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2024 Annual Reorganization Meeting

meeting on Saturday, January 6, 2024. In attendance Howard C. Long, Esquire of Wade, Long, Wood & was a large group of dignitaries, professionals and Long as Borough solicitor and Bach Associates as the public. Re-elected Mayor Zachary Houck and reelected Councilwoman Regina Philipps were sworn in by Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez. Councilwoman Kate Harron, who was previously selected to finish the remaining term of former Councilwoman Trisha Egbert, was sworn in by Assemblyman William Spearman. Councilwomen Philipps and Harron join current council members Chris Morgan, Tom Ottoson, Kate Russo and Matt Pagan.

The newly-formed Council proceeded to work through its agenda. Councilman Chris Morgan was sworn in for a third term as Council President. Department directors were appointed, namely Councilwoman Kate Harron to Parks & Recreation; Council President

Chris Morgan to Public Works; Councilwoman Kate Russo to Finance; CouncilmanTomOttoson to Construction/Zoning Councilwoman and Regina Philipps to Administration and Public Safety. The Council



Haddon Heights hosted its annual re-organization also re-appointed various professionals, including Borough engineer.

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



Love Your Library Month

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

We are proud of all our offerings, but we recognize that the help the residents give us each year through donations make them possible. Your continued support shows us how much you value your library. It pushes us to deliver as many services as possible.

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

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2024 Summer **Rec Program**

Registration for the 2024 season will open up on Friday, February 2nd.

Program information

and registration forms will be available on the Borough Website starting February 1st. The program staff are already getting started planning another great season of our Summer Rec Program! We are proud of our hometown program which has been running in Heights for over 12 years! A major component of the ongoing popularity of this Hoff's Park Program has been the combination of consistent leadership and everchanging activities under the direction of Director Stacey Boegly Denning, who is already coming up with great plans for this year's schedule.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors:

Happy 2024 to everyone in Haddon Heights. I am eager to begin my second term as your Mayor. I want to thank everyone who came out for our annual Reorganization Meeting in January where Councilwoman Regina Philipps, Councilwoman Kate Harron, and myself all took our oaths of office. I also want to thank all of our volunteers and professionals who also took their oaths of office to serve our great Borough. We couldn't do this without you, so thank you for your service.

With a new year means new projects and initiatives. I am excited to see the Council focus on a couple of key areas. Councilman Ottoson is working hard to bring remediation to the Devon Avenue Fields beyond the Tennis Courts. He is working closely with our Engineer, our outside LSRP, and the State to remediate these sites so we can begin to look at using them for additional recreational fields. I applaud Councilman Ottoson's steadfast dedication to this project. Our Engineering committee, headed up by Councilwoman Russo and Council President Morgan, is once

again concentrated heavily on not just paving roads throughout the Borough but also beginning some long overdue sewer projects. Parks & Recreation, headed by Councilwoman Harron & Councilman Pagan, is also pleased to begin a soil project at the girls' softball fields located on W. Atlantic Ave. These fields have had drainage issues for some time and we are happy to find ways to rectify these issues and invest in improving these fields for our young athletes. Finally, Councilwoman Philipps, Councilwoman Harron, and myself are enthusiastic to continue to work on redevelopment and rehabilitation projects throughout the Borough. We have a number of projects in the works are excited to showcase them as they progress. Please check the Borough website for more information on these projects.

I am also happy to announce that at the close of 2023 the Public Safety Committee was able to solidify a Shared Service Agreement between the Boroughs of Runnemede, Barrington and Heights for Emergency Medical Services. Our three communities are working hard to optimize the response of EMS to our towns while also ensuring fiscal responsibility. We are proud of the services we are offering and look forward to our continued partnership. We are also pleased to see a renewal of our Fire Department Shared Service Agreement. This partnership with the Borough of Barrington allows us to guarantee a rapid-fire engine response Monday through Friday during the day when the apparatus is staffed with a minimum of three firefighters. We continue to look at opportunities to expand the coverage while still relying on our dedicated volunteers to support the overall operations. Speaking of our volunteers, I want to thank them for several quick responses in town and to our neighbors in Audubon for devastating fires. We cannot thank you enough for serving and protecting our communities.

