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## **Memorial Day Events**

On Monday, May 29, 2023, Mayor and Council along with the Civic Events Committee, the Haddon Heights VFW, and the Sons of Italy will be hosting several events in honor of Memorial Day. Please join us for a wreath laying and



dedication ceremony at the Sons of Italy at 10am followed by a Memorial Day parade procession that begins at 10:30am. The procession will commence at the World

War I Memorial at W. Atlantic and Kings Highway (Sons of Italy location). The VFW will host a ceremony and dedication of wreaths that will take place directly following the parade at 11am at the Canons. All interested persons and organizations are invited to participate and lay wreaths. Please contact Councilwoman Trisha Egbert at tegbert@haddonhts.com for more information.

## **Spring Town Wide Yard Sale**

Saturday, April 29th

The library will run the spring town-wide yard sale on Saturday, April 29 with a rain date of Saturday, May 6. For the \$10 registration fee, your address will be on the property location map and you will receive official yard sale signs. The sale will be advertised and a list of homes will be available on April 28 at the library and on the borough and library websites. \$10 registration fee made payable to: Haddon Heights Library. Please send the form and check to: 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 or bring it to the library no later than April 27.



## Haddon Heights Rotary Club

Annual Memorial "Flags For Our Heroes"

Haddon Heights Rotary Club is proud to sponsor of Memorial Flags for our Heroes on Memorial Day at Canon Park and up Station Avenue. Over the past 6 years, our community has honored over 500 military service members who served their country the WWI to present conflicts.

For \$10, we will place an American Flag along the Canons 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**

Years of Service:\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_

Rank:

War(s)/Conflict):\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor:

For more info, contact Bob Hunter at 608hunter@gmail.com or 856-465-7751. Haddon Heights Rotary Club meets weekly on Thursday, 6:30 pm at Tavistock Country Club, all are welcome! ------

**2023 Summer Rec Program** Registration for the 2023 Summer Rec Program is now open. We currently have a handful of spots left for each week of the program. We are preparing for another fun year of our Summer Rec Program and hope your family can join us! SEE MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 7

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## **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 29th, 8:30 - 9:30am. The Clinic will be held at the Haddon Heights Fire Department located behind the Library at 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights.

If you are in need of updating your pet's vaccination, you can attend at no cost. Both residents and non-residents are welcome. Residents will be issued their 2023 pet license(s) which will be then mailed with their 2023 animal tag the following week. Please bring a check or exact change.



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

#### Dear Neighbors:

spring after a mild winter it appears luck on their spring seasons. With I know she is already hard at work that it has not yet arrived. Hopefully spring sports in mind and the weather planning our annual Memorial Day as you read this we have moved into naturally promoting people to get ceremonies as well as our 4th of some milder weather. Obviously with out and about, I encourage everyone July parade and festivities. If you are spring comes an increase in outside traveling around town to be vigilant interested in helping out, I encourage care and maintenance of our yards. for pedestrian and bike traffic. I am you to reach out to her directly at I encourage everyone to check out happy to report that over the next tegbert@haddonhts.com. the Borough website on guidelines few months our partners at Camden Finally, I am happy to report that we for yard waste. Our incredible County will be finally installing are underway with a NJ LEAP grant Department of Public Works will the work with our homeowners, but for along Station Avenue and though ease, I ask you make sure your brush this construction may make our is placed in paper yard waste bags or morning commutes a little longer, the in cans with sticks bundled.

Spring sports are underway, and if you will be worth the troubles. HHYA's Opening Season Parade and a few short months we hope to have opportunities for us to continue to Ceremonies on April 22nd. HHSC exercise equipment installed in and enhance the quality of services we recognize them publicly. also has a spring season offering great around Hoff's Park for the enjoyment deliver and offer insight into financial opportunities for young ones to get of our community. This equipment savings. More to come on this great out and enjoy some fresh spring air. which was funded through an Open work by our Public Safety Committee Thanks to my two little girls you may Space Grant awarded last year is chaired by Councilman Ottoson and catch me either at 8th and High or another project we owe a large thank Councilwoman Philipps. Devon Ave this spring. Feel free to you to Councilwoman Egbert and It is a privilege to serve our incredible

Well despite my hopes for an early our Haddon Heights' -teams good Speaking of Councilwoman Egbert, pedestrian improvements improvements are much needed and

stop over and say hello. I wish all of our professionals at Bach Associates. community and I couldn't do it

study into our public safety services alone. I thank all of my peers on of fire and EMS. This grant which in-depth study of the fire and EMS responses in Barrington, Haddonfield,



Council and the countless volunteers was awarded last year will include an here in town. There are too many to recognize, but I want to encourage anyone and everyone to let me know and Haddon Heights. The \$75,000 if you see someone going above and get the chance, I hope to see you at I am also excited to announce that in NJ state funded study will explore beyond to make Heights great serving our community. I will do my best to

*Mayor Zachary Houck* 



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The Heights Report

## **Crossing Guards Needed:**

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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.

REALTY GROUP 310 N Haddon Avenue Haddonfield, NJ 08033 Office: 856-528-3349

Buying or selling a home? Call your neighbor... I've lived here for 32 years!



GERALDINE HUNT BROKER ASSOCIATE Cell: 856-534-1065 G@GeraldineSells.com



## Haddon Heights Police Department

Autism/Development Disability Registration Form A Registry to Assist Persons at Risk

The Haddon Heights Police Department has created a registry for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other disabilities in an effort to give police quick access in an emergency to critical information about a person who is registered. The registry can provide police with emergency contact information, detailed physical



descriptions, known routines, favorite attractions or special needs of an individual with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other disabilities such as: Alzheimer's, Dementia, Down Syndrome or any other endangered individuals.

This information will be entered into our records management system in order to assist police officers when time is essential in communicating and dealing with an emergency situation involving a person with Autism Spectrum Disorder as well as other disabilities.

The registration form asks for valuable information that police may need when helping individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder or any other disability. We ask that all questions be filled out

completely and a current photograph be provided. If you are unable to supply a photograph, we can take one for you.

The information you provide is confidential and will only be used by law enforcement. If any information on the registration changes you are encouraged to inform us as soon as possible. This program is free to the community and another example of the partnership between the Haddon Heights Police Department and our community. Please contact the Haddon Heights Police Department with any questions at 856-547-0614. You can complete the form electronically using the QR code below. The form is also located on HHPD's website: https://haddonhts.com/police



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

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

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

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

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

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

- Individual attention is provided by a licensed physical therapist during the entire treatment session.
- The treatment sessions are provided in a friendly and professional environment
- 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.

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

#### **2023 MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mayor: Zachary Houck e-mail: mayor@haddonhts.com Borough Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 37

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Council Member: Trisha Egbert e-mail: tegbert@haddonhts.com Borough Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 41

Council Member: Regina Philipps e-mail: rphilipps@haddonhts.com Borough Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 43

Council Member: Kate Russo e-mail: krusso@haddonhts.com Borough Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 46

Council Member: Matthew Pagan e-mail: mpagan@haddonhts.com Borough Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 44

Solicitor: Howard C. Long Wade, Long, Wood, & Long, LLC e-mail: hlong@wlwklaw.net Phone Number: 856-346-2800

Borough Clerk: Kelly Santosusso, RMC, CMR e-mail: ksantosusso@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 30

### Local Phone Numbers:

#### Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergencies : 911

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

Public Works: 856-546-2580

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

Police Department: 856-547-0614

Fire Prevention Bureau: 856-546-7135

Borough Hall: 856-547-7164

Construction Office: 856-546-2580

Overnight Parking: 856-784-9161

Library: 856-547-7132

Animal Control: 856-718-0305

### **2023 HADDON HEIGHTS CIVIC GROUP CONTACTS**

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Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez Assemblyman William W. Spearman Assemblyman William F. Moen, Jr.

## JUNICIPAL MUSE

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk, RMC

The Following Items Were for Health Insurance for 2023 -Addressed at the Reorganization Hardenbergh Insurance Group, 1 yr. Meeting Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023 at 11:00 am

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

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

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

#### Administration, Personnel, Inter-Government:

Councilmember Regina Philipps, Director, Councilmember Trisha Egbert, and Council President Christopher Morgan

Finance/Budgets/Grants: Councilmember Kate Russo, Director, Council President

Christopher Morgan, Councilmember Matthew Pagan Public Works Department:

Council President Christopher Morgan, Director, Councilmember Kate Russo

**Construction/Zoning Department:** Councilmember Tom Ottoson, Director, Councilmember Kate Russo

Public Safety (Police, Fire & Municipal *Court*): Councilmember Tom Ottoson, Director, Councilmember **Regina** Philipps

Parks/Recreation: Councilmember Trisha Egbert, Director, Councilmember Tom Ottoson, Councilmember Matthew Pagan

A motion to approve the directorship appointments was made by Councilmember Philipps, seconded by Councilmember Russo. All members were in favor.

Mayor Houck read Resolutions 2023:01 through Resolutions 2023:33.

