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## Join us for the 2023 Independence Day Parade!

Haddon Heights will be celebrating our Nation's birthday on Tuesday, July 4th. Please join us for these traditional events. The parade begins at 9 am starting at 2nd Avenue, down Station Avenue and then looping around 10th Avenue and heading down High Street to Hoff's Park.

The 4th of July Parade will feature string bands, dance groups, floats, civic organizations, antique cars, decorated bicycles and wagons, costumes and decorated pets. Want to join in the fun? Participants - please see page 7 for where and when to line up!

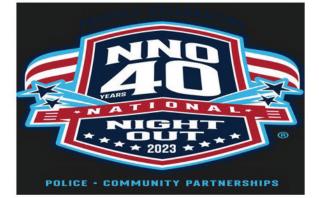
Families with children ages 6 years or younger are encouraged to decorate strollers, wagons, toddler/kid bikes and join the baby/child portion of the parade! New staging location is at the corner of W. Atlantic and Station Avenue (Cabana Candy Corner/Haddon Heights mural location). Families can convene at the corner of W. Atlantic and Station Avenue at 8:45 am. There will be no judging and registration is not required for the baby/child part of the parade. Drea Pagan and Bridgette Rico will be the lead volunteers guiding the families along the parade route. All baby/child parade participation questions can be sent to Councilman Matt Pagan at mpagan@haddonhts.com.

For more detailed information about the parade, please check out page 7, the borough's website, or contact Councilwoman Trisha Egbert at tegbert@haddonhts.com.

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#### THE HADDON HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



TUESDAY \* AUGUST 1, 2023 6 PM - 9 PM

McLaughlin-Norcross Memorial Dell

13th Avenue and South Park Avenue \* Haddon Heights



#### **EVERYTHING IS FREE!**

Join us for face painting, touch-a-truck, K9 Demo, Popcorn, ice cream, pie eating contest, games, giveaways, a special guest appearance, and more!

## The Haddon Heights Garden Tour is Back!

Get your Tickets Today! The Haddon Heights Public Library and Heights Grows are excited to bring the garden tour back to Heights. The last tour was in 2016 and it has been too long. Our town has so many lovely gardens and it's time to celebrate them. The June 24th tour will feature six diverse residential gardens from across town.

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## **Primary Election**

The Primary Election will be held in person on **Tuesday**, **June 6**th. Polls open at 6:00 am and will remain open until 8:00 pm. Please note the Haddon Heights Voting District Locations are listed to the right. If you have any questions please call the Borough Hall Administrative Office 856-547-7164 ext. 2.



## **Borough of Haddon Heights Voting Districts**

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

# **JAYOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Neighbors:

Wow, we have had some amazing weather on the horizon. One of the first of which is our annual Memorial Day Celebration which will take place on Monday, May 29th. We hope you will be able to join us as we gather at 10:00 am at the WWI Memorial we will parade down to the Cannons War Memorial for an 11:00 am Ceremony.

event here in Heights and feel free to say hello or introduce yourself if you happen this spring. It is hard to believe summer to spot me and my family while there. is right around the corner. With summer Ithink the one thing I am most excited about quickly approaching we have many events this summer is the return of the summer concert series at the Dell in Haddon Lake Park. Camden County Commissioners just announced the return of the Sundown Music Series here in Haddon Heights. The season kicks off on June 7th at 7:30 located at the Sons of Italy Lodge for a brief PM with Mutlu, a Philadelphia singer/ wreath laying service. Shortly thereafter, songwriter revered for his deeply rooted retro grooves and smooth, soulful vocal style. This is a great event for the entire the sacrifices of all the brave departed Recently I've received a number of emails souls who have served our great nation. and calls about the shade trees being Now before you know it our 4th of July trimmed along our streets. Nelson Tree celebration will be here. Our team once Service, which is contracted by PSE&G to again is working incredibly hard to maintain the trees in and around their power but we can't do this alone. So if you are months to trim the shade trees back away interested in lending a helping hand please from the power lines. Nelson Tree Service contact Councilwoman Trisha Egbert at has to adhere to state-mandated guidelines tegbert@haddonhts.com or the Borough for these trimmings with a distance of 10 Admin. Office at 856-547-7164, ext. 33. ft cleared around high power lines and 3-4 Our Farmers' Market season has kicked off ft around low power. Myself, Councilman 1:00 pm and is larger and better than ever. with PSE&G to discuss the trimmings This is a great opportunity to shop for fresh and how we can ensure our shade trees Jersey produce, check out some amazing and the power grid can successfully cosmall businesses from the area, and meet exist. If anyone has any concerns about the meeting and requires a second reading at wonderful start to your summer. up with friends, family, or fellow Heights trimmings please feel free to reach out to residents to hang out or grab a coffee. I me or Councilman Ottoson on the issue hearing before final adoption. This is the want to thank Heights In Progress for their and we will be happy to meet and discuss. same process you would see us do if we continued support in hosting this weekly Finally, on the redevelopment front, there were introducing an ordinance for a new