Now I know the weather continues to remind us that we are in the dead of winter, but take a look through this issue for important spring sports registration dates. Before you know it, it will be Spring, with spring soccer,



softball, baseball, lacrosse, and more underway. I know HHYA & HHSC is always looking for more coaches and volunteers so please reach out. Finally, I want to recognize our incredible DPW this winter season for once again clearing our roads during several of these recent winter storms. Please be sure to thank them if you see them out and about. As always if you have any issues or questions please reach out to me via my email mayor@haddonhts. com or via social media.

Mayor Zachary Houck

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they be bitten by a wild animal living outside. If we get all of our animals vaccinated against rabies, then no parent will have to be afraid that one of their children may be bitten by a rabid cat or dog. Animal License Renewal Letters have been mailed out for 2024 renewals. If you did not receive your letter or need a new one, please visit www.haddonhts.com, under Forms & Permits or you

Registration is Required for all Dogs & 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

can contact the Borough Administration Office. In order to get your animal licensed for the 2024 calendar year the office staff will need to see your pet's proof of current rabies vaccination. The vaccination will need to be good through November 1, 2024 for a license to be issued. The cost for a spayed/neutered cat or dog is \$9.00. The cost for a non-spayed/non-neutered cat or dog is \$12.00.

License Fees support the efforts of many local animal shelters. Typically, the annual fee that you pay to license your pet helps to keep shelters running and support the work of your local animal control. Pet owners should also be aware that the State of New Jersey recently passed State Statues pertaining to Animal Cruelty. The information can be found at the New Jersey Department of Health website (www.state.nj.us/health) for the State Statues listed below.

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

FREE Rabies Clinic

The Borough of Haddon Heights Local Board of Health and Camden County Board of Health are once again offering a free rabies clinic to be held in the Spring on Saturday, April 27th, 8:30am - 9:30am. The clinic will be held at the Haddon Heights Fire Department located behind the library at 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights.

If your pet is in need of updating their vaccination, you can attend at no cost. Both residents and non-residents are welcome. Residents will be issued their 2024 pet license(s) which will be then mailed with their 2024 animal tag the following week. Please bring a check or exact change.

Do You Need the Winter "Function Better Program"?

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Chicken Parm

Each winter, many folks perform activities such as bundling-up for afternoon walks, shoveling snow, clearing snow and ice off the car, visiting friends, attending children's shows and shopping in town. If you find yourself in a position where the bending, reaching, endurance, balance, standing, walking, carrying and climbing requirements of these activities are too difficult, too painful or even impossible, the "Function Better Program" at WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY may be just what you need to perform your tasks and activities this winter!

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

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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 Addressed At the of November Council Work Session Meeting Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2023:1537 - An Ordinance of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden, Adopting A Redevelopment Plan for Certain Property Within the Borough of Haddon Heights That Has Been Designated an Area In Need of Redevelopment Mayor Houck asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2023:1537. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Philipps, seconded by Councilman Ottoson. All members present were in favor. Mayor Houck opened the Public Hearing. Seeing and hearing no movement or comment, Mayor Houck asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2023:1537.

Councilwoman Philipps read the Planning Board recommendations bicycle racks should be consistent with existing bicycle racks. The other recommendation is to reexamine the setback to be consistent with other buildings on the White Horse Pike. We need an accessible building. The setbacks have been reexamined; there are no other feasible options. Amendment to include the bicycle racks suggestion but unfortunately the setbacks cannot be altered because there would be issues with building accessibility and/or on-site parking.