Resolution 2023:01 - Resolution Appointing Borough Solicitor Wade, Long, Wood & Long, LLC Howard C. Long, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:02 - Resolution Appointing Conflict Borough Solicitor – The Platt Law Group, PC, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:03 - Resolution Appointing Auditor for 2023 Bowman & Company, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:04 - Resolution Appointing Borough Bond Counsel for 2023 – Parker McCay, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:05 - Resolution Appointing Borough Engineers -Bach Associates & T&M Associates, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:06 - Resolution Appointing Risk Manager for 2023 - Conner, Strong & Buckelew, 1 yr. Resolution 2023:07 - Resolution

Appointing Broker of Record

Resolution 2023:08 - Resolution Appointing Licensed Site Remediation Professional for 2023-Woodard & Curran, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:09 - Resolution Appointing Borough Planners Bach Associates, T&M and LFB Land Planning, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:10 - 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 TABLED

Resolution 2023:11 - 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 - Brian Turner, Esq. TABLED

Resolution 2023:12 - 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. TABLED

Resolution 2023:13 - 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 TABLED

Resolution 2023:14 - Resolution Appointing Deputy Court Administrator Pursuant to Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Borough of Audubon Regarding Municipal Court Services - Barbara Borgesi TABLED

Resolution 2023:15 - Resolution Appointing Affordable Housing Solicitor – The Platt Law Group, P.C., Stuart A. Platt, Esq., 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:16 - Resolution Appointing Affordable Housing Planner – LFB Land Planning, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:17 - Resolution Appointing Redevelopment Counsel Maley Givens, Emily Givens, Esq.,1 yr.

Resolution 2023:18 - Resolution Authorizing Thomas J. Colavecchio, Tax Assessor to File Tax Appeals and Assessor's Appeals on Behalf of the Borough of Haddon Heights

Resolution 2023:19 - Resolution Appointing Code Enforcement Officer – Dave Taraschi, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:20 - Resolution Appointing Recycling Coordinator -Dave Taraschi, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:21 - Resolution Appointing Special Law Enforcement Officers - David Bauman, Class II, Stephen Graham, Class III

Resolution 2023:22 - Resolution Appointing Tax Search Officer – Eric Fitzgerald, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:23 - Resolution Appointing Zoning Code Officer Enforcement Dave Taraschi, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:24 - Resolution Appointing Fund Commissioner and Alternate to the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund -Dave Taraschi and Council President Christopher Morgan

Resolution 2023:25 - Resolution Designating Delegates to the Camden County Community Development Block Grant Program Mayor Zachary Houck and Kelly Santosusso, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:26 - Resolution Appointing Fire Chief – Joseph Hales, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:27 - Resolution Appointing Members of the Haddon Heights Fire Department

Resolution 2023:28 - Resolution Appointing Fire Inspectors for the Haddon Heights Fire Department Stephen Mach, Ben Zwaska, Ian Muenzenberger, Jim Arpino and Rob Fowler, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:29 - Resolution Authorizing Chief of Police to Issue Gun Permits - Chief Thomas Schneider

Resolution 2023:30 - Resolution Appointing Crossing Guards for the Haddon Heights Police Department, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:31 - Resolution Appointing Licensed Collection System Operator (C-2 Sewer License) – Martin Finger, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:32 - Resolution Designating a Public Agency Compliance Officer -Kelly Santosusso, 1 yr.

Resolution 2023:33 - Resolution Concerning Attached 2023 Appointments

MOTION ADOPT TO RESOLUTIONS 2023:01 THROUGH 2023:33: All individuals named in the above Resolutions please stand to receive

the Oath of Office from Mayor Zachary Houck. Council President Morgan made a

motion to table Resolutions 2023:10 through 2023:14 as no RFP's for the Municipal Court professional positions have been received; given the significance of these positions, he would like additional time to review. Councilmember Russo seconded the motion. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes with the exception of Councilmembers Philipps and Pagan who both abstained.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to approve Resolutions 2023:01 through 2023:09 and 2023:15 through 2023:33. Motion was moved by Councilmember Egbert, seconded by Councilmember Philipps. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes. All stood for the Oath of Office. Mayor administered the Oath.

2023:34 through 2023:45.

Resolution 2023:34 - Resolution Regarding Rules of Council for 2023 Resolution 2023:35 - Resolution Regarding Interest Rate for 2023

Resolution 2023:36 - Resolution Authorizing Funding Petty Cash Fund for 2023

Resolution 2023:37 - Resolution Authorizing Use of a Cash Management Plan for 2023

Resolution 2023:38 - Resolution Authorizing the Designation of Newspapers to Receive Notices of Meetings as Required Under the Open Public Meetings Act

Resolution 2023:39 - Resolution Establishing 2023 Council Meeting Dates

Resolution 2023:40 - Resolution Approving Borough of Haddon Temporary Heights Budget Appropriations for 2023

Resolution 2023:41 - Resolution Designating Depositories of Funds for Various Accounts for 2023

Resolution 2023:42 - Resolution Authorizing the Cancellation of Small Tax Balances for the Year 2021 Resolution 2023:43 - Resolution

Authorizing the Utilization of State Contract Vendors Resolution 2023:44 - 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 2023

Resolution 2023:45 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for First Half of January

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2023:34 through 2023:45. A motion to adopt Resolutions 2023:34 through 2022:45 was moved by Councilmember Ottoson, seconded by Council President Morgan. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

The Following Items Were Addressed at the Council Business Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2023:1527 - An Ordinance of the Borough of Haddon Heights Amending Chapter 213 Entitled "Fees" in a Manner Consistent with State Law. Council President Morgan asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance 2023:1527. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Philipps, seconded by Councilwoman Egbert. All members present were in favor. Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2023:1527 is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at approximately 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2023:1528 - Confirming And Authorizing the Sale of Land In

Mayor Houck read Resolutions Accordance With the Requirements of the Local Lands And Buildings Law For Block 67, Lot 15 (1125 1/2 Prospect Ridge Boulevard) in the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden and State of New Jersey. Council President Morgan asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance 2023:1528. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Philipps, seconded by Councilwoman Egbert. All members present were in favor. Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2023:1528 is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at approximately 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

> Council President Morgan read aloud Resolutions 2023:46 through 2023:54.

> Resolution 2023:46 - Resolution Authorizing Refund of a Tax Overpayment - Foley

> Resolution 2023:47 - Resolution Authorizing Refund of a Street Opening Permit Fee to PSE&G

> Resolution 2023:48 - Resolution Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, By and Between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and the Borough of Haddon Heights for Roadway Improvements on 13th Avenue

> Resolution 2023:49 - Resolution Authorizing Refunds of Community Center and Cabin Rental Fees

> Resolution 2023:50 - A Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing Application By the Borough Engineer to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the All-Accessible Playground at Hoff's Park

> Resolution 2023:51 - Resolution Authorizing the Application for HDSRF Grant Funding for the Haddon Heights Boro Sanitary LF PI# G000026185, Devon Avenue and I-295, in the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden and State of New Jersey, A/K/A/ Block 177, Lot 1; Block 118, Lots 3 and 5; Block 120, Lots 1, 1.01, 2 and 2.01; Block 121, Lots 1 And 2; Block 122, Lot 1; and Block 125, Lots 1 And 2

> Resolution 2023:52 - Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of David Taraschi to Provide Administrative

> Consulting Services on a Part-Time Basis, At Will, through December 31, 2023, to Address and Provide Certain Administrative/Executive Assistance

> Resolution 2023:53 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of January

Resolution 2023:54 - 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 Repair Facility for Fire Apparatus. 2.) Matter related to International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 3249 work hours. Discussions are expected to be approximately 1/2 hour each in duration. Formal action may be

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#### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS Work Session Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Boro Auditorium Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Boro Auditorium Tuesday, April 18th and Tuesday, May 16th

## **Overnight Parking:**

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00 am.
- Parking Permit applications and renewal applications are available at the Borough Offices. 2023 permits must be displayed by 1/1/2023.
- 2023 Parking Renewals have been mailed out. If you have not received yours please contact the Borough Hall at 856-547-0614.
- Overnight Parking Permission Request is an online form found on the Borough's Website (Bottom Left - Green Button)



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## **Beware of Scammers:** Scams are at an all-time high

If it sounds too good to be true, it most likely is. Trust your instincts! Never pay using Bitcoin, cryptocurrency, or giftcards! Don't send cash by mail!

If someone says there is a warrant for your arrest or you need to post bail, call your local Police to confirm. This is a common scam.

Be cautious of unsolicited phone calls, mailings, and door-to-door offers

provide Never personally identifiable information by phone, text, or email.

If you receive a suspicious pop-up or locked screen on your device,

**Engineering Committee** 

The County will be starting an exciting construction project this spring on Station Avenue. From the White Horse Pike to the Atlantics, Station Avenue will be repaved to continue the bicycle lanes that were installed from Borough Hall to the Library. At the Canons, work will begin to modify the curb, install ADA ramps and install better crosswalks. There will also be repaying and slight modifications at the Dell, along Lake Drive and along 13th Street in this immediate area. We are excited that this construction will begin to improve the infrastructure in the Borough of Haddon Heights.