the next meeting along with an open public

Mayor Zachary Houck

has been a ton of discussion posted to social stop sign or changing the curfew. Also in media regarding the projects proposed between the introduction and adoption, at 501 Station Avenue and the overall the ordinance is sent to Planning Board for purpose and process of redevelopment. So another public hearing and discussion on I wanted to take a minute and hopefully the conformity to the town's Master Plan. clarify some things so that everyone is Aftertheordinanceisadopted the developer fully informed about redevelopment. First, can move forward with their project, filing any redevelopment project or prospective for permits, and will ultimately bring the project begins with a developer entering project before Planning Board and HPC into a memorandum of understanding (when required) for site review. I can (MOU) with the Borough. This is basically assure you during our negotiations with a contract that says that both sides promise any potential developer we are taking into to negotiate fairly and in good faith with consideration building use, design, quality each other. This MOU also requires the and appearance, parking, our affordable developer to post an escrow account to housing requirements, senior housing, cover any costs the Borough may incur economic impacts, the Master Plan, and during the process. This could come in all of the public's feedback. Councilwoman I hope all can come out and celebrate family so I hope to see you all there. the form of professional services like our Philipps and I, who work closely on these attorney or engineer working on reviewing projects, chose to raise our families in the projects. Because much of the area Haddon Heights, just like you, because designated in need of redevelopment falls we love everything Haddon Heights has within our historic district, we ask the to offer and especially its historic charm. developers to review our historic design. We are excited about redevelopment and put together the most amazing parade, lines, will be working over the next several guidelines book and meet with HPC to ensuring our town continues to thrive get guidance. These recommendations and be a desirable place to raise a family. from HPC also become a tool for Mayor We know that this process may seem a bit and Council in our negotiations with confusing or complicated, and many of the developers by allowing us to require these projects can stir up a mix of emotions, specific design features in the project. ideas, and concerns. We want to assure you Once negotiations are complete a that we are here to answer your questions on Sunday mornings between 9:30 am - Ottoson, and members of Shade Tree met redevelopment plan to overlay on the site and listen to your ideas. We encourage you can be adopted via ordinance. This follows to reach out to us on the topic via email the normal ordinance adoption process at mayor@haddonhts.com and rphilipps@ in which it is introduced at a Council haddonhts.com. Thank you and have a



# ...Haddon Savings' Mobile App Makes Banking As Easy As Crushing Candy?

Gone are the days of having to drive to the bank to deposit a check, or to check your balance. Haddon Savings New Mobile App allows you to:

Access your accounts

· Pay bills

- See your transactions
- Make money transfers
- Deposit checks
- Contact us

The Card Valet App enables you to:

- Turn your debit card on and off
- · Receive alerts when your debit card is used Get real-time balancés on accounts
- Keep you informed of potential fraud

It's quick, easy and best of all, free! Download them today from Google Play or the iTunes store.



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## **Crossing Guards Needed:**

The Haddon Heights Police Department is in need of Crossing Guards. If you're in good health, enjoy

being out doors and spending time helping children you may be qualified. Interested applicants should apply at the: Haddon Heights Police Department, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035. Please call 856-547-0614 ext. 10 if you have any questions.







Bruce Rashold 856-547-1450

LIC# 13VH06865100



## The Haddon Heights Garden Tour is Back! ... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Each garden is unique and inspiring. There is much to learn and see by visiting each of them. Key elements to expect will be gardens that focus on an ecological approach with native plants, a professional cutting garden, gorgeous bluestone, water features, mature specimen trees, and lots of pretty flowers! A team of volunteer tour guides, greeters, and the home's gardener will be there to answer questions and share their passion for the garden they've created. You may even catch some live music and refreshments if your timing is good. So, invite your friends and make a day of it. The gardens span town, but we are small enough to make this a fun bike riding event if you're up for it.

Tickets are available at the library or through Ticketleap scan the QR code below or on any of our media. Tickets are \$15 Tour hours are 4-8 pm. Our rain date will be June 25. Follow the Heights Grows Facebook page for updates. Proceeds benefit the HHPL and the beautification work of Heights Grows.



## Do You Need the Summer "Function Better Program"?

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

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

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

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

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

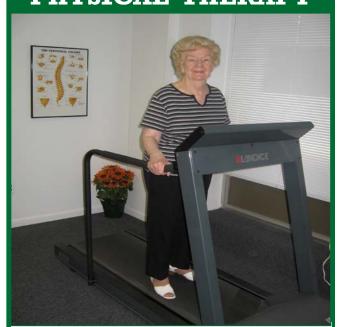
- Individual attention is provided by a licensed physical therapist during the entire treatment session.
- The treatment sessions are provided in a friendly and professional environment.
- Individuals of all ages and fitness levels are welcome.
- Free transportation is provided for local seniors.
- Medical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

#### TREATING

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

Jim Clements, PT, DPT, MS is the Director of WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY in Haddon Heights. Dr. Clements completed his physical therapy training at Thomas Jefferson University and went on to receive a Doctoral degree from Boston University as well as a Master of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Lic. # 40QA00472300

## **WORK-UP** PHYSICAL THERAPY



For appointments at the **Haddon Heights** office, call:

Medicare and most other insurances are accepted.

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

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## **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

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## **CAMDEN COUNTY**

Board of Commissioners: (866) 226-3362

County Clerk: (856) 225-7300

Surrogate: (856) 225-7282

Sheriff's Office: (856) 225-5470

Prosecutor's Office: (856) 225-8400

Camden County Store: (856)566-2920

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

WIC: (856)302-1405

Health & Human Service:

(856) 374-6300

Division for Children: (856) 374-6376

SNAP (Food Stamps): (856) 225-7789

Alcohol & Substance Abuse: (856) 374-6376

Veteran's Affairs: (856) 374-5801

Senior & Disabled Services:

(856) 858-3220

Board of Elections: (856)401-8683

Rental Assistance: (856) 614-3300 Parks & Recreation: (856) 795-7275

Public Works (County): (856) 566-2980

Corrections: (856)756-2256

Homeless Prevention: (856) 614-3318

Office of Economic

Opportunities: (856) 964-6887

Catholic Charities: (856)342-4193

CCMUA: (856) 541-3700

PSE&G: (866) 657-4273

NJ American Water: (800) 272-1325

Camden County College: (856)227-7200

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## **New Jersey Officials**

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# MUNICIPAL MUSE

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk, RMC
The Following Items Were Addressed at the Council Work
Session Meeting Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mayor Houck read the following: INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2023:1529 – Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Cost of Living Allowance and to Establish a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

Mayor Houck asked for motion to introduce Ordinance 2023:1529. Motion was moved by Councilman Ottoson, seconded by Councilwoman Philipps. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2023:1529 is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at approximately 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2023:1530 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 75, the Borough of Haddon Heights Entitled "Police Department" of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden and State of New Jersey

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance 2023:1530. Motion was moved by Councilman Pagan, seconded by Councilwoman Egbert. All members were in favor.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2023:1530 is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at approximately 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2023:69 through 2023:74.