Philipps added that the developer has been very willing to work with us all aspects of the process including the facade of the proposed . building.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 2023:153 7. Motion was moved by Councilman Ottoson, seconded by Councilwoman Philipps. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2023: 183 through 2023: 189.

Resolution 2023: 183 - Resolution Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with County (Department of Public Works) for Installation and Maintenance of Solar Powered Flashing Pedestrian Crosswalk Signs on Prospect Ridge Boulevard and Glenview Avenue

Resolution 2023: 184 - Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights in Support of the Submission of an Application in Conjunction with the Borough of Barrington for an N.J.D.O.T. Safe Routes To School (S.R.T.S.) Program Application, FY 2024 for Pedestrian Safety Related to the Improvements at the Intersections of Highland Avenue (C.R. 573) and Kent Road/Second Avenue, Highland Avenue (C.R. 573) and Chesterfield Road/ Third Avenue and Highland Avenue (C.R. 573) and Fourth Avenue

Resolution 2023: 185 -Resolution for Renewal of Membership in the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

Resolution 2023:186 Resolution to Close Escrow Account and Authorize Refund of Planning Board Escrow Balance

Resolution 2023:187- Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half

Resolution 2023:188-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.) Contract Matter Related to Emergency Medical Services with the Borough of Barrington. 2.) Contract negotiations with the Police Benevolent Association, Local 328 3.) Contract matter related to energy savings opportunities. 4.) Matter Related to Infrastructure Improvements and Contracts. Discussions are expected to be ¹/₄ hr. each in duration. Formal action may be taken on any of the foregoing items following Executive Session.

Resolution 2023: 189 Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Ben Zwaska to the Position of Fire Official for the Borough of Haddon Heights Fire Department

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2023:183 through 2023:189. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Harron, seconded by Councilwoman Philipps. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Houck read Resolutions 2023:190 through 2023:196.

Resolution 2023:190 – Resolution Authorizing Turnover of Municipal Court Uncashed Checks for Haddon Heights Municipal Court 0418

Resolution 2023:191 - Resolution Authorizing an Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the County of Camden Division of Purchasing in Accordance With (Bid A-44/2023) and Great American Gas & Electric and UGI Energy Services for the Provision of Natural Gas Supply Services Under the South Jersey Power Cooperative

Resolution 2023:192 – Resolution Authorizing a Refund of a Community Center Rental Fee

Resolution 2023:193 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of November

Resolution 2023:194 – A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public In Accordance With the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Matter related to Borough administration and departmental staffing. 2.) Matter related to Infrastructure Improvements. Discussions are expected to be 1/2 hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken on any of the foregoing items following Executive Session.

Resolution 2023:195 - Resolution Ratifying Police Contract for the Period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027 By and Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and the Haddon Heights Policemen's Benevolent Association, Local No. 328, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Detectives, and Patrolmen

Resolution 2023:196 - Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of

Camden and State of New Jersey Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Barrington Relative to Emergency Medical Services

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to approve Resolutions 2023:190 through 2023:196. 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, December 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of Ordinance 2023:1538 -An Ordinance of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden, Adopting A Redevelopment Plan for Certain Property Within the Borough of Haddon Heights That Has Been Designated an Area In Need of Redevelopment – St. Mary's

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2023:1538 is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to introduce Ordinance 2023:1538. Motion was moved by Councilwoman Philipps, seconded by Councilwoman Russo. Under a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2023:197 through 2023:211 except for 2023:209.

Resolution 2023:197 - A Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden, Referring the Proposed Redevelopment Plan For Certain Property Within the Borough of Haddon Heights to the Borough Planning Board for Review Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7.

