosphere com, click online order and you with finely prepared will be prompted to select pick up food. The feel of or delivery and a pickup time. You family is evident may also call your order in. Either way, pay online with a credit card. With pickup, wait staff will safely and promptly deliver your order to your car as soon as you call from their ample parking lot or walk to the side door marked pick up.

> Thursday Nights features Kunkel's Big Burger Menu. A large selection

fulfilment of their calamari, strip steak, salmon, or one chick, two chick burgers, and the very special Johnny 5 Burger and more are available in house, pick up, or for delivery.

> Desserts include seasonal bread pudding, New York style cheesecake, and other steakhouse favorites.

> Sunday brunch is a new and proven to be very popular both as a dine in experience or as a takeout or delivery

> If you need catering for a small family gathering, call Carol. She will help you with selections and safe delivery or pick up.

of special 9 oz. house ground burgers Haddon Heights Restaurant Week with hand cut potato wedges is very at Kunkel's is from January 27-29. popular. Classic burgers, brown sugar Select three courses are available for

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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 • 547-4444 Director: Gayle Iannitelli

Seventh Avenue Elementary School

316 Seventh Avenue • 547-0610 Principal Chris Ormsby

St. Rose Elementary School

300 Kings Highway • 546-6166 Principal Deacon Joseph Rafferty

The Haddon Heights Public School District Emergency Closing Number is #563

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.



Garnets Continue To Excel

Congratulations to Haddon Heights High School Senior, Ritwik Tati, for being accepted to Stanford University!

Congratulations to Haddon Heights High School Senior, Sheikha Al-Otaibi, for being accepted to Babson College!

Haddon Heights School District Implementing Close-Gap Pilot Program and Caresolace Pilot Program

Close-Gap Pilot Program - Implemented by the Social Emotional Learning & Mental Health Leadership team, Close-Gap, a free digital emotional wellness tool to be piloted in four elementary classrooms across the district as well as, per student need as identified by the Guidance Department and SEL & Mental Health Leadership team.

Caresolace Pilot Program - Implemented by the Social Emotional Learning & Mental Health Leadership team, Caresolace, a FERPA compliant mental health coordination service will be piloted district-wide until July 2021. Caresolace web-based

St. Rose of Lima School

St. Rose is accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year for grades Pre-K through 8th grade. Our preschool, Rosebud Academy has a variety of programs for ages 3-5 at our satellite campus in Barrington. Please contact fwatson@strosenj.com for preschool registration or to schedule a tour of the school. We offer a full-day Kindergarten Program and an excellent Before/After Care Program. A Tuition Transfer Grant is offered for students in grades 1 through 7 transferring to St. Rose from a non-Catholic school. Please call the Advancement Office at 856-546-6166, extension 309 to schedule a personal tour or for additional information.

The St. Rose of Lima Alumni Association continues to grow. Keep up to date on St. Rose events and reunions by sending your contact information and email address to fwatson@strosenj.com. Like our page on Facebook: St. Rose of Lima School and Alumni Association.

Congratulations to our Haddon Heights School District elementary school Teachers of the Year and Educational Services Professionals (ESP) of the Year!

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SEVENTH AVENUE SCHOOL

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Caitlyn McCullough - Teacher Kiely McAnulty - ESP

care navigation system and 24/7 customer concierge will be available to students, families and staff members through the Haddon Heights confidential portal, or with parent consent, a referral from a school mental health service provider.



New Beginnings Learning Center

New Beginnings Learning Center is excited to announce that the preschool will be reopening its doors to children in September, 2021! Families who enroll their children will have more options than ever at NBLC. Parents can expect the affordable excellent care and quality preschool education the school has always been known for, with the addition of year around, full day schedules.

Open Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is underway and spaces are filling quickly. Parents may enroll their 2 ½ to 5 year old children for their choice of days for the half day preschool program which now runs from 9AM until Noon, Monday through Friday. For before school care, Breakfast Buddies begins at 7am for families who need to begin their child's day at school a bit earlier. Children can take their breakfast to school to eat with their friends before their preschool class begins. Lunch Bunch follows the preschool class at 12:00 for children who will stay to eat the lunch they take from home and have some extra playtime. For parents who need a longer day for their child, AfterCare and ExtendedCare options allow children to spend their afternoons at NBLC until 6PM.