Resolution 2023:69 – Resolution Authorizing Turnover of Municipal Court Uncashed Checks for Haddon Heights Municipal Court - 0418

Resolution 2023:70 – Resolution Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Make Application and the Mayor to Execute a Camden County Community Development Block Grant Agreement for Program Year 2023

Resolution 2023:71 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of March

Resolution 2023:72 – 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 hiring of CFO. 2.) Matter related to update on Affordable Housing. Discussions are expected to be ½ hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken on any of the foregoing items following Executive Session.

Resolution 2023:73 – Resolution Supporting, Authorizing and Appointing NV5, Incorporated as the Consultant for the Design and Construction Support Services for the Missing Sidewalk Project, as Required by the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Haddon Heights Safe Routes to School Program

Resolution 2023:74 – Resolution Authorizing Amendment to the Shared Services Agreement By and Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the City of Gloucester For Various Electrical Sub-Code and Construction Official Duties and Responsibilities In Accordance With N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1

Solicitor Long added that we received notification from the Department of Community Affairs that current Shared Service with Gloucester City for Electrical Sub-Code and Construction Official duties needed to be amended to include a four year term per Uniform Construction Code required guidelines. Either town can terminate the Shared Service prior to the 4 years.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2023:69 through 2023:74. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Philipps, seconded by Councilman Pagan. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION of Ordinance 2023:1529 – Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Cost of Living Allowance and To

Establish A Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

Mayor asked for a motion to open public the public hearing on Ordinance 2023:1529. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Russo, seconded by

Council President Morgan. All members present were in favor.

Mayor opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2023:1529. Not seeing any movement or comment, Mayor Houck asked for a motion to close the Public Meeting. Motion moved by Councilwoman Russo, seconded by Councilwoman Philipps. All members present were in favor.

Mayor asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 2023:1529. Motion made by Councilman Pagan, seconded by Councilwoman Russo. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION of Ordinance 2023:1530 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 75, the Borough of Haddon Heights Entitled "Police Department" of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden and State of New Jersey

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2023:1530. Motion

was moved by Councilwoman Russo, seconded by Councilman Pagan. All members present were in favor.

Mayor Houck announced Public Hearing on Ordinance 2023:1530 is now open. Seeing and hearing no comment, Mayor Houck asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Russo, seconded by Councilwoman Philipps. All members present were in favor.

Mayor asked for a motion for final adoption of Ordinance 2023:1530. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Russo, seconded by Councilman Ottoson.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2023:75 through 2023:83.

Resolution 2023:75 – Resolution to Amend the 2023 Temporary Budget

Resolution 2023:76 – Resolution Authorizing Transfers of Appropriation Reserves

Resolution 2023:77 – Resolution Approving a Raffle License for St. Rose of Lima School Parent Teacher Association for the Purpose of Conducting a Monetary Raffle - 50/50 Raffle May 13, 2023

Resolution 2023:78 – Resolution Approving a Raffle License for St. Rose of Lima School Parent Teacher Association for the Purpose of Conducting a Designer Bag Bingo Event - May 13, 2023

Resolution 2023:79 – Resolution Authorizing a Raffle License for St. Rose of Lima School Parent Teacher Association for the Purpose of Conducting a Penny Auction - May 13, 2023

Resolution 2023:80 – Resolution Approving a Shared Services Agreement By and the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Township of Riverside for the Provision of Shared Chief Financial Officer Services

Resolution 2023:81 – Resolution Authorizing Refund of Summer Recreation Program Fees

Resolution 2023:82 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of March

Resolution 2023:83 – A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public In Accordance with the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Discussion regarding Police Department hiring/promotions. Discussion is expected to be approximately ½ hour in duration. Formal action may be taken on the foregoing item following Executive Session.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to approve Resolutions 2023:75 through 2023:83. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Russo, seconded by Councilman Pagan. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

The Following Items Were Addressed at the Council Work Session Meeting Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm



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# Evoy-Banasz FUNERAL HOME

COLLEEN E. BANASZ OWNER/MANAGER N.J. Lic. No. 4951

JEFFREY T. BANASZ 1953-2008

129 White Horse Pike Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

856 547-7600

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Council President Morgan read aloud Resolutions 2023:84 through 2023:87.

Resolution 2023:84 – Resolution Supporting the Submission of An Application to the Camden County Open Space, Farmland, Recreation And Historic Preservation Trust Fund For Infield Improvements to the Girls Major And Minor Softball Fields At Fitzgerald Memorial Fields

Resolution 2023:85 – Resolution Approving a Bingo License for the Sons of Italy, Lodge 2311 for the Purpose of Conducting a Designer Bag Bingo Event

Resolution 2023:86 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of April

Resolution 2023:87 – 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 contract negotiations with the Police Benevolent Association, Local 328. 2.) Matter related to Civic Events Program. Discussions are expected to be approximately ½ hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken on the foregoing items following Executive Session

Council President asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2023:84 through 2023:87. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Egbert, seconded by Councilwoman Russo. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

The Following Items Were Addressed at the Council Work Session Meeting Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2023:88 through 2023:93.

Resolution 2023:88 – Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Recreation Equipment through Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program Under Contract 010721-GRN

Resolution 2023:89 – Resolution Authorizing the Ratification of a Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and International Association of Fire Fighters Local #3249, Camden County, New Jersey, A.F.L., C.I.O., C.L.C. – January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024

Resolution 2023:90 – Resolution Authorizing a Refund for a Community Center Deposit Fee

Resolution 2023:91 – Resolution Authorizing Refunds of Community Garden Plot Fees

Resolution 2023:92 – Resolution Authorizing a Refund of Summer Recreation Fees

Resolution 2023:93 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of April

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to approve Resolutions 2023:88 through 2023:93. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Egbert, seconded by Councilman Ottoson. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

# BORO BITS

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work Session Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Boro Auditorium
Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Regular Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Boro Auditorium Tuesday, June 20th and Tuesday, July 18th

## **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)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out



The Haddon Heights Police Department is hosting its 4th annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at the McLaughlin-Norcross Memorial Dell. NNO enhances the relationship between neighbors and sidewalk.