Resolution 2023:198 - 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 2024

Resolution 2023:199 - Resolution to Release Performance Bond and Authorize Refund of Planning Board Escrow Balance - PB20-7-1HP

Resolution 2023:200 - Resolution Authorizing a Refund of a Permit Fee to Skyline Solar, LLC

Resolution 2023:201 - Resolution Authorizing a Refund of a Permit Fee to Hutchinson

Resolution 2023:202 - A Resolution Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to Make Additional Transfers of Funds If Needed to Assure All 2023 Budget Appropriations Have Adequate Funds and Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to Pay All Necessary Bills though the End of the Year

Resolution 2023:203 – Resolution Authorizing Refund of a Cabin Rental Fee

Resolution 2023:204 - Resolution Awarding a Contract to Delta Dental for the Purpose of Providing Dental Coverage to All Full-Time and Retired Employees of the Borough of Haddon Heights for the Period 1/1/24 through 12/31/24

Resolution 2023:205 – Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Execute an Agreement Between Voorhees Animal Orphanage, Inc. and the

Borough of Haddon Heights for the Purpose of Providing Animal Shelter Services for a Period of Twelve Months

Resolution 2023:206 – Resolution Authorizing Execution of Five Year Tax Agreement - 508 Station Avenue

Resolution 2023:207 – Resolution Authorizing Execution of Five Year Tax Agreement - 414 White Horse Pike

Resolution 2023:208 - Resolution Authorizing Execution of Five Year Tax Agreement - 615 White Horse Pike

Resolution 2023:210 - Resolution to Close Escrow Account and Authorize Refund of Planning Board Escrow Balance

Resolution 2023:211 - 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 regarding Personnel discussion related to Borough administration and staffing. 2.) Contract matter related to Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Audubon for Municipal Court Services. Discussions are expected to be 1/2 hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken on the foregoing item following Executive Session.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2023:191 through Resolution 2023:211, except Resolution 2023:209. Motion was moved by Councilman Pagan, seconded by Councilwoman Harron. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Mayor Houck then read aloud Resolution 2023.209

Resolution 2023:209 - Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of December

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 2023:209. Motion was moved Councilman Pagan, seconded by bv Councilwoman Russo. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

The Following Items Were Addressed At the Council Business Meeting Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Houck announced that the Ordinance below will be re-introduced in January 2024 due to scheduling conflicts.

Ordinance 2023:1538 - An Ordinance of The Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden, Adopting A Redevelopment Plan For Certain Property Within the Borough of Haddon Heights that Has Been Designated An Area In Need of Redevelopment - St. Mary's

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Houck read Resolutions 2023:212 through 2023:223.

Resolution 2023:212 Resolution Authorizing A Shared Services Agreement By and Between The Borough of Haddon Heights and the Township of Riverside For The Provision of Shared Chief Financial Officer Services

Resolution 2023:213 - Resolution to Close Escrow Account and Authorize Refund of Planning Board Escrow Balance - Natalino, 1931 Bryn Mawr Avenue

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<u>Overnight Parking:</u>

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00 am.
- Parking Permit applications and renewal applications are available at the Borough Offices. 2024 permits must be displayed by 1/1/2024.
- 2024 Parking Renewals are available to be picked up at Borough Hall 625 Station Avenue, downstairs at the Police Dept. Window.
- Overnight Parking Permission Request is an online form found on the Borough's Website (Bottom Left - Green Button)

Council Corner

As we bid farewell to another holiday season, Council wants to express their gratitude to everyone who joined us in this year's Holiday Parade and Menorah Lighting. Your presence and participation transformed the events into joyous celebrations that truly captured the spirit of our community. A special thank you to all the individuals and groups who contributed to the success of the festivities. Whether you marched in the parade, helped organize the event, or simply spent the evening with fellow community members, your enthusiasm and energy made both occasions unforgettable. If you are interested in volunteering or helping to plan upcoming Civic Events, please visit https://haddonhts.com/bc-civic events or contact Councilwoman Kate Harron kharron@haddonhts.com plans for Memorial Day and the 4th of July will be underway soon!