Construction is expected to continue on Maple Ave, Bradshaw Street (Crest to Gladstone) & 1st Avenue (Highland to High) early this spring. Construction on 11th Street (Glover to Green) that began in the fall is substantially complete.

Lastly, a consultant firm was selected from the pool of consultants from the County Local Aid Design Assistance for Safe Routes to School. They will assist Haddon Heights with the design for the Missing Sidewalk Grant that we were awarded. We look forward to these and other projects progressing from design to construction in the coming months. Please visit the borough website for additional information.

## **Council Corner**

construction project this spring on Public Safety Committee will begin Station Avenue. From the White Horse meeting with the police department Pike to the Atlantics, Station Avenue regarding the upcoming expiration of will be repayed to continue the bicycle their contract at the end of the year. lanes that were installed from Borough Redevelopment continues to progress Hall to the Library. At the Canons, with the St. Mary's property and the work will begin to modify the curb, corner property at the White Horse install ADA ramps and install better Pike and Station Avenue, which both crosswalks. There will also be repaying are in the concept and design phase. and slight modifications at the Dell, along Lake Drive and along 13th Street in this immediate area. We are excited that this construction will begin to improve the infrastructure in the Borough of Haddon Heights.

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Council's Public Safety Committee met with the Borough's career firefighters their Union representation and and have come to an agreement in

The County will be starting an exciting principle as to their new contract. The The potential redevelopment of the old Jefferson Bank property is in early discussions.

Haddon Heights and Barrington have continued to fine tune their fire departments as an organization. Paid Construction is expected to continue staff provide firefighting services during on Maple Ave, Bradshaw Street (Crest the week from 6:00 until 4:00PM when to Gladstone) & 1st Avenue (Highland the volunteers take over. Many thanks

> Haddon Heights has applied for a State of New Jersey EPA grant as a first step in the remediation of the solid waste landfill behind the tennis courts. The long-range goal is to develop this area into much needed athletic field space for town and schools sports use.

> Hoff's Park is getting some cool new gym equipment! These new exercise stations were secured through the state contract quote for procurement. Look for these upgrades to the park in spring.

> Some upcoming exciting events include the community-wide Egg Hunt at 10am on April 1, 2023 at Hoff's Park and the Shade tree commission will be offering free small trees at the Haddon Heights Farm Market on Sunday April 23.

## What's New at the Station

The Club has made significant progress on our expansion modules. Come and see the progress in person on our annual Down by the Station Day, Saturday, May13, 2023. Trains will be running from 10 am to 4 pm as usual. The West Jersey Chapter-National Railway Historical Society will be presenting another selection of historic railroad images from the area downstairs in the Library starting at 11 am. More information about the Chapter can be found at www.westjersynrhs.org. We are pleased to continue this relationship showcasing the significant railroad history of the area. Much of the Delaware & Susquehanna model railroad is an accurate depiction of actual railroad equipment and associated structures. This level of accuracy is possible using the historical research and records stewardship of the various railroad societies in the area.

The weather is finally cooperating with outside activities. In addition to sites such as the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Strasburg Railroad, Cape May Seashore Lines, and the Blue Mountain and Reading Railroad, a new excursion is offered by SMS Rail Lines. The Woodstown Central is an 18 mile trip between Swedesboro and Woodstown. Details on this long anticipated service is available at: www.smsrail.com. The area once provided extensive passenger service to Atlantic City, Cap May, and the intervening beaches. Riders came from Philadelphia, New York, and many areas farther away. The passenger service dwindled away with the advent of the automobile. The history of development, operation, and decline of this service has been researched by the West Jersey Chapter. The Chapter has published extensively on this topic. Publications are available on the above website. You can explore railroad history on your way to the shore with these guides.

#### **EASTER EGG** HUNT Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 AM SHARP

at Hoff's Park (7th & West High St.) Ages 10 and Under

Come join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Thousands of colorful eggs filled with treats! Special appearance from the Easter Bunny! So Bring your Camera's!

Thank you to HIP for sponsoring this event. Bags will be given out to the first 100 children. This is a Haddon Heights Civic Event. Any Questions please call Trish Sheilds 609-707-1923

The Heights Heritage League wants to find The Oldest Tree information, contact Rich

in Haddon Heights

The Heights Heritage League wants to identify the oldest and largest trees in Haddon Heights. Old maps of the Heights Grows area note orchards in HH and we know Benjamin Lippincott, the first mayor, planted pine trees along the White Horse Pike. Many huge sycamore maple trees can still be found on the numbered streets. Many of the trees planted in town are 100 years old, even on the "newer" west side of Haddon Heights which was first developed in the 1920's. The west side of town and the "Glover Tract" along Sylvan were fully built in the 1950's after World War II.

Please measure the circumference of the tree you are nominating and identify where it is located by closest address and your name and contact information. Either drop your entry off at the Haddon Heights Library or email to Rosemary.t.fitzgerald@gmail.com by Arbor Day which is Friday, April 28.



#### April and May 2023

## **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 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 on the Borough's website www.HaddonHts.com 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 additional or want Burke at stoney2503@ gmail.com or call at 856 546 9133.





Springs into Action – Save these dates!

Our borough committee continues its beautification efforts of our downtown. Join us this spring for the following events.

- April 3rd Monday 6:45 8 pm General Meeting at the library - All are welcome!
- April 22nd Saturday Earth Day Community Clean Up - Follow us Facebook for details & sign up to volunteer.
- May 20th 21st Summer Planter Update Help us update our downtown planters for the summer. We'll

be looking for volunteers over on our Facebook page. ANNOUNCEMENT! Heights Grows & the Haddon Heights Public Library are partnering to bring back the garden tour. Its been a minute since there's been a garden tour in Heights, but gardeners have not forgotten. Let's grow our gardening community! More details to follow. Save the date 6/24 Saturday 4-8 pm (rain date 6/25) Tour six unique Haddon Heights gardens. Tickets \$15 Follow our respective social media pages for information as we release it.

## Walk with the Arborist

### Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 am

On Saturday, December 10 at 10 a.m., Borough Arborist Steve Dorsey will conduct a one-hour walk in the County woods near Glover Fulling Mill Park. Mr. Dorsey will point out native trees and invasive species. Which are the oldest trees in the park? Are there possibly any trees there from the time of the Revolution when the British destroyed the Glover Mill? We'll follow the path of Kings Run, still named for the King of England and show you the archaeological remains of the Glover Mill and the tail row where the mill water rejoined the stream. Meet at the Dell. Parking in the playground parking lot. Free. All are welcome, some terrain is not paved.

## **Grass** Collection

Grass Collection will resume on Tuesdays in April.



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taken on any of the foregoing items by Councilwoman Philipps. following Executive Session.

through 2023:54. moved by Councilwoman Egbert, 2023 at 7:00 pm seconded by Councilwoman Philipps. All members present voted yes.

Following Executive Session, Solicitor Long read aloud the during Executive Session.

Resolution 2023:55 - Resolution Authorizing a Side Bar Agreement Mayor Houck asked for a motion Mayor Houck read the following: between the Borough of Haddon to open the Public Hearing on Heights and the International Ordinance 2023:1527. Motion to Association of Firefighters, Local 3249.

Council President asked for a to approve Resolution motion Motion was moved by 2023.55 Councilwoman Philipps, seconded by Councilman Pagan. All members present were in favor.

Authorizing the Mayor and/or seconded by Councilman Pagan. Council President to Execute A Upon a roll call vote, all members 2 Shared Services Agreement By and voted yes. PUBLIC HEARING AND Between the Mantua Fire District FINAL ADOPTION of Ordinance No. 1 and the Borough of Haddon 2023:1528 - Ordinance Confirming Heights Fire Department for the and Authorizing the Sale of Land In Maintenance of Vehicles and Small Accordance With the Requirements Engines Owned and Operated by the of the Local Lands And Buildings Haddon Heights Fire Department in Law For Block 67, Lot 15 (1125 1/2 the County of Camden, State of New Jersey

Council President Morgan asked of Camden and State of New Jersey for a motion to approve Resolution Mayor Houck opened the Public

members present were in favor.