Grass

Collection

**Grass Collection** 

is Tuesday for the

entire town.

K9 Demo, pie eating contests, and more! The event is completely free to all and few weeks once the sewer has been slip lined. Many of the projects that have been is funded by local businesses, the Haddon Heights Municipal Alliance, Camden completed in the past throughout town have been sponsored by Camden County County, and HIP.

If you or your organization are interested in becoming a sponsor or participating in NNO, please contact Officer Propati at Mpropati@haddonhtspolice.com.

#### 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



#### **IUNE**

1st Wed., June 7 - Kunkel's 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed., June 14 - Black Horse Diner 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., June 21 - Legacy Diner 4th Wed., June 28 - Brooklyn Pizza

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### **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.

## Council Corner

Council would like to welcome the Borough's new CFO, Mike Mansdoerfer, pursuant to a shared services agreement entered with the Borough of Riverside.

We are successfully under contract with our Borough's career firefighters until December 31, 2024. Haddon Heights Fire Department is now combined with Barrington and the paid staff provides response to calls from 6:00 AM until 4:00 PM Monday through Friday when our volunteers take over. A shoutout to the Fire Departments of both towns for their collaborative efforts to make these negotiations work. The FD combination offers cost savings and improved response times. Further, we have begun preliminary contract negotiations with our Borough police department, which is actively searching for a new officer to join their ranks.

At Hoff's Park, the necessary PO needed for the exercise equipment that will be installed was recently issued by the Borough. Installation of the new equipment is scheduled for the summer. The Devon Avenue Soccer Fields natural turf improvements had a preconstruction meeting held on January 19, 2023. Representatives from the Borough, Haddon Heights Jr./Sr. High School, Haddon Heights Soccer Club, and the contractor all agreed the optimal time for the Notice to Procced to be issued on May 30, 2023 (day following Memorial Day). This decision was made after considering winter weather conditions and the spring field usage.

The Shade Tree Commission, Borough Staff and the Department of Public Works have coordinated a Spring Tree Planting of 100 trees concentrating on W. High Street. There is an absence of street trees on the west side of town. That will be the focus for planting until it is improved. Please water the trees you received especially in the summer during hot dry weather. Smaller trees are being used to increase the quantity and for planting in the limited space between the curb and

law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of Council is happy to report that the construction on 11th Street (Glover to community. Residents are encouraged to bring family Green), Bradshaw Street (Crest to Gladstone) & 1st Avenue (Highland to High) and friends for a night of music, games, prizes, face painting, food, touch-a-truck, is complete. Repaving on Maple Avenue is expected to be completed in the next and NJDOT. Council is pleased to have the funds so that we can start chipping away at the many streets that need repaving throughout the Borough.

> Council would like to thank our residents for • your patience while construction is underway on Station Avenue. We are so excited that Camden County working on vital roads in town. At Station Avenue and North Park Avenue • by the Canons, work will has begun to modify the curb, install ADA ramps



• and install better crosswalks. Improvements will be made to the connections to the memorial and many trees will be planted throughout the project. At the Dell, along Lake Drive, Glover Avenue and along 13th Street, there will also be repaving and modifications to the roadways. Lastly, 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 after the Fourth of July festivities. Please visit the borough website for additional information or reach out to Kate Russo krusso@ haddonhts.com additional information.



## **Parade Volunteers Needed**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are calling for volunteers to be Parade Marshals! Can you spare 30 to 60 minutes to help us? The parade needs many volunteers in multiple spots to keep everything running smoothly and make sure everyone is safe and having fun! High school volunteers in need of service hours are welcome to help out! If you would be able to help please contact either Councilwoman Trisha Egbert at tegbert@haddonhts.com or Julie Yuhaze, 856-547-7164, ext. 36 or jyuhaze@haddonhts.com. Thank you in advance for your help!

Baby/Child Parade

We invite all children 6 years of age and under to join in the Baby/Child Parade! There will be no judging and registration is not required. All children joining the parade will receive participation gifts and fun decorative wear. New staging location is at the corner of W. Atlantic and Station Avenue (Cabana Candy Corner/Haddon Heights mural location). Families can convene at the corner of W. Atlantic and Station Avenue at 8:45am. There will be no judging and registration is not required for the baby/child part of the parade. Drea Pagan and Bridgette Rico will be the lead volunteers guiding the families along the parade route. All baby/child participation questions can be sent to Councilman Matt Pagan at mpagan@haddonhts.com.

## Own A Classic Vehicle?

This year we also want to extend an invitation to all residents with a "classic" car or truck to join into the parade. If you are interested in joining the Parade, line up on 2nd Avenue the morning of the Parade at 8:00 am.

## **Ages 7 to Senior Citizens**

We also invite everyone else who is interested (7 years of age and older) to join in and participate in the parade! You can dress up as individuals, couples, or families. Pets on a leash are also invited to dress up and join the parade. You can also decorate your bike (Please note: HELMETS ARE REQUIRED TO RIDE IN THE PARADE) or non-motorized wagon, decorate your car or put together a float. Have fun and show your patriotic spirit! See list to the Right to see where you need to line up to join the main parade.

## **Parade Rain Date!**

While we have our fingers crossed and are hoping for beautiful weather, we know that sometimes Mother Nature is not on the same page, so if there is rain and the parade is postponed, we will hold the festivities on Wednesday, July 5th -- all of the times will remain the same.