The pandemic and some renovations to the building are currently preventing the preschool from offering in-person tours. Photos of the classrooms are on the website (www. newbeginningslearningcenter.org) and posted on the New Beginnings Learning Center Facebook page. Stay tuned for an Open House date to be announced!

New Beginnings Learning Center Preschool & Childcare is located at Fellowship United Methodist Church at 7th & Garden Streets in Haddon Heights. For more information and

to request a Registration Packet, please visit www. newbeginningslearningcenter. org or send an email to Gayle Iannitelli, Director at thenblcdirector@gmail.com.



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LIBRARY ORNER

LOVE Your Library Month



February is "Love Your Library" to love them. Downloadable exciting community events, current state of affairs.

children events, digital magazines, notary service and high speed internet are just several of the services and products available from the library.

We are proud of all our offerings, but we recognize donation as you can afford. Please

month and the Haddon Heights donations help to make them possible. It has been an will be hitting your mailbox in February. Without Library is always striving to extremely tough year for everyone, but the support the your support, we could not deliver the services you give residents many reasons residents of Haddon Heights have given the library deserve. For more information about the library or shows us how much you value your library. It pushes how to donate, please call us at 547-7132 or visit www. e-books, museum passes, us to deliver as many services as possible during the haddonheightslibrary.com.

> With February being "Love Your Library" month, we must appeal to you again and ask for as generous a

that the help the residents give us each year through keep your eyes peeled, as our solicitation letter

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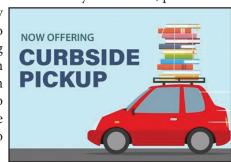
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Current Library Hours

Due to the increasing COVID-19 numbers, the library is currently operating curbside-only service. Our number one goal continues to be the health and safety of our staff, patrons and

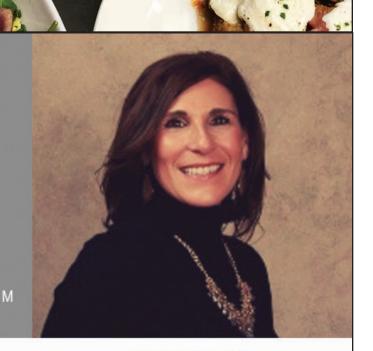
the community. Curbside is offered Monday – Friday from 10 - 7 and Saturday from 10 - 2. In addition to picking up your books and DVDs, we are also offering fax, notary and photocopying services through curbside. Please call 547-7132 if we can help you with any of these services. Please stay safe and continue to monitor our Facebook and website for updates. The situation continues to be fluid and we look forward to reopening when possible.



AARP Tax-Aide Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, AARP Tax-Aide at the library is cancelled for 2021. Please check www.aarp.org for updates to any future programming.





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Haddon Heights Village Playbox

After 80 years, it has become necessary for The Village Playbox of Haddon Heights to ask for your help.



Like most theaters across the country, our stage has been dark, but that doesn't mean we have lost hope. We will be ready to kick off a new season of entertainment as soon as we can ensure the absolute safety of our audiences, our actors, and our production crews. We cannot project an

opening date, so we continue to dream and develop plans for the fine productions and concerts you have come to expect from us. Like so many of you, we have suffered as a result of the economic crisis. Basic operating expenses such as rent, insurance, and storage fees still had to be met over the past year, but we had no income. Since going dark in early March, we lost revenue from the cancellation of our spring musical, our children's summer camp, the fall opening show, the one-act play festival, the annual Christmas show, Breaking Character Comedy Nights, cabarets and other special music events, donations from our summer cabaret at the Dell, Storytime Theatre, and concession sales...a total of 38 performance nights. We have nearly depleted our cash reserves but still have storage fees, insurance bills and other miscellaneous expenses.