Council President asked for a motion **The Following Items Were** to approve Resolutions 2023:46 **Addressed at the Council Work** Motions was Session Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 7,

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Session, ADOPTION of Ordinance 2023:1527 - An Ordinance of the Borough of 213 Entitled "Fees" in a Manner Consistent with State Law

open the Public Hearing was made by Councilman Morgan, seconded by Councilwoman Philipps. Seeing no Resolution 2023:58 - Resolution movement, notion to close was made by Councilwoman Egbert, seconded Councilman Ottoson. All bv members present were in favor. Mayor Houck asked for motion to adopt Block 117, Lot 1; Block 118, Lots 3 Ordinance 2023:1527. Motion was and 5; Block 120, Lots 1, 1.01, 2 and Resolution 2023:56 - Resolution moved by Councilwoman Philipps, Prospect Ridge Boulevard) in the Borough of Haddon Heights, County

2023:56. Motion was moved by Hearing on Ordinance 2023:1528. Councilwoman Egbert, seconded Motion moved by Council President

Egbert. All members present were in favor. Seeing no movement, Mayor Houck closed the Public Hearing. Motion moved by Council President Morgan, seconded by Councilman Ottoson. All members present were in favor. Mayor Houck asked PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL for motion to adopt Ordinance 2023:1528. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Egbert, seconded by following resolutions discussed Haddon Heights Amending Chapter Councilman Pagan. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Resolution 2023:57 - Resolution Authorizing Refunds of Cabin Rental Fees

Supporting Redevelopment of Certain Properties Owned By the Borough of Haddon Heights Located At Devon Avenue and I-295, A/K/A/ 2.01; Block 121, Lots 1 and 2; Block 122, Lot 1; and Block 125, Lots 1 And

Resolution 2023:59 - Resolution None. of Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing The Borough Engineer to Design and Publicly Bid FY2023 New Jersey Department of Transportation Reconstruction of St. Martin Avenue Phase II, Wynnefield Avenue & New Jersey Avenue

Resolution 2023:60 – Resolution of Borough of Haddon Heights Approving Change Order #1 for the FY 2021 Camden County CDBG Program, Handicap Ramp Program

All Morgan, seconded by Councilwoman Resolution 2023:61 - Resolution Length of Service Awards Program Authorizing Payment of Bills and (LOSAP) for the Year 2022 Claims for the First Half of February

> Resolution 2023:62 - A Resolution Amending Providing for a Meeting Not Open Resolution to the Public in Accordance with the Appointments Provisions of the New Jersey Open Resolution 2023:66 – Resolution Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Matter related to Personnel. 2.) Contract Matter related to Shared Services Agreement w/ Barrington for Emergency Medical Services. Discussions are expected to be 1/2 following Executive Session.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to 2023:62. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Philipps, seconded by Councilman Ottoson. Upon a roll yes.

The Following Items Were Addressed at the Council Business Were Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2023:63 through 2023:68.

Authorizing the Borough of Haddon Heights to Enter Into the Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System ID #47-CPCPS

Resolution 2023:64 - Resolution Councilman Pagan, seconded by Approving Certified List of Fire Councilwoman Egbert. All members Department Volunteers Eligible for present voted yes.

Resolution 2023:65 - Resolution Resolution 2023:33 Concerning

Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of February

Resolution 2023:67 - A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open hr. in duration. Formal action may to the Public In Accordance with be taken on the foregoing items the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Matter related to stipend adopt Resolutions 2023:57 through related to emplicit in general. 2.) Matter grant for the Fire Department. Discussions are expected to be by Councilman Ottoson. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted ves foregoing items following Executive Session.

Resolution 2023:68 - Resolution Amending Resolution 2022:150 Authorizing the Mayor to Execute A Shared Services Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the County of Camden In Conjunction With the Governor's Council On Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Division On Mental Resolution 2023:63 - A Resolution Health and Addiction Services DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant

> Mayor Houck asked for a motion to approve Resolutions 2023:63 through 2023:68. Motions was moved by

## Sam Cam's DANCE STUDIO

## **Summer Camps**

- June 26th through August 24th
- Monday-Thursday, ages 3 and up
- Two camp times to choose from: 11am-1pm or 1:30-3:30pm
- \$120 per camp week
- A variety of camp themes: Princess, Encanto, Minions, Zombies, Frozen, and more!

#### Summer Classes

Select summer class offerings for ages toddler to teen

Spend your summer at the studio!



## SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE

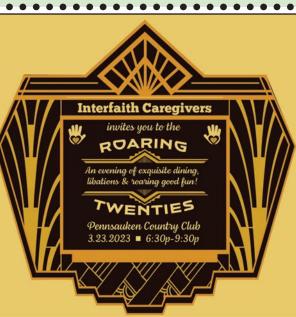
Please join us on Wednesdays now for the Senior Community Table. Order what you want, pay your own check. We start to gather about 11:40 and are usually there past 1:00. Brooklyn Pizza on Kings Highway at Ninth has reopened its dining room for lunch and has invited us to join them again. The conversation is always lively, join us! ~ Rose Fitzgerald 856-547-3950

#### APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, April 4 - Kunkel's 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, April 11 - Black Horse Diner 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, April 18 - Legacy Diner 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, April 25 - Brooklyn Pizza

#### MAY

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, May 2 - Kunkel's 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, May 9 - Black Horse Diner 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, May 16 - Legacy Diner 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, May 23 - Brooklyn Pizza 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, May 30 - Rexy's



**Interfaith Caregivers** Interfaith Caregivers spring fundraiser will take place on March 23 at the Pennsauken Country Club from 6:30-9:30. Our theme is this year is the Roaring Twenties! We will have a wonderful show of amazing dancers, appetizers, full dinner, beer, and wine included in the ticket price of \$100.00. Please join us and celebrate the good work Interfaith Caregivers does for our clients in the community!



## Haddon Heights Good Neighbors

Finally, the warmth of April and spring has arrived bringing a breath of fresh air. We love the blossoms on our trees and flowers in our garden. We love the longer, warmer days to take daily walks around our fabulous town. 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 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 short-term financial assistance of a material nature to residents ( in need. As an organization of the people, by the people, and for the people of Haddon Heights, we pride ourselves on helping members of our town when they are struggling. After all, shouldn't a sense of community come with a sense of responsibility? One way of helping HHGN to accomplish its goal is to join the organization which typically meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of January, May, September, & November. For 2023, the meetings are May 3, September 6, and November 1. The meetings will be held in the Log Cabin 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. Our hands-on approach ensures that money goes to where it is needed the most.

#### WHO ARE THE HADDON HEIGHTS GOOD NEIGHBORS? YOU ARE

Haddon Heights Good Neighbors is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. 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





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**The Haddon Heights Historical Society Presents:** Informative and Educational NJ & American History Original Presentations Featuring Local/National Author & Speaker Programs 2023

**NOTICE OF MEETING** Monday April 17, 2023 7:00 PM

## 5 times in the history of the world, famine has decreased dramatically!

How often did we hear about famine as children? Why did Germany attack France twice?

Col. Don Carey has a 45 year banking and investment career with Merrill Lynch, PNB Bank and Federated Investors. Concurrently he has had a 37 year career in the USMC as an artillery officer. Formerly of Haddonfield, Don resides in Ship Bottom with his wife Fran, the former principal of Atlantic

Avenue and Seventh Avenue Schools. As a lecturer, he has given presentations on Military history and battlefield strategy, famous court martials and the Battle of Gettysburg.

"HANDS-ON HISTORY" COME JOIN US!!

We are open to the Public - all welcome - Please bring a friend!

Low-cost Family/individual memberships available NOW! Send \$10 individual or \$15 Family

to the Society @P.O. Box 118, 08035

Haddon Heights Public Library, 608 Station Ave The HH Library is climate-controlled with full handicap access MEMBER: League of Historical Societies of NJ

Camden County History Alliance

although BOTH benefit our town. Another way to help HHGN financially is through the AmazonSmile program. AmazonSmile is 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/

## JUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## **Sensonics International**

411 S. Black Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Phone: (856) 547-7702

Sensonics<sup>®</sup> International, a medical device into over 40 languages and company, has been in Haddon Heights since 1985. Originally located at 125 White Horse Pike, it chart of the nose." moved its primary manufacturing facilities in 2018 to two new locations: a 10,000 square foot building million people worldwide and located at 411 S. Black Horse Pike and a 6,000 square foot facility located at 629 Creek Road in Bellmawr. It was founded in 1982 by Dr. Richard L. Doty, Director of the Smell and Taste Center at the University of Pennsylvania. It is the only company in the United States, and only one of two companies in the world, that manufactures tests for accurately quantifying the human senses of taste and smell. Its major product is the Smell Identification Test<sup>®</sup>. This 40-odorant self-administered "scratch and sniff" smell test determines one's ability to smell as a function of age and gender. It has been translated

has been heralded as the "eve It has been administered to over a

is the basis of thousands of published medical and research publications. Other Sensonics' products of note are (a) the Waterless Empirical Taste Test (WETT<sup>®</sup>), which delivers sweet, sour, bitter, salty, and brothy tastants to the tongue on plastic strips, (b) a smell training kit for improving the sense of smell, and (c) the Pocket Smell Test<sup>®</sup>, a standardized 8-item smell tested developed for the U.S. National Health and Nutrition Survey (NHANES). This government census, the first of which was performed in 1971-1974, is commonly done every 5 years. It provides information on the health and



nutritional status of US citizens through homebased health interviews followed by clinical tests and physical examinations in mobile examination centers. All major universities purchase Sensonics' products, as do many government agencies, medical clinics, and energy companies. As a result of the development of Sensonics' tests, it is now known that women have a better sense of smell than men, smell function decreases markedly as we age, and that smell loss can be an early sign of such diseases as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

## Four New Historic Sign Dedications

Four new historical marker signs have been installed around Haddon Heights. The Funding and research was provided by the Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission and the Haddon Heights Historical Society. Be sure to explore all the signs which mark the Kings Highway School, the Benjamin A. Lippincott House, the First Church of Christ, Scientist and the Glover House

The historical sign for the Glover House/Hatcher House was created and installed by Luke Johns as part of his Eagle Scout project. Fellow scouts, Owen and Declan McGlynn volunteered assistance.