## Firecracker 5K

The Haddon Heights Municipal Alliance would like you to join in their annual Firecracker 5K in Haddon Heights. It will be held on Tuesday July 4 at 8am. Now through July 2, registration is only \$25. Starting on July 3rd registration is \$35. If you would like to participate please sign up using the QR code below, at https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/HaddonHeights/FireCracker5k2 or come to in-person registration at the Haddon

Heights Cabin (7th and High) July 3rd, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, and race day morning July 4th, 6:45 AM- 7:45 AM. If you have any questions please email haddonheightsma@gmail.com.



## Parade Line Up

Any questions you can contact Councilwoman Trisha Egbert at tegbert@haddonhts.com.

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE

- Neighborhood Floats
- Resident Classic Cars
- Civic Groups and Floats

### 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE

- Queen and Court
- Scouts
- Church Groups & Floats
- Sport Organizations (HHYA, Field Hockey, Football, Soccer)

## 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

- Mayor and Council
- Grand Marshall
- Color Guard
- Fire Dept / EMS

#### **ATLANTIC & STATION**

(Cabana Candy Corner)

- Decorated Bikes & Wagons
- Babies & Children

## **Requirement of Animal Licensing**

Registration is Required for all Dogs and Cats!

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

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

Animal License Renewal Letters were mailed out in January for the 2023 renewals. If you did not receive your letter or need a new one, please visit www.haddonhts.com, under Forms & Permits or you can contact the Borough Administration Office. 856-547-7164 ext. 2. In order to get your animal licensed for the 2023 calendar year the office staff will need to see your pet's proof of rabies vaccination. The vaccination will need to be good through November 1, 2023 for a license to be issued. If your pets vaccination expires before that

time, you can talk to your vet about adjusting the schedule. The cost for a spayed/neutered cat or dog is \$9.00. The cost for a non-spayed/ non-neutered cat or dog is \$12.00. Please obtain your 2023 License on or before June 30th to avoid the \$10.00 late fee.

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

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

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## **Haddon Heights Good Neighbors**

The sun is shining, the days are getting longer, and the summer months are right in front of us. It's a great time of year to be living in Haddon Heights and a great time to give pause to think about our neighbors who might be having a hard time enjoying the warmth of summer because of a medical problem or a financial problem. Fortunately, Haddon Heights Good Neighbors is able to help brighten the lives of these neighbors.



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

One way of helping HHGN to accomplish its goal is to join the organization which typically meets the 1st Wednesday of January, May, September, and November. For the remainder of 2023, the meetings are 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 to the organization which will be used to help residents in our community. Whether it goes toward rent, utilities, groceries, or home repairs, we investigate every request and independently determine its worthiness. Our hands-on approach ensures the money goes to where it is needed the most.

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

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Haddon Heights Good Neighbors 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) whose mission is different than ours although BOTH benefit our town.



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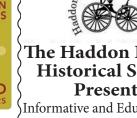
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## The Artist Academy

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The Artist Academy is an art school for all ages, conveniently located in the center of Haddon Heights' downtown. Weekly classes, Summer Camps, workshops, adult classes and painting parties are just some of the things offered at The Artist Academy.

The Artist Academy offers fine arts training in a friendly and unique studio. The school

occupies one of the town's historic train stations, giving artists a memorable, one-of-akind experience.

Walk ins are welcome any Tuesday for studio classes for ages 4-18 at The Artist Academy. More class and camp information can be found at TheArtistAcademy.org







## A Family's Haddon Heights Graduation Story

My Name is Joan Hatch Sandell and we have a really neat story to share with you this month. It is a beautiful story of the world "coming around again!"



My mother, Jane Dorothy Bigley, was born in Philadelphia on May 11, 1907. She and her family moved to Magnolia when she was 10 years old. She skipped a grade when she was tested for Magnolia Public School. Mother was barely 13 when she graduated from 8th grade and entered Haddon Heights High School.

The High School then was a small building. She told us the story of taking the trolley up from Magnolia along the railroad and walking to the High School on Kings Highway. That building was on the front portion of the property that now

holds the Atlantic Avenue Grammar school. That was the High School in 1920. She graduated from that building in June of 1924. In September of '24 the "new High School" was opened on Second Avenue that still stands today.

We have her diploma from 1924. It even shows how many credits she received for her specific classes. I, especially love the fact that she got 12 ½ credits in French and 5 in "Commercial Arithmetic". Our youngsters today have no idea what arithmetic is!!

But now to the real reason for sharing my story! This June, my mother's GREAT GRANDSON, Edward Joseph Sandell, Jr. He will be graduating from Haddon Heights High School this June, 99 years after his Great Grandmother graduated!

Eddie is one of her 85 descendants. My mother and dad had 7 children, they had 31 grandchildren, who have given her 47 great grandchildren. Eddie is the only one to have attended her school so far.







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## **Haddon Heights Neighbors**

Haddon Heights Neighbors is excited to invite you to our 2023 Soiree en Blanc! Much like Diner en Blanc, it is an outdoor, fancy dinner party that originated in Paris and has become a global phenomenon. Guests dress in white and bring their own food, tableware, table and chairs to a secret location that is revealed at the last minute. The event is meant to be an evening of elegance and fun for the community. It requires planning and coordination. It happens once a year, in the summer, in different cities around the world. Join us for this global phenomenon!

> Join us Saturday, June 10th 7-10 pm at a \*Secret Location\*

Doors will open at 6pm for table setup. Raindate is June 17th.

Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at the HH Library or through Ticket Leap here: <a href="http://haddon-heights-neighbors.">http://haddon-heights-neighbors.</a> ticketleap.com/soiree-en-blanc/



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## **Haddon Heights School District**

The mission of Haddon Heights School District is to provide diverse and challenging learning experiences for all students. While this is met in a variety of ways, creating an educational environment that values individual differences is critical. In an effort to demonstrate our commitment to all learners, the district recently celebrated Neurodiversity Week. Neurodiversity is the word used to describe the unique ways peoples' brains work. Simply put, all brains are different. Throughout the week, students were given the opportunity to learn about how brains work differently, gain a better understanding of the formal classifications often associated with neurodiversity, and how to challenge the stereotypes associated with different types of learners. In addition, students and staff celebrated neurodiversity through themed days, such as wearing tie-dyed to celebrate the beauty in the diverse spectrum of the human mind. We are proud of our neurodiverse school community!