Unlike many theatres, we do not have corporate sponsors. Therefore we depend solely on ticket sales and concessions to continue our program. It has now become apparent that our winter play will also not be staged. As dire as that may sound, we are still here! But in order to plan for a future production that will kick-start our income stream, we need seed money. So we are turning to you for support. We are committed to upholding the traditions of community theater by presenting quality performances at affordable prices and providing a creative outlet for volunteer actors, directors, musicians, singers, stage managers, set designers, costumers, and sound and lighting technicians. Your donation is truly an investment in the future of community theater. PLEASE consider making a donation (even small gifts help!) to assist in our fundraising efforts. We have created a GoFundMe account (https://gofund.me/a4a4b63b) or If you prefer to send a check, please make it payable to The Village Playbox, PO Box 35, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Haddon Heights Soccer Club



Haddon Heights Soccer Club successfully completed its Fall season. Starting in September and ending in early December, over 400 players from ages 3 thru 15 participated in the programs offered by HHSC. Players, coaches, and parents adjusted to the Covid protocols, allowing the Soccer Club to navigate thru a season unlike any we have ever seen. Over 200 players participated in one of three rec programs, and 13 teams represented the Soccer Club across South Jersey in the Travel Program. One of the highlights of the season was a South Jersey Cup match with 2 HHSC teams competing against each other - the 2011 Girls Strikers took on the 2011 Girls Gold.

The Soccer Club fully anticipates the execution of Spring programs. There will be Tots (ages 3 and 4) and Recreation programs (ages 5 - 8) offered this Spring. Registration will open in February and programs will be held in April and May. Details can be found at www.haddonheightssoccer.net.



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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

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First Presbyterian Church

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"Hybrid" Worship (both in-person and on Facebook) is every Sunday at 10:00 AM

Worship Services:

First Presbyterian Church continues to hold both in-person and live-streamed Worship services as we navigate spread of the pandemic with caution. Registration for each service is required as our inperson attendance is limited. For more information about our in-person services and the precautions we have in place for the safety of our staff and visitors, please visit our website at fpchaddonheights. org/worship/worship-options/. You can also register to attend a worship service on our website at fpchaddonheights. org/worship/worship-registration/ or by calling the office. We will continue to live stream each service for those who prefer to participate from home on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ fpchaddonheights.

Adult Study and Fellowship:

We are continuing to hold our Adult Book Study every Wednesday morning at 11:00 AM via Zoom. Please call the office for more information on how you can join this group for fellowship and spiritual growth.

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 at 9:30am, with the next meeting scheduled for February 16, 2021. We'd love for you

Virtual Sunday School for Kids:

the corner of Seventh and Green Streets strong through our virtual Sunday in Haddon Heights. Check us out online School experience for grades Pre-K through Senior High. Our pre-recorded lessons focus on the scripture and message in Pastor Eliza's sermons and are posted on Sundays for children and their families to watch and interact with through a private Facebook Group called First Presbyterian Pals. Please contact the office if you'd like more information about this program and how to join our First Presbyterian Pals.

Community Food Donations:

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. We've been helping Your Food Shelf collect targeted items each month to respond to specific needs in the communities they support. 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. Our Thanksgiving and Christmas collections

overflowing with the generosity of our community and we look forward to providing for those in need throughout 2021. For more information about our monthly targeted collection items or additional mission opportunities through our church please contact our office.

Vital Vigils:

In January, we began a new program as part of the South Jersey Vital Congregations. "Vital Vigils" aims to provide participants with practical resources for personal, group, and

First Presbyterian Church is located at Our children's Sunday School is running worship prayer practices and spiritual traditional formats, our church family contact our office.

> events please contact our church office at 856-547-6139 or info.fpchh@gmail. com, and check our website frequently for updates.

> Although we weren't able to hold many of our annual Christmas events in their

growth. Monthly meetings are held on and friends celebrated the season by the first Wednesday of each month at making carefully crafted ornaments 7pm via Zoom, with our next meeting for our outdoor tree lighting ceremony scheduled for February 3, 2021. For and enjoyed singing several sociallymore information about how to join this distanced carols. Our dedicated Deacons program and for the Zoom link, please arranged for children young and old to safely visit Santa outdoors, and our For more information on any of these amazing music director led our youth in a wonderful Christmas Pageant for all to view via Zoom. We also gathered an abundance of cold-weather items on our outdoor Hat & Mitten Tree to give generously to those in need.