Kings Highway School: (Left to Right) Peter Hill, Elena Hill, Mayor Zach Houck, Carla Bittner, and Chris Ormsby



First Church of Christ: (Left to Right) Peter Hill, Elena Hill, and Mayor Zach Houck

Lippincott House: (Left to Right) Joseph Riggs, Elena Hill, Mayor Zach Houck, and Peter Hill



Glover House: (Left to Right) Owen McGlynn, Luke Johns, and Declan McGlynn.





#### First Birthday! First Check-Up!

The Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and The American Academy of Pediatrics recommend a child's first dental visit be 6 months after the eruption of the first tooth or by their 1st birthsy, whichever comes first.





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Stacey A Yandoli, DMD 125 White Horse Pike, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 856-322-8388 www.thebabytooth.com info@thebabytooth.com

## The Village Playbox

The Village Playbox is proud to announce their spring production of the comedy-drama, Steel Magnolias. Set in Northwest Louisiana, the play takes place in Truvy's in-home beauty salon, where a small group of women share a close bond of friendship. Truvy dispenses homegrown wisdom and humor along with shampoos and hairspray. As the play opens, local social leader M'Lynn is preparing for the wedding of her daughter, Shelby. Clairee, the town's former first lady, and Ouiser, the local curmudgeon, round out this tight-knit group of women whose lives come together at Truvy's. New to the circle of friends is shy Annelle, whom Turvy has recently hired as an assistant. The play covers a period of three years, during which the friends must draw upon their inner strength and enduring friendship to survive change and tragedy. As the title implies, these women may be as delicate as magnolias but are as tough as steel. The play is directed by John Blackwell. Performances will be held at The First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights, located on Green Street between 7th and 8th Avenues, on May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, and 20 at 8:00 pm and May 7 and 14 at 3:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance for a discount at www.villageplaybox.org.

present a reading of a new play by stand-up comedian Julia Scotti. Entitled Love in Shades, the play is set in 1969 and centers on the Gagliardi family of Fairview NJ. Son Michael is fighting in Viet Nam and daughter Angelica has recently come out to her family as gay. Alternately funny, touching, and heart-wrenching, this play presents an honest, authentic examination of the dynamics of an Italian-American family in an era of great change and division in the United States. There will be two staged readings of the play, April 19 and 20 at 8:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased in advance at www.villageplaybox. org or at the door. Seating is limited. Audiences are encouraged to remain after the reading to offer constructive feedback and comments to the playwright.

Julia Scotti has appeared in venues all over the country and starred in her own documentary, Julia Scotti: Funny That Way. She can also be seen on Showtime as one of the featured performers in More Funny Women of a Certain Age. She can be heard on her comedy albums, Hello Boys. I'm Back and Primal Cuts. Julia remains a fan favorite of America's Got Talent audiences where she was a finalist.

The Village Playbox of Haddon Heights will a finalist.

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.





## NOW ACCEPTING NEW LAWN CARE CLIENTS SERVING HADDON HEIGHTS FOR 15 YEARS!

April and May 2023

## DON HEIGHTS S HOOLS

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

#### **Board of Education**

316A Seventh Avenue President Mary Stewart Vena Superintendent Carla Bittner

**Child Study Team** 316B Seventh Avenue Jocqueline Renner • 547-1322

#### . . . . . . . . • • Haddon Heights School District

Kindergarten Registration Now Open It's time to register your child for our full day kindergarten program. The first step in this educational journey is to email the following required documentation to registration@gogarnets.com.

- 1. Your child's original birth certificate with a state seal. A student must be 5 years of age on or before October 1 in order to register for kindergarten.
- 2. Proof of Immunizations- Please provide your child's most current health records. Your child must also have a physical examination completed by your family doctor. You may use the district form or your physician's form if the information is the same. The physical must have been completed within the last year.
- 3. Proof of Residency- A valid form of identification Our kindergarten programs are offered at

**Glenview Avenue Elementary School** 1700 Sycamore Street • 547-7647 Principal Eric Rosen

#### Haddon Heights Jr./Sr. High School

301 Second Avenue • 547-1920 Principal: Karim Fisher Asst. Principal (10-12): Michael Renner Asst. Principal (7-9): Matt Martin

#### Haddon Heights Christian School

300 Station Avenue Administrator: Kathleen Entwistle Administrator@hhcsnj.org • 609.410.4456

#### **New Beginnings Learning Center**

1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church 704 Garden Street Director: Lisa Long thenblcdirector@gmail.com • 547-4444

Seventh Avenue Elementary School 316 Seventh Avenue Principal Chris Ormsby • 547-0610

**St. Rose Elementary School** 300 Kings Highway Principal Deacon Joseph Rafferty 546-6166

showing your home address along with two of the Atlantic Avenue School and Glenview Avenue School. following documents:

- Current tax bill, utility bill or cell phone bill
- of occupancy) or Lease Agreement
- Transfer Card-If your child is a transfer student within the state of New Jersey, you will need to provide a Transfer Card from the previous school district and complete a Records Release form.

Once you have provided these documents, you will receive an email with directions for completing online paperwork through PowerSchool.

We are requesting that you make every effort to register your kindergartener as soon as possible. You will be notified in June of your child's school placement.

In preparation for the first day of school, we will host a few opportunities for you and your child to · Mortgage settlement paperwork (showing date get acclimated to school. Kindergarten readiness assessments will be scheduled for July. This provides us with the opportunity to meet your child and get to know their strengths and areas for improvement. In addition, we will hold a Kindergarten Open House in late August where your family will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and the principal, visit the classroom, and learn about the school.

> Please feel free to reach out at any time if you have questions during this process. We look forward to welcoming your family to the district and working together to provide a positive learning experience for your child.

## PROIECT 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.





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## SUMMER REC 2023 REGISTRATION Parent/Guardian Full Name:



Our Summer Rec Program currently full, but we are still accepting families on our waiting list and in previous years we have been able to find most of them spots in the program. The program runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 am (except for the holiday week which runs Wed., Thurs., Fri.). We run for 5 weeks; you can select the weeks that work best with your family's schedule.

Program activities are designed for youngsters who are going into Kindergarten (must be 5 years old as of June 1, 2023) through older children entering 6th grade. We operate rain or shine using the Cabin at Hoff's Playground and the Community Center.

Our primarily outdoor, rotating schedule includes some free choice options plus indoor snack time and craft sessions as well as a variety of sports activities. For your peace of mind we use a secure check-in and check-out procedure and every activity is well staffed.

Please see the Registration Form for exact dates, fees and payment schedule. You will also find all the program information at the Borough Website (www.HaddonHts.com).

## Be a Friend to Summer Rec

The Summer Rec Program has only been able to maintain its low cost through the years with your generous help! We love and appreciate all donations big and small, below you will find a list of ideas and needs. We have placed a clear donation bin upstairs at the Borough Hall Administrative office marked Summer Rec for your convenience.

We have also set up an AMAZON WISH LIST if you would prefer to donate that way. Check it out at: https://a.co/0PrnQdq.

We thank you in advance for your help! If you have any questions you can contact the Borough Hall at 856-547-7164 ex 36 or email jyuhaze@haddonhts.com.

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- •Sharpies and Markers
- •Nerf footballs or sport balls
- •Regular outdoor basketballs
- •Hula hoops
- •Small corn hole toss game • Jump ropes
- •Quart and Gallon size Zip-
- •Baby and cleaning wipes •Plastic table cloths •Clear plastic containers with need new boards - Can you lids - shoe size up to tote size send a monetary donation •CRAFT SUPPLIES! Beads; to help fund these? Check craft kits, especially items themed for boys

## **Employment Opportunity: Teen Counselors**

Program seeks teen counselors for the home address, home phone, or if no 2023 season. Counselors work with adult land line, a parent/guardian cell number, directors to supervise and interact with boys and girls from 5 – 12 years old. Counselors take part in all program activities - active play, outdoor games, crafts, science demos, nature walks etc. Counselors should be 16 years of age and have completed at least sophomore year of high school in June 2022. The Summer Rec work schedule is Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 am until noon. The program starts on Tuesday, June 27 and runs through Friday July 28. We ask our Counselors to be available for all 17 days of the program (15 days of the program plus one paid orientation day and one paid inventory day). Counselor pay would be the current NJ minimum wage. Previous counselors must reapply for their position, but would be eligible for an increase in pay depending on the on number of years employed. As a Borough sponsored activity preference will be given to Haddon Heights residents. To be eligible for an interview all of the required information (hard copy) must be delivered or mailed to Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Ave. Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Attention: Summer Rec. before the deadline.

Application Packets must be received on or before Tuesday, April 11th, 4 pm.