Photo: The Class of 2023 gathered on the 3HS field to take a photo of the rainbow infinity sign, the symbol for neurodiversity.

**Haddon Heights School District** 

Thank you to everyone who participated in Safe Routes to School Activities in Haddon Heights. Thank you especially to Maureen, Sue and Latifah for your Street Smarts-Bike Safety Presentation at both Glenview and 7th Ave Schools. It was very well received and the kids enjoyed the contest, especially those that won bike helmets! Mrs. Delsignore, thank you for sharing your story at the Glenview assembly. Hopefully the kids will learn from the "real world" experiences.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with National Bike and Roll to School Day on Wed May 3rd. I noticed Glenview's bike racks were filled and many kids walked that day, even though the weather outlook wasn't great.

All the kids enjoyed the "giveaways"!

The week's events wouldn't have been successful without you, so Thank you!









## PROJECT CHILD FIND

Do you have a preschool age child, ages 3 to 5, experiencing developmental difficulties with communication, learning, socialization, or motor skills? If so, your child may be eligible for free services through the school district. The district will evaluate children, when warranted, beginning at age 2 years 9 months old. The district provides special education services for eligible preschoolers.

If you suspect your preschool age child is developing differently or demonstrating problems learning contact Jocqueline Renner, Director of Special Education, at 547-1322, Ext. 2000 for more information. Information is also available on the Special Education, Project CHILD FIND weblink located on the school district's website at hhsd. k12.nj.us.

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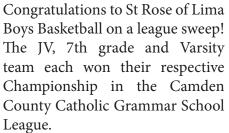
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Tommy Drumgoole was named to the Varsity All Tournament Team and Derek DeCastro was selected Tournament MVP.

St Rose Basketball Camp is June 26-29 from 9am-noon. Registration is in the gym and all are welcome.

## **Garnets Field Hockey**

Garnets Hockey registration for Summer Camp '23 and the Fall Season '23 are open!

Garnets Hockey is seeking volunteer coaches and Board Members. Volunteerism is a great opportunity to give back to the field hockey community. Inquires can be made by FaceBook Messenger at Garnets Field Hockey, Instagram at HaddonHeightsFieldHockeyClub, or email at garentsfieldhockey@gmail.com. Please check out our website at www.garentsfieldhockey.org for more information.



## **Haddon Heights Soccer Club**

Haddon Heights Soccer Club is celebrating the end of its 39th year of existence. We would like to congratulate all of our athletes from the Tots and Rec players to all the Travel and High School players that have participated in our program. As a developmental club, we love to see the growth in all of our players throughout their entire careers. To aid in the continual growth, the Haddon Heights Soccer Club strives to combine technical training and an enjoyable atmosphere where all can foster and grow the love of the game.





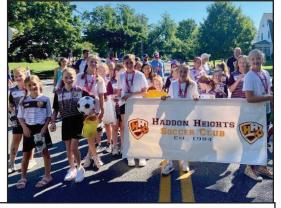
Exciting news for the club this summer is that our Sod project will begin starting around Memorial Day. Devon Ave fields is home to many of the town's High School, Travel and Recreational soccer teams and we want it to be at it's best. This project will be a great upgrade to our facilities to compliment past projects such as the construction of the clubhouse, which includes a meeting space for teams to view games from our new VEO video system, Pave Our Future walkway for past and present members of HHSC and new additions to the snack stand! We look forward to our new fields coming this fall and all the future projects for the home of HHSC!

4th of July Parade is on once again and the Haddon Heights Soccer Club will be represented. All athletes are welcome to walk wearing their best HHSC gear. This activity will be headed up by members of our board and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the club at hhsc08035@gmail.com.

Lastly, we would like to thank all the parents and volunteers who give so

much time and effort for their athletes to have a fun and successful season. We look forward to seeing you out on the pitch!

Check out all the details that will be posted on the Haddon Heights Soccer Club website (haddonheightssoccer.net) and Facebook page.







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## **Summer Reading Program**

The library's annual summer reading program, entitled "All Together Now", will begin on Thursday, June 22. Details are still being finalized, but we will have reading logs, prizes and events! The program will run through August. Please keep an eye out for updates on our website and Facebook page.

## **Silent Art Auction**

The library will hold its annual Silent Art Auction from Friday, June 16 to Friday, June 23. Over 50 pieces of framed art will be auctioned off. Final bidding will close at 7:30 p.m. on June 23. The art will be on display in the library and bidding will start as low as \$5 for many pieces.

The auction will feature original oil on canvas, pencil sketches, pastels and more. There is modern art, abstract art and framed reproductions of classics. All the art has been donated to the library and it's not too late to contribute. You can drop off your donations

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## Are You Part of an Organization in **Haddon Heights?**

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#### First Presbyterian Church

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

#### **Haddon Heights Baptist Church**

300 Station Avenue ~ 547-3579 www.hhbcnj.org Rev. Erik Christensen, Senior Pastor 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.

### St. Rose of Lima RC Church

Sunday Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

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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

## Fellowship United Methodist Church

church filled with people made in God's image. We are a church that honors Jesus' top 2 commands: Love God, Love people. Matt. 22:36-40 (We love that!) We work hard to be judgement free because "God is the only lawgiver and explore what God's word has to say to us as we navigate judge. Who do you think you are, to judge someone else?" James 4:12 (We love 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 https://bit.ly/3IE6xM5 or via YouTube at https://bit.ly/3ZvLF0l

#### Haddon Township PRIDE!

Our church will be participating in the events of Haddon Township PRIDE again this year! On Friday, June 9th, please join us for the HT PRIDE & PROGRESS Community



Night from 5:00 - 9:30pm. Fellowship UMC will have a table where we will share the love of God for ALL and information about our church and its ministries. One of our ministries is the ONE Campaign (ONE.org).