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The Heights Report February and March 2021 **Fellowship United Methodist Church**

Fellowship UMC is a welcoming and casual can be found on our website as well. church filled with people made in God's image. We are a church that honors Jesus' top 2 commands: Love God, Love people. Matt. 22:36-40 (We love that!) We work hard to be judgement free because "God is the only lawgiver and judge. Who do you think you are, to judge someone else?" James 4:12 (We love that too!) Expect Miracles, Ayn M. Masker, Pastor (she/her/hers)

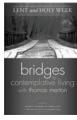
Sunday Morning Worship

Due to rising COVID numbers, the Leadership Team has decided to suspend all in-person worship until further notice. We understand this is a difficult time for all, and we need each other more than ever, but we must be mindful of the health of all those we love! That means YOU! We will continue our 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 Wednesdays, 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. Zoom Meeting info is available Please spread the via our website and Facebook page. For more word! information, please contact the church office at 856-547-3300.

Virtual Lenten Discussion



Pastor Ayn invites you to an online reflective Lenten discussion. The booklet is entitled "Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton" and offers an introduction to contemplative dialogue built around eight

compelling Lenten themes:

- Feb. 17 Week of Ash Wednesday: Where Do We Turn for Forgiveness?
- Feb. 24 First Week of Lent: Living More Deeply in Christ
- Mar. 3 Second Week of Lent: A Season for Doubt and Tears
- Mar. 10 Third Week of Lent: In All Things, Always Seeking God
- Mar. 17 Fourth Week of Lent: Choosing with Christ to Love the World
- Mar. 24 Fifth Week of Lent: In the Service of Peace through Humility and Prayer
- Mar. 31 Holy Week: Returning to the Source of Our Unity in Christ

Please enter the group using ZOOM invitation (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87149167969) or by visiting our Website: fellowshipumc.net. If you have any questions or need more information, please call the church office at 856-547-3300. Registration not required but appreciated and

Food Pantry

The food pantry has been abuzz since the Scouts annual food drive! Scout Troop 67 of Haddon Heights collected over 1,000 bags of food! We are thrilled to have been



able to not only fill and expand our pantry, but we've shared food with Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Haddon Heights, Knights of Columbus in Haddon Township, Mary Bray Elementary School in Mount Ephraim, Christ Apostolic Temple in Mount Ephraim, and the Food Bank of South Jersey. We were also able



to provide "Christmas Dinner Bags" to dozens of local families thanks to your generosity! God is so GOOD!

We also had large food donations from

incredible young ladies. Kristyn is a nanny for a family in Haddon Heights. She noticed our food pantry and LGBTQ+ banners while walking in the neighborhood. She and her girlfriend, Nicole, are big fans of K-Pop (a Korean music genre) and decided to have an online fundraiser in honor of their favorite K-Pop performer, Woozi (Woo-Gee). They have raised hundreds of dollars so far and have used all the money to purchase food for our pantry. They are energetic young women who are eager to help others. We are so thankful that God brought Kristyn by our church that day!!!!

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!

Gigi's Second Hand Heaven Thrift Shop



Sadly, we have temporarily closed our thrift shop due to rising COVID numbers. We are so appreciative of the generosity of our community but must ask

folks to please STOP donating items at this time, as we have no volunteer staff to process the items. Please check our website for updates and for when we will re-open the shop!

Reconciling Mission Statement

- We Affirm these teachings of Jesus Christ: unconditional love, compassion, justice, and
- We Believe all persons are of sacred worth and loved unconditionally by God and acknowledge that all persons everywhere

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Haddon Heights Baptist Church



Anniversary Celebration

February is "Anniversary Month" at Haddon Heights Baptist Church and this year the borough's first church, founded in 1898, four

years before the borough's incorporation, celebrates its 123rd year of

Special events will occur in February highlighting the 123rd anniversary, but just what will be possible and allowable is yet to be determined, obviously due to the uncertainty created by the pandemic. Usually, the centerpiece of the month is Anniversary Sunday, with special speakers, musical presentations and food events. With limits on travel, indoor singing and dining, much will be deferred until it is deemed safe to carry out.

Although the activities of Anniversary Month at Haddon Heights Baptist Church will greatly vary from previous years, the theme of "Great is Thy Faithfulness" never varies. In fact, never in the congregation's recent memory has the Lord's faithfulness been more apparent than in the difficult year of 2020. Though compelled by Executive Order to discontinue in-person worship assembly in March, by June, when congregations could once again assemble with various restrictions and safety measures, HHBC was, by God's Grace, among the first congregations to reopen. Even now, as some houses of worship struggle to assemble for in-person worship, HHBC is expanding opportunities to worship, study and minister corporately at its facilities.