There is no application form to complete, your Application Packet should include the following:

The Haddon Heights Summer Recreation • Resume: must include name, complete applicant's cell phone, applicant's email address, complete date of birth, name of your High School and current Grade in school. Resume should also include school related and outside activities, any previous work or volunteer experience and hobbies, special interests, certifications or training

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• **Report card:** Most Current school report card Including 2 Semesters of grades, attendance and lateness. Please make sure that your school name appears on the report card.

• (3) Letters of recommendation: Two letters from current teachers with their contact information and One letter of recommendation from a non-related adult of your choice

Application Packet must be 100% complete for us to be able to accept and to qualify for an interview. We will acknowledge all applications by May 1st and schedule interviews later that month. Training sessions for those hired will take place in June. All applicants will need to have a background check completed through the Haddon Heights Police Department, prior to the start of the program.

Questions? Email jyuhaze@haddonhts.com or 856-547-7164 ext 36.

Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		

Email:

Child Full Name:

Child Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: <u>YS / YM / YL / YXL</u>

#### Summer Rec runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Please Indicate week(s) you would like to attend:				
Week 1: June 27, 27, 29	*PLEASE NOTE: Week 2 will run			
Week 2: *July 5, 6, 7*	Wednesday - Friday due to the holiday			
	\$20 Family Registration Fee			
Week 3: July 11, 12, 13	One Non-Refundable Registration Fee Per Family			
Week 4: July 18, 19, 20	Weekly Fee Per Child:			
Week 5: July 25, 26, 27	\$65 - Residents/Grandparents \$85 - Non-Residents			

Family Registration fee due with the completed registration form to secure your spot(s). Please make Checks payable to: Borough of Haddon Heights; Memo: Summer Rec. Forms and Payment can be dropped off at the Borough Hall, 625 Station Avenue; Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Attn: Summer Rec Please note that ALL Weekly Fees are due in full on or before Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>.

One \$20 Family Registration Fee Weekly Fee(s) (if paying now) Amount Enclosed: Total enclosed: \$



## IBRARY (ORNER



## 2023 Love Your Library Fund Drive

Our annual Fund Drive is in full swing and the staff and trustees of the library would like to thank everyone for their donations so far. We 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

The library will run the spring town-wide yard sale on Saturday, April 29 with a rain date of Saturday, May 6. For the \$10 registration fee, your address will be on the property location map and you will receive official yard sale signs. The sale will be advertised and a list of homes will be available on April 28 at the library and on the borough and library websites.

\$10 registration fee made payable to: Haddon Heights Library. Please send the form and check to: 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 or bring it to the library no later than April 27.

## Town Wide Yard Sale Saturday, April 29

(rain date May 6)

Name:

Address:

Email:

The library will run the spring town-wide yard sale on April 29 with a rain date of May 6. For the \$10 registration fee, your address will be on the property location map and you will receive official yard sale signs. The sale will be advertised, and a list of homes will be available April 28 at the library and on the borough and library websites.

\$10 registration fee made payable to: Haddon Heights Library. Please send the form and check to: 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 or bring it to the library no later than April 27.





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## **SPORTS** Haddon Heights Soccer Club

The Haddon Heights Soccer Club's spring season is off and running. Travel teams began play early in March and the tots and recreation groups began in the beginning of April. Recreation and tots soccer levels have been a point of emphasis with the Soccer Board this year as the club looks to start our younger players off on the right foot (and left foot)! The club will utilize our partner and training company Diamond soccer to teach the early development stages of soccer to our younger athletes. Our soccer board values player development and we believe that



giving our players the best chance at developing the love of the sport starts at an early age. Through the use of fun skills and games and a curriculum created by our training company, our goal is to create a successful environment where athletes learn and thrive.

Our commitment to our players goes hand in hand with the commitment to our facilities. The HHSC along with the Borough and the School Board's sod project has moved a step in the right direction with acceptance of a bid from Down to Earth Landscaping. The project will commence soon after Memorial Day and will be ready for the fall soccer season. Exciting things to come for this program.

Be on the lookout for some club events in the spring, in particular our HHSC movie night. We are tentatively targeting a date sometime over spring break. The movie will be played at Devon Ave fields



and our snack stand will be open with refreshments. Please check our website www.haddonheightssoccer.net for more information. Also, check out our YouTube channel https:// www.youtube.com/@haddonheightssoccerclub for some content of our teams and future stars!

Want to cement your legacy in Haddon Height Soccer? Get your personalized brick paver through our Pave Our Way brick fundraiser. Please scan the QR code below or visit www.fundraisingbrick .com/hhsc to order your brick now!

## **Garnets Field Hockey**

### 2023 Spring Skills/Drills and Agility

**GRADES K-2 - Rate \$80** Thursdays: April 27, May 4, 11, 18 From 6:30-8:00 pm

**GRADES 3-6 - Rate \$80** Thursdays: May 25, June 1, 8, 15 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Each session will be 45 minutes of agility and 45 minutes of skills and drills. Please wear SNEAKERS!

All Spring events held at Avon Elementary School (Barrington), 862 Mercer Drive, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

## 2023 Summer Camp

SUMMER CAMP IS ONLY HELD ON THURSDAY NIGHTS 7/6/23 - 8/3/23: Rain date is 8/10/23

> **GRADES K-2 - Rate \$75** Starts Thursday July 6 from 6:00-7:00 pm

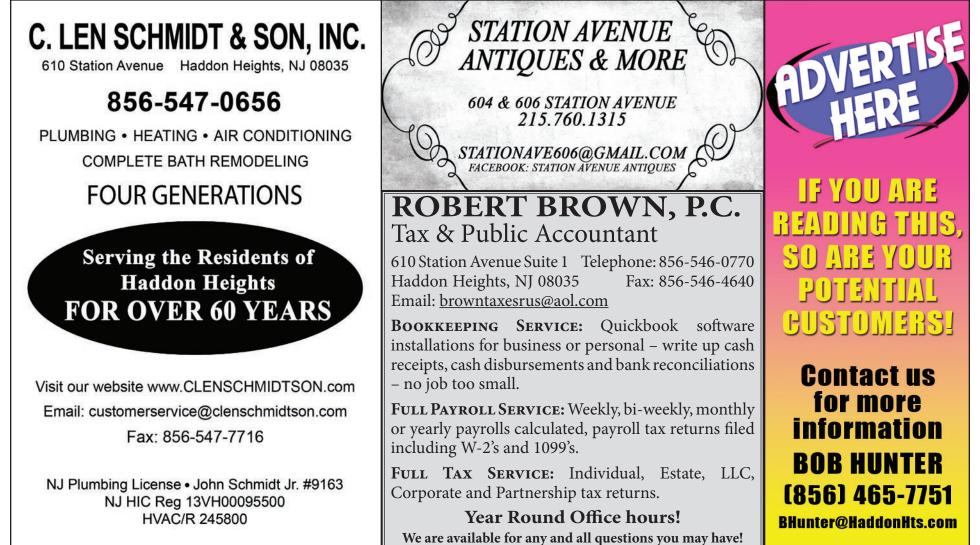
**GRADES 3-6 - Rate \$100** Starts Thursday July 6 from 6:00-7:30 pm

Please Register Your Daughter for the Grade she will be GOING INTO FALL 2023.

Summer Clinics are held at the Haddon Heights School Field Hockey Field locate at 301 2nd Avenue in Haddon Heights, NJ 08035. The hockey filed is next to the football field.

Players will be learning the basics of field hockey as well as some advanced skills. Time at the end of each clinic will be used for scrimmaging after basics have been learned.

Go to garnetsfieldhockey.org for more details



## Places of Worship

#### Fellowship United Methodist Church

704 Garden Street ~ 547-3300 www.fellowshipUMCofHH.net Rev. Sandy Stenstrom Sunday Worship 9:30am Virtual Worship available via website

#### **First Presbyterian Church**

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

## St. Rose of Lima

We warmly welcome all to come and worship with us and we hope you feel at home here at our parish. We serve over three thousand families in the Haddon Heights, Audubon, Barrington, Magnolia, Lawnside and Mount Ephraim areas. With over 40 active ministries, including a food pantry, youth ministry, choir, and gardening apostolate, there is a place for everyone to get involved. We are always happy to welcome new parishioners and we invite them to register at the rectory as soon as possible.

Please join the St. Rose Parish Community as we celebrate Holy Week & Easter Sunday ~ All are Welcome! Palm Sunday, April 2 Palm distributed at all Masses on Sunday Saturday April 1-5:30pm vigil Mass Sunday, April 2- 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 5:30pm

Holy Thursday, April 6 Morning Prayer– Chapel 8:30am Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm Adoration of the Holy Eucharist in Chapel with until 10:00pm

> **Good Friday, April 7** Morning Prayer– Chapel 8:30am Celebration of the Lord's Passion- 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 8 Morning Prayer– Chapel 8:30am Blessing of Food Baskets at 12:00 in Church Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm-10:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 9 Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm





(Below) Youth Group Rafting Trip



Haddon Heights Baptist Church

300 Station Avenue ~ 547-3579 www.hhbcnj.org Rev. Erik Christensen, Senior Pastor Sun: 11 am Worship Service & 6 pm Bible Study Wed: 6:30 pm Bible Study, Student Ministry & Awana

#### Joy Community Fellowship

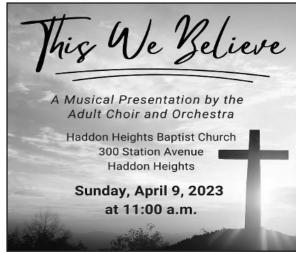
1701 Sycamore Street ~ 546-1188 www.joynj.org Mark Savidge, Pastor Sunday 10 a.m.