ONE is a global advocacy organization fighting against extreme poverty and preventable, treatable diseases like HIV\AIDS, TB, and malaria. The LGBTQ+ community has been devastated by AIDS since the 1980's. This will be a great opportunity for folks to learn about ONE and use their voices to support PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief). PEPFAR has saved over 25 million lives, particularly women and children, by providing access to anti-retroviral medications and education in prevention. If you'd like to join us for this event, please contact Barb Barrar barbiedoll869@yahoo. com for additional information.

#### Vacation Bible School

The theme for our vacation Bible school this year is "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus". Fun activities will include Bible stories about love and kindness, crafts, music, and recreational games. The vacation Bible school will be held Monday June 26 until Thursday June 29 from 6:00-7:30 pm. There will be an optional opportunity on the registration form to sign up for a dinner from 5:30-6:00. All children entering kindergarten to grade 6 are welcome to register. Registration forms are available by calling the church office at 856-547-3300.

#### **Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross has scheduled another blood drive in our Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, July 5th from 1:00 - 6:00pm. Together we can save lives!

#### Fellowship UMC is a welcoming and casual 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

the twists and turns of current events as we persevere in our daily faith walk.

#### Food Pantry

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Friday and Saturday

Friday and Saturday 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 upto-date list of needs. Thank you!

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



The shop is open on Friday and Saturday The shop is open on Friday and Saturday from 9am – 12pm (closed some holidays). 2nd Hand Come check it out and get some great bargains. All proceeds help fund 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

For updated info, please visit us at... Website: FellowshipUMCofHH.net Facebook: @FellowshipUMCofHaddonHeights Email: Fellowshipumcofhh@gmail.com

## St. Mary's Church

Our Presence Continues! The St. Mary's parish family continues with regular Sunday worship at our established home on White Horse Pike. Couch or pew, we are the place for YOU!

#### Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 A.M. online service. Morning Prayer in the Episcopal tradition. To join our service online https:// zoom.us/j/455802932 or Meeting ID - 455 802 932 Password - 190920

12:00 P.M. In-person gathering. Morning Prayer in the Episcopal tradition with Holy Communion

St. Mary's property remains under agreement with Stanfill, but worship in our sacred space continues!!

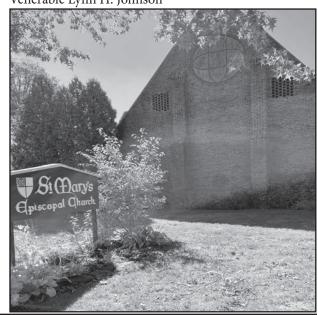
Provisions of the agreement include setting forth and preserving portions of the existing Church building, preserving the grand Schanz organ, the beautiful Memorial Garden and the marvelous stained glass windows.

Once the agreement is finalized, the property will become home to "The Apartments at St. Mary's", a facility that will allow us to better serve the needs of the seniors in the Haddon Heights community. What a glorious expectation!

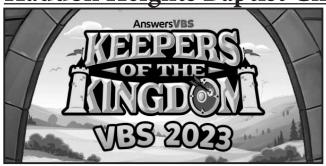
The challenges and changes that the parish family are working through now will result in our ability to gather again in new ways and in a newly designed and renovated sacred space. In the meantime...worship continues!

An October concert is being planned in celebration of our newly restored organ. Be on the lookout for additional information and an invitation!

Venerable Lynn H. Johnson



**Haddon Heights Baptist Church** 



at Haddon Heights Baptist Church Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth

#### Vacation Bible School

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they are bombarded with lies about who they are, who their creator is and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil.

This July 31 through August 5, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom

and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom and stand strong in today's battle for Truth!

VBS begins this July 31 at 9 am by the big front doors on Third Avenue at Station Avenue. After registering outside, children will meet their "Troupe Leaders"

in the Great Hall and move by grade level "Traveling Troupes" through 5 rotations. "Royal Trainers" will meet them in the Keep, the Zoological Gardens, the Craft Courtyard, at the Green for Games and in the village for Tessa's Treats.

Haddon Heights Baptist Church VBS is for children aged 4yrs. (must be four by September 30th) through finished 6th grade. Snacks will be served and bottled water will be available for the children. Each of our workers is required to go through a background check and child safety program.

It is strongly suggested that families register their children on-line at the HHBC website, www.hhbcnj.org in order to avoid long lines on the first day of VBS. As always, Haddon Heights Baptist Church offers this annual summer event absolutely free of charge.

Be sure to look for the church's float at the borough's Fourth of July Parade.

#### Summer Festival

Are you looking to cut loose and celebrate the end of the school year? Stop by Haddon Heights Baptist Church on Thursday, June 22 between 5 pm and 8 pm and you will find other celebrants enjoying music, food trucks, cotton candy, games, a bounce house and more on the front lawn. You can pick up information on Awana, the church's kids club, and even register for this summer's Vacation Bible School.

#### Ladies Ministry

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## First Presbyterian

We started the spring with a new sermon series by Pastor Eliza on the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and are beginning to transition into our summer schedule. Our current worship time is 10:30 AM, however, in the summer we will change to a 9:30 AM service, starting on June 25 (and going back to a 10:30 AM worship time on September 10). Our Sunday School classes do not meet in the summer months as well.

On June 4, we'll celebrate our Annual VBS (Very Big Sunday) and Deacons' Picnic – which will feature our SUPER-HEROES (children and youth) as they lead us in worship that day. The morning completes with a large picnic (hopefully, outdoors!) hosted by our Deacons. We hope you can join us for this fun Sunday – for both kids and adults!