On January 10, Sunday evening services resumed for the first time since March, 2020. On Wednesday, January 20, midweek activities followed suit. Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study and Prayer Meeting all restarted, joining the Youth Ministry meetings that resumed in June of 2020.

Awana

Club activities have been paused due to the pandemic, and, at present, are scheduled to resume in September, 2021. 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 meets Wednesdays, September through April, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Youth Groups

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.

The group plans an outdoor worship event with bonfires in February, and a scavenger hunt in March. Check the church website for times and dates.

The church's College and Career group, Crossroads, ages 18-30, meets every other Monday at 7:30 pm.

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. In addition, a Granny Club meets every Monday on-line to uphold their grandkids in prayer.

Weekly Schedule

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

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

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are children of God. Therefore, we welcome people of any age, race, gender identity, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, diverse ability, faith history, social standing, or any other category that creates an "us and them" mentality as full and equal participants in the life and work of this Reconciling Church Family.

- We Seek to be a safe space for the development of Christian community and the empowerment of LGBTQ+ lives in The United Methodist Church.
- We Commit ourselves to making inclusiveness, equality, and mutual respect a reality in this congregation, this community, and this world.
- We Proclaim this statement of welcome to all who have known the pain of exclusion and discrimination in the church or in society.

We Know that everyone's participation in our ministry enriches us, and we are grateful for the gift of God's diversity among us.

Teddy Bear Sunday 2021 Although Teddy Bear Sunday will not have the decorations, luncheon or



other fanfare that is so much fun to do and attend due to current circumstances, Deb at Osborn Center called to tell me that they would still love to receive any new cuddly bears we might be able

From now until 2-21-21 we will be accepting new Teddy bears that will go to children undergoing treatments at the Our Lady of Lourdes Osborn Clinic. You may drop bears that have been sealed in a plastic bag for safety in the donation bin

(the one on the left) which is used for thrift shop donations when the shop is open. Please clearly mark the bag with TBS for Teddy Bear Sunday. Please call Shellie (856-889-2848) of you need to make other arrangements!

Life may not be quite back to "pre-COVID" normal yet, but there are always ways to be creative in our ability to touch others with the Love of Jesus

Warm & Fuzzy Christmas Mission

With our Christmas mission warm and fuzzy collection, we were able to fill four large bags with hats, gloves, and scarves. These items were delivered to Saint Andrew's Methodist Church in Cherry Hill on December 16th. The "Little Hands Little Feet" ministry at Saint Andrew's provides clothing for foster children in the threecounty area at the request from the children's case workers.

New Beginnings Learning Center

Our New Beginnings Learning Center Preschool and Childcare will be reopening in September 2021. Open Enrollment is NOW! NBLC will provide children with the quality early education it has been known for, for over 45 years now, 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: firstumcofhh@comcast.net

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What's Going On Here? 414 White Horse Pike

This lushly landscaped residential property is one of the anchors Street side; the porch will have a standing seam metal roof; the Bank. The house has been a triplex for many years and altered frequently before the Historic District Ordinance was passed in 1984. Some of the new alterations reviewed and approved by the HPC are: The porch will be restored to the original

to the White Horse Pike Historic District, across from TD existing altered rear addition will be reconfigured. The house will be sided with Hardie Shake Shingles. One over one wood clad windows will replace the existing replacement windows. The WHP parking spots will be eliminated and grass restored. IMPORTANT - Existing trees at the front and side along configuration with an open porch with spindles on Haddon Haddon Street will remain along with additional plantings - a delightful green spot as you enter or leave the White Horse Pike Historic District.



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Glover Fulling Mill Park in Winter



Winter is a good time to visit the Glover Mill Park on Fulling Mill Lane as vegetation is dead, there are no bugs and the original mill pond and tail race is often visible. On the recommendation of Chris Pizzano of American Discount Fence, who donated the fence, the fence was moved six feet away from the actual buried foundation of the mill because of the steep incline around the foundation.