## Haddon Heights Baptist Church

#### Easter Services

Easter is a season for remembrance, reflection and rejoicing. We ponder the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, we praise God for the miracle of the resurrection and we prepare our hearts for His promised return.

This Easter Sunday, April 9th, Haddon Heights Baptist Church presents the cantata "This We Believe," a stirring affirmation of the Christian faith in word and song. All are invited to the church's Main Auditorium at 11 am to hear the Adult Choir and Orchestra present this celebration of the core beliefs that bind Christians the world over to one another. Hear the choir and musicians blend traditional hymns with classic songs in the retelling of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, proclaiming that Jesus is worthy of all blessing, honor and glory. A breakfast event precedes the cantata at 10:00 am, to which all are welcome. Special services are also scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 2nd at 11 am and Good Friday, April 7th at 7 pm.



#### Young Life Capernaum

HHBC, in partnership with Young Life, conducts a ministry to serve the special needs community in the area. Young Life Capernaum focuses on adolescents with disabilities aged 14-22. In the Bible, Capernaum is where friends of a disabled man overcame great obstacles to bring their friend to be ministered to by Jesus. Likewise, Young Life Capernaum believes that developmental limitations shouldn't keep adolescents from the presence of the One who promises fulness of life. They invite all friends who need extra assistance to participate fully in activities that build self-esteem, challenge limits and identify their gifts, passions and abilities in order to be used for God's glory.

Meetings are the second Monday of each month from 6:15-8 pm at Haddon Heights Baptist Church. The next meetings are April 6th and May 15th. Friends will enjoy a meal, a short message with reinforcing

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#### 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 Pastor: Rev. David A. Grover Saturday, 8:30 am, 5:30 pm; Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am, 6:30 pm



activities and a game time. For more information, email kspilker8612@gmail.com or call the church office at (856) 547-3579.

#### MOPS

On January 13, 2022, Haddon Heights Baptist Church inaugurated a new local chapter of the organization known as MOPS, or Mothers of Preschoolers. Believing that remarkable things happen when moms come together, HHBC encourages area mothers to meet at the church the second Wednesday of each month to share lives and parenting journeys. The next meetings are scheduled for April 12 and May 10 between 10:00 am and noon. Nursery care is provided. Mothers may register online at mops.org or call the church office at(856) 541-3579.

#### Spring Missions Conference

April 26-30 are the dates of the Spring Missions Conference. Those who attend the conference, entitled Crossing Cultures for Christ, will hear presentations from any of six missionaries featured. Events include a fellowship meal with the missionaries on April 26, a dinner at on April 28 and a weekend full of meal and ministry events on April 29 and 30. Interested individuals may request an events brochure from the church office at (856) 547-357

#### Awana

The Awana Kids Club now meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm. This time change, one-half hour earlier, has made a huge difference to families struggling to get their kids to bed at a reasonable hour. Awana nights are exciting times for kids age 3 through 6th grade. Clubbers enjoy fun games, learn Bible verses and hear great stories from God's word. Awards are earned as progress is made through their Awana handbook.

In April, clubbers have fun with pool noodles and Easter eggs. Families will enjoy a Potluck Dinner on April 12th before club. In May, clubbers are turned Inside Out and open the Time Capsule before the club year ends on the 24th with the gala Closing Awards Program.

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(Left) Students & Adults helping

with our Pantry's Thanksgiving

(Above) Visiting the home bound



(Above) One of the many gardens that the Gardening Ministry cares for

## First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church is excited to welcome in spring as we move closer to celebrating the joy of Easter. We began our Lenten season in February on Ash Wednesday with a call to repentance a word that in essence means "to turn around" - a process of returning to God with all our hearts (Joel 2:12). In Lent, we lean into the slowness of time. We sit, pray, and remember. We return our hearts, minds, souls, and lives to the God who created us. We "re-lent" and turn our challenges and weaknesses over to God and focus on embracing his peace. Each Sunday this Lent, our worship has centered around this "Re-Lent" theme, focusing on a new "re" word each week. Each word and the associated scripture invite us to re-evaluate, renew, and reflect on our relationship with God.

We would love for you to join us for our Holy Week services, beginning with Palm Sunday on April 2, and culminating with the celebration of our Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 9, at 10:30am.

We are fully open for worship, Sunday School, Youth Group, and gatherings in our building. We continue to live-stream each worship service on our Facebook page for those who prefer to participate from home. We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday and welcome you to visit with our congregation and Pastor Eliza after worship in our parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments. Feel free to contact our office or visit our website to learn more about our church and its mission.

#### **Music and Choirs:**

We have multiple ways to get involved in worship through our music program and groups. Our children's choirs (age 4 - 1st grade, and grades 2-6) rehearse on Sundays at 9am. Our adult Chancel Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm and our Bell Choir (the Covenant Ringers) rehearse on Thursday at 6:45pm. Dr. Chris Thomas directs the majority of our choirs, while Kim Muni corrals our youngest chorale. We also have a talented Praise Band, featuring various instruments and more contemporary



music, which performs on the second Sunday of each month. We would love to add your voice to any of these musical groups, so please contact the office if you are interested in more information.

Sunday School, Youth & Adult Groups: Our Sunday School hour continues with classes for all ages - both kids and adults - starting at 9:30am. We have two age-based children's/teen Sunday School classes, and two adult classes. Our nursery is staffed by two qualified and caring adults every Sunday during Sunday School (for children under 3) and for all children in kindergarten and younger during the worship service. We encourage our older children (1st grade and up) to stay with their families during worship as they grow in faith and understanding of our liturgy, hymns, and scripture.

Our newly formed Youth Group had a great turn out for their Bowling Night in January and will be holding a Painting Party at The Artist Academy in Haddon Heights on Friday, March 31. We welcome all local teens (grades 6 - 12) who are looking for a place to unwind, make friends, and just be themselves in a fun and safe environment. Contact the office for more details on this outing and our future meeting dates and times.

Our virtual Adult Bible Study is open to adults in our church and nearby areas who enjoy fellowship and bible study from the comfort of their homes. They meet on Wednesdays at 11:00am via Zoom.

Our Friendship Circle, a gathering of the PCUSA Presbyterian Women, meet monthly for fellowship and refreshments, to plan service projects, and to share a meaningful lesson. Gatherings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30am in our church parlor or at a member's home. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, April 18, followed by May 16. All men of First Pres, and their friends and neighbors, are invited to the Men's Breakfast Club on the last Wednesday of each month at 9:00am in our church

parlor. They share a delicious breakfast, laugh, tell stories, reminisce, and try to tackle thought-provoking one question at each gathering. A \$5 donation is suggested which covers the cost of the meal and goes toward an annual charitable donation. In the spring they will meet on March 29, April 26, and May 31.

Please contact the office if you would like more information on any of these meetings and group activities.

## Fellowship United Methodist Church

We are a church that honors

God, Love people. Matt. 22:36-40 (We Clinic joined us for worship and shared love that!) We work hard to be judgement in the celebration. A special thank you to free because "God is the only lawgiver everyone in the community who shared in and judge. Who do you think you are, to this work by donating a new bear through judge someone else?" James 4:12 (We love the church! A special shout-out to the that too!)

#### Sunday Morning Worship

ALL (yes, we really mean ALL) are welcome for Worship @ 9:30am each Sunday. Come as you are! Although we'd LOVE to see you in person, Worship is also available online via Facebook Live at comfort and support to children during https://bit.ly/3IE6xM5 or via YouTube at difficult periods of their illnesses and https://bit.ly/3ZvLF0l



You are invited and unconditionally welcomed to join us for our Holy Week worship opportunities:

April 2nd (Palm Sunday) 9:30am Come and wave palms with us as we greet Jesus with shouts of Hosanna!

April 6th (Maundy Thursday) 6:00pm Join us for dinner as we reenact Jesus' last meal with his disciples. Who would Jesus invite to join him around the table today? Although there is no cost for this program, please call the church office (856-547-3300) and register.

April 7th (Good Friday) 11:30am-12:30pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross and time of reflection in our Food Pantry sanctuary.

April 9th (Easter) 9:30am celebration of the empty tomb and Jesus' Resurrection.

#### **Breakfast With The Easter Bunny!**



Hop into Spring and join us for "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" on Saturday April 1st from 9:00-11:00am at Fellowship

United Methodist Church 704 Garden Street. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, and juice or milk. In addition, there will be a fun craft table and surprise "goody bag". Tickets are \$5.00 each. You may purchase tickets by calling the church office at 856-547-3300.