On April 23, we celebrated 14 church members who have been members of the First Presbyterian Church (in Haddon Heights and/or Barrington) for more than 60 years. We are so encouraged by their dedication and faithfulness, and were excited to recognize them during worship followed by a lovely reception.

Our Deacons worked hard to host not one, but TWO, yard sales on April 30 and May 6. We hope that our Haddon Heights friends and neighbors were able to stop by and say hello!

As always, we continue to live-stream each worship service on our Facebook page for those who prefer to participate from home. While we know many friends and families are away on vacation in the summer, we hope that you will join us for worship when you're in town – whether you're a first-time visitor or you've been here before. We invite 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. During the summer months, our children's choirs (ages 4 - 1st grade and grades 2-6), adult Chancel Choir, and Bell Choir (the Covenant Ringers) are on break. These musical groups start back up on September 10, as we celebrate the opening of Sunday School again. We also have a talented Praise Band, featuring various instruments and more contemporary music, which performs on the second Sunday of each month throughout the summer. We would love to add your musical talent to any of these musical groups, so please contact the office if you are interested in more

information.

## Sunday School, Youth Group and Adult Groups:

Our Sunday School hour continues through May 21, 2023 with classes for all ages – both kids and adults – starting at 9:30 AM. 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 our Sunday School season (for children under 3) - and for all children in kindergarten and younger during the worship service (including during the summer months, when our Sunday School classes are on hiatus). 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 Youth Group continues to grow and gather, and typically meets once a month for a fun night out and activity. 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 about our future outings and meeting/event 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 11:00 AM 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 Bible lesson. Gatherings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM in our church parlor or at a member's home. They will be closing out their season with a potluck dinner on Tuesday, June 13, in the church parlor. The Friendship Circle will resume their normal meeting

schedule in September.

All men of First Pres, and their friends and neighbors, are invited to the Men's Breakfast on the last Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM in our church parlor. They share a delicious breakfast, laugh, tell stories, reminisce, and try to tackle one thought-provoking question or idea at each gathering. A \$5 donation is suggested and covers the cost of the meal and goes toward an annual charitable donation. In the spring and summer months they will meet on May 31, June 28, July 26, and August 30.

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

#### Local Missions and Outreach:

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. Our committee will once again be collecting school supplies for our local area schools starting in late July/early August. We hope you'll check our website or Facebook page for our mission's collections each month, based on the needs and requests from the organizations we support.

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

#### First Presbyterian Church

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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 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.

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.



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#### **Haddon Heights Baptist Church**

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A Spring Gathering happened in May and a special Summer Gathering will occur on July 8 in the Chapel between 10 am and 12 noon. Check the church website for more information at www.hhbcnj.org.

#### **Granny Club**

Granny club concluded its schedule in May and will meet again on September 5 and on each month's first Tuesday through next May.

#### Young Life Capernaum

HHBC, in partnership with Young Life, has begun 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 fullness 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 6:30-8:30 pm at Haddon Heights Baptist Church. The next meeting is June 12th for the gala End of Year Picnic. Friends will enjoy a meal, a short message with reinforcing activities and a game time. For more information, email kspilker8612@gmail. com or call the church office at (856) 547-3579.

#### Awana

Club activities ended on May 24th for the summer with the annual Awana Awards Program. Many clubbers received awards for completing their handbooks. Club resumes again in September.

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

#### 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 & Community Groups for all ages 9:30 am - 10:30 am Morning Worship Service 11:00 am - 12:00

pm

Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Wednesday Bible Studies, Awana & Student Ministry 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Find out more about us the church at hhncnj.org or call (856) 547-3579



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# HEDULE

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## **JUNE 2023 SCHEDULE**

#### **JULY 2023 BUS SCHEDULE DAY DATE DESTINATION DAY DATE DESTINATION** TIME **TIME** Thursday Wegmans – Cherry Hill Tuesday July 4 NO RIDE - INDEPENDENCE DAY 10-12:30 June 1 Friday June 2 Walmart - Somerdale 10-12:00 Wednesday July 5 ShopRite - Brooklawn 10-12:45 Thursday July 6 Wegmans - Cherry Hill 10-12:30 Deptford Mall Tuesday June 6 10-12:30 Friday July 7 Walmart – Somerdale 10-12:00 Christmas Tree Shop / Bed Bath & Beyond ShopRite - Brooklawn Deptford Mall Wednesday June 7 10-12:45 Tuesday July 11 10-12:30 Thursday Trader Joe's - Cherry Hill Christmas Tree Shop / Bed Bath & Beyond June 8 10-12:00 Wednesday July 12 ShopRite - Brooklawn 10-12:45 Audubon Crossing/Acme Tuesday June 13 10-12:30 Trader Joe's - Cherry Hill Thursday July 13 10-12:00 Wednesday ShopRite - Brooklawn June 14 10-12:45 Thursday Voorhees Town Ctr 10-12:30 Tuesday July 18 Audubon Crossing/Acme June 15 10-12:30 Boscov's - Echelon Mall Wednesday July 19 ShopRite - Brooklawn 10-12:45 Thursday Voorhees Town Ctr July 20 10-12:30 Tuesday June 20 Aldi - Somerdale 10-12:00 Boscov's – Echelon Mall Wednesday June 21 ShopRite – Brooklawn 10-12:45 Thursday June 22 Westmont Shopping Center 10-12:30 Tuesday July 25 Aldi – Somerdale 10-12:00 Wednesday July 26 ShopRite - Brooklawn 10-12:45 Wednesday June 28 ShopRite – Brooklawn 10:12:45 Thursday July 27 Westmont Shopping Center 10-12:30

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HOW TO REGISTER: This is a reservation only hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. the working donation requested. The Wednesday rides to ShopRite in Brooklawn and the Friday ride to Walmart in Somerdale remain courtesy of the Sen-Han program. A \$2 donation is suggested Tuesday and per one way ride.

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