Posts mark the corners of the mill. Historical markers explain the fulling mill process, the history of the Glover Fulling Mill during the Revolution and the demise of the small independent mills after the Civil War. If you walk the path along Kings Run on the County Park side, you are literally walking the bottom of the mill pond. Sets of four placemats about the Glover Fulling Mill are available upon request at the Library.

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CELEBRATING OUR CHURCHES

PART 1 IN A SERIES

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

In 1903, the idea for St. Mary's Church began with a The group of people meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. their families lived Godwin's house at 101 4th Avenue. It was one year in a house built in before Haddon Heights was incorporated. They called 1921, at 501 Green Street. This year it is the 100-year it 'Grace Mission' because it was a mission of Grace Church in Haddonfield. Below are the archive records of the NJ Protestant Episcopal Diocese of NJ, Diocese of Newark. {Reference NJ Historical Records Survey Project January 1940}:

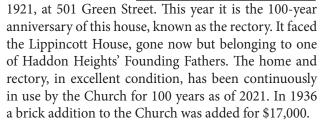
"...St. Mary's Church 1903 -- White Horse Pike and of Grace Church in Haddonfield ...1903, incorporated as St. Mary's Church 1909, reincorporated 1926 and 1932. First services held 1903- 1909, in residence of Mr. (& Mrs.) David Godwin, 101 Fourth Ave., in homes of members, in Borough Library, Town Hall, and the Presbyterian Chapel. Present site purchased 1909, First church erected and consecrated in same year. Present Church, addition to first church, erected 1936. Modified



Gothic architecture, red brick structure with tower, bell, and memorial windows. Rectory adjoining church erected 1921 on Green St. First resident rector, the Rev'd Thomas

Theodore Butler, 1910-1917. Active organizations are Parish School, St. Mary's Guild, and Woman's Auxiliary." The first church building had its entrance along the White Horse Pike at number 18. The cornerstone was placed on Oct. 10, 1909. In 1932 the Church purchased an organ from the Laurel Springs Moving Picture Theatre. It came with steamboat whistles, bells, and other sound effects.

rectors



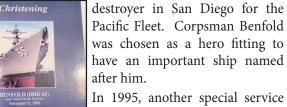
Green Street ...Organized as Grace Mission, a Mission In the 1950s a series of stained-glass windows was installed and dedicated in the sanctuary. Part of the Baptismal Window was dedicated to the memory of a former parishioner and Korean War Medal of Honor recipient, Edward C. Benfold. Benfold grew up in Audubon and many of us have driven past the trifold granite memorial at the corner of Audubon High School, at Edgewood Ave. and Walnut St., where young Benfold went to school. He belonged to Grace Church in Haddon Heights before marrying and joining the Navy. This Church is the only church in America with a stained glass window dedicated to a Medal of Honor recipient. He was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously in 1953. His father died in WWII in 1942.

> Hospital corpsman 3rd class Benfold, while serving with the First Marine Battalion, was in a crater aiding 2 injured servicemen when 2 grenades landed next to him. He picked them up, jumped out of the hole and launched himself at the onrushing enemy. He saved the lives of the two Marines. He was 21.

> At the Church's 50th Anniversary (1959), ground was

broken for a building addition to run a Christian Day School. There were 891 communicants at this time. A new custom built organ was installed in 1971, thru a donation from a parishioner. The original organ was sold to Christ Episcopal Church in Magnolia.

In 1992, the U.S. Navy began building an Aegis Weapons





was held for Commander Mark E. Ferguson III and 30 members of the crew of the USS Benfold, DDG-65 when they came to see where Corpsman Benfold grew up, worshipped, and how he was honored. One of the authors (of the book listed below), has stayed in constant contact with the ship and also with a group of Audubon high school kids who in 1994 were

spurred on by their teachers and principal to create a permanent memorial to honor one of their own.

Interestingly, Audubon is the only small town in the U.S. that has been home to three Congressional Medal of Honor heroes.

A book which chronicles this story is in the Haddon Heights Library; The Green Wave and the Navy, by Petty Officer First Class (SW) Danny K. Edgar, USN, and Craig E. Burgess, Educator and Poet. The Green Wave refers to Audubon High School.

Thanks to Mr. Craig Burgess for his help with the History of St. Mary's Episcopal Church'.



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