#### Lunch Bunch Bible Study

Pastor Sandy invites you to bring a bagged lunch and join us for our Bible Study, LUNCH BUNCH, Wednesdays starting at 12:15pm in the church library. We will explore what God's word has to say to us as we navigate the twists and turns of current events as we persevere in our daily faith walk.

#### **Teddy Bear Sunday Thanks!**

On February 18th, the Fellowship

Fellowship UMC is a welcoming United Methodist Church celebrated a and casual church filled with very successful Teddy Bear Sunday! We people made in God's image. collected 324 new, cuddly stuffed bears for the Osborn Family Clinic of Our Jesus' top 2 commands: Love Lady of Lourdes Hospital. Staff from the families and staff of New Beginnings Learning Center who helped teach their children about kindness and compassion for others in need by providing lovingly selected teddies!

> The bears will be used to help provide treatment, as well as to remind the families that they are not alone and are held in the prayers of our church family and supporters of this project. We are already collecting bears for next year!! If you'd like to share in this project, drop a new teddy Bear off at the church at 704 Garden Street or simply drop it off in the bins outside of the church on the corner of 7th and Garden with the bag clearly marked "TBS" for Teddy Bear Sunday! Together we can bring support and joy to children in the midst of medical care! If you have questions about the program please contact Rev. Shellie Pinner through the church office (856-547-3300)



Our food pantry is open for walk-ins every Friday and Saturday from 9am -12pm (closed some holidays). Private appointments are also available for other days/hours. Our pantry is available to anyone within Camden County. If you or someone you know needs food, please private message us on our Facebook page: @FellowshipUMCofHaddonHeights or call the church at 856-547-3300. 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 arrange a day and time that you can come choose what food and personal items you need. There is never judgement! Only LOVE! Non-perishable food donations may be left in the outside bin (to the right) anytime. Please check out our website for an up-to-date list of needs. Thank you!

#### Gigi's 2nd Hand Heaven Thrift Shop



The shop is open on Friday and Saturday 2nd Hand from 9am - 12pm (closed some holidays). Come check it out and get some

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great bargains. All proceeds help fund ...Continued on Page 18

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#### **First Presbyterian Church**

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Our active Missions Committee continues to collect food and monetary donations for Your Food Shelf in East Camden. There is a plastic bin near our office entrance on Green St. where you can drop off any non-perishable items to donate. Check our website for any targeted items we are collecting each month, based on the needs presented to us by YFS. Even though our beloved Eagles fell short in the final game, we scored big in the Souper Bowl of Caring, collecting over 1000 items (though canned soups and monetary donations) for this special ministry to help tackle hunger.

#### Village Playbox:

The Village Playbox of Haddon Heights had a successful performance in February and returns to our stage from May 5 – 20 with a performance of Steel Magnolias (by Robert Harling). For show times and to purchase tickets, please visit their website at http://www.villageplaybox.org/.

Please contact our office or visit our website for more information about any of these events.

SENIOR BUS SCHEDULE

**APRIL 2023 SCHEDULE** 

#### **First Presbyterian Church**

28 Seventh Ave, Haddon Heights 856-547-6139 info.fpchh@gmail.com Website: fpchaddonheights.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/fpchaddonheights Instagram: www.instagram.com/fpchaddonheights Worship: Sundays at 10:30 AM and Sunday School at 9:30 AM

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missions locally and globally. Donations for the thrift shop may be dropped in the outside bin (to the left) anytime or brought inside on days the shop is open. If you have more to donate than will fit in the box, please call the church at 856-547-3300. We are so blessed with such a giving congregation and community!

#### Fellowship Hall Rental

Fellowship United Methodist Church offers an affordable rate for events of all occasions. No matter what your function, (wedding, baby shower, birthday party, bridal shower, anniversary, graduation, communion, or confirmation) our large newly remodeled hall will provide you a lovely venue, along with a large parking lot. Table and chair seating for 140. Please contact Ginny Egbert in the church office at 856-547-3300 for further details.

#### For updated info, please visit us at...

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



#### Haddon Heights Baptist Church

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Youth Groups

The church's Jr/Sr High Youth Group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm year-round. Come for food, fun, fellowship, a challenging speaker, good music and games.

#### Weekly Schedule

Sunday School & Com. Groups for all ages	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Morning Worship Service	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Awana & Adult Bible Study	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wed. Bible Studies, Awana & Student Ministry	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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



#### Weekly Door-to-Door Shopping Ride Services for All Haddon Heights Seniors, 60 years of age or certified handicapped. LET US PAY for the GAS! Masks recommended, but NOT required.

#### MAY 2023 BUS SCHEDULE

<b>DAY</b> Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	DATE April 4 April 5 April 6 April 7	<b>DESTINATION</b> ShopRite – Lawnside ShopRite - Brooklawn Wegmans – Cherry Hill NO BUS - GOOD FRIDAY	<b>TIME</b> 10-12:00 10-12:45 10-12:30	<b>DAY</b> Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	DATE May 2 May 3 May 4 May 5	<b>DESTINATION</b> ShopRite – Lawnside ShopRite - Brooklawn Wegmans – Cherry Hill Walmart – Somerdale	<b>TIME</b> 10-12:00 10-12:45 10-12:30 10-12:00
Tuesday	April 11	Deptford Mall	10-12:30	Tuesday	May 9	Deptford Mall	10-12:30
Y Wednesday Thursday Tuesday Wednesday	April 12 April 13 April 18 April 19	Christmas Tree Shop / Bed Bath & ShopRite – Brooklawn Trader Joe's – Cherry Hill Audubon Crossing/Acme ShopRite – Brooklawn	Beyond 10-12:45 10-12:00 10-12:30 10-12:45	Wednesday Thursday Tuesday Wednesday	May 10 May 11 May 16 May 17 May 18	Christmas Tree Shop / Bed Bath & ShopRite – Brooklawn Trader Joe's – Cherry Hill Audubon Crossing/Acme ShopRite – Brooklawn Voorhees Town Ctr	10-12:45 10-12:00 10-12:30 10-12:45
Thursday	April 20	Voorhees Town Ctr Boscov's – Echelon Mall	10-12:30	Thursday	May 18	Boscov's – Echelon Mall	10-12:30
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	April 25 April 26 April 27	Aldi – Somerdale ShopRite – Brooklawn Westmont Shopping Center	10-12:00 10-12:45 10-12:30	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Wednesday	May 23 May 24 May 25 May 31	Aldi – Somerdale ShopRite – Brooklawn Westmont Shopping Center ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:00 10-12:45 10-12:30 10-12:45

HOW TO REGISTER: This is a reservation only system for the door-to-door shopping routes. First trip. Follow the instructions to leave a message for the 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.

made by calling (856) 456-1148 between the hours of are paid for by the Stanfill Towers Board, as are any

6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. the working day before your day of the route.

All appointments for shopping service rides must be HOW THIS IS FUNDED: Tuesday and Thursdays

Friday specials. There is no donation requested. The Wednesday rides to ShopRite in Brooklawn and the shopping program. Speak slowly and clearly. Give Friday ride to Walmart in Somerdale remain courtesy your name, address with city, phone number and the of the Senior Citizens United Community Services Sen-Han program. A \$2 donation is suggested per one way ride.



Need to find a space to host your next party? Look no further! The Haddon Heights Rental Facilities are currently open and taking reservations. Haddon Heights has two facilities to offer you! The Cabin and The Community Center are available to rent for private parties and functions. Hoff's Playground is conveniently located next to the Cabin and adjacent to the Community Center, children can play within view of adults enjoying their event. There is ample street parking for all of your guests.

If interested in renting one of your hometown's facilities, you can find all the information and pricing on the borough's website at www.haddonhts.com. Just select rentals from the list on the left and select either the Community Center or Cabin for their specific rental information. Both pages offer a slide-show of photos taken of the facilities (some items pictured were rented from an outside source and brought in by the renter.) You will also find a link to a PDF version of our required rental agreement paperwork. The spaces are rented on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in a specific date we recommend calling the office at 856-547-7164 ex. 33 to see if the date and time you would like are available. We can put a tentative hold on the date for one week, while you fill out the paperwork and send it/drop it off to our office along with the required security deposit check. After one week the date will be released. If you have questions or would like to check on the availability of a date/time, please contact Sophia Scardino at 547-7164 ext. 33 or email at sscardino@haddonhts.com.



The Community Center is located at 321 Seventh Ave. It offers a spacious main room with french doors leading to a fenced in yard. It is equipped with a full kitchen & sound system. Round tables & padded chairs are supplied and set up for you by the borough for each event. The Community Center accommodates up to 100 guests.



The Cabin is located at 600 Lippincott Lane. The Cabin offers a charming space which includes a gas fireplace, a small warming kitchen area with a full size refrigerator and audio visual equipment. Tables and chairs are supplied and set up for every event. The Cabin accommodates up to 40 guests.



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have their pets licensed. Licenses are good for 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
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