Council congratulates Julie Yuhaze, who has received the welldeserved promotion to the position of Borough Deputy Clerk. Council also welcomes the Haddon Heights-Barrington Fire Department's newest career firefighter, Tyler Jackson. The Borough is happy to announce it will be extending its Shared Services Agreement with Barrington for fire services. The Borough also is excited to announce the execution of a Shared Services Agreement with Barrington and Runnemede for EMS services. These shared services provide consistent, reliable emergency services to our residents at a reasonable cost. The Borough is also pleased to have its Police Department's officer Council always is grateful continuously serving and p

Construction at the inter and West Atlantic Avenue December, the contractor once the weather starts to construction is expected to 2024. The Borough is grat improvements to improve bump-outs at the corners crossings and eliminate t Materials were selected to decorate our downtown. Grows to install low plant Haddon Height Safe Route County Connections for bike safety in the wake of engineer also coordinated install bicycle ramps that w construction at the interse questions or concerns, please email Councilwoman Kate Russo krusso@haddonhts.com or visit the Borough website for additional information.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work Session Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Boro Auditorium Tuesday, February 6th and Tuesday, March 5th

Regular Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Boro Auditorium Tuesday, February 20th and Tuesday, March 19th

Tax Office - What to look for in 2024

PD5 FORMS – If you are receiving the \$250.00 deduction for qualified Senior Citizens, Disabled persons, or Surviving Spouse, be on alert for the PD5 form in the mail. This form must be completed and returned to the tax office by March 1st to continue receiving the \$250.00 deduction.

PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT BOOKS - a.k.a. "Senior Freeze." For residents already enrolled in the program, the State will send you the PTR-2 form directly. For those of you who are not enrolled in the Senior Freeze and who are turning 67+ in 2024, new enrollment books (PTR-1) will be available in the tax office in early April.

ONLINE TAXES – View and/or pay your property taxes online through the borough website at www.haddonhts.com. Now you can see the amount of taxes billed, due, and paid as well as viewing the assessed value of the property.

** Reminder: First Quarter 2024 tax bills are due February 1st with a 10 day grace period **

Tax Assessor's Office

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

The inspector will visit your property unannounced in the day, early evening, or on a Saturday. This method of inspection is very cost effective and I greatly appreciate your help allowing the inspector to collect the data required. The inspectors who work for the Tax Assessor's office are Judith Shoemaker, Jeffery Scott Pierson, and myself. Each inspector will wear an official Haddon Heights Borough ID Badge.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call Tax Assessor's Office at 856-547-7164 ex 36. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with the inspection process. Thank you, Thomas J. Colavecchio, Tax Assessor

ers, Captain and Chief under new contracts.		to New Jersey Animal Control, LLC
l to their first responders for their efforts in protecting our community.	MUNICIPAL MUSE Continued from Page 5	Resolution 2023:222 – A Resolution Providing for a Meeting Not Open to the Public In Accordance
rersections of Station Avenue with East	Oswald, 409 White Horse Pike Resolution 2023:215 – Resolution Authorizing	With the Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Contract
ue made significant progress this Fall. In or closed the site for construction, but	Partial Refund of a Permit Fee – Hutchinson Plumbing Heating Cooling	matter related to potential Shared Services Agreement for Emergency Medical Services
o warm up and the asphalt plants reopen, to continue and to be completed in Spring ateful that the County has installed these	Resolution 2023:216 – Authorizing Budget Appropriation Transfers During the Last Two Months of the Fiscal Year for the Borough of	for 2024. 2.) Contract matter related Shared Services Agreement for the Fire Department. 3.) Contract matter related to employment contracts of the Chief and Captain of Police. 3.) Contract
re pedestrian safety in our downtown. The rs are designed to shorten the pedestrian	Haddon Heights, Camden County, New Jersey Resolution 2023:217 – Resolution Authorizing Partial Refund of a Community Center Rental	Matter related to Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Audubon for Municipal Court Services. 4.) Contract Matter related to
the ability to form a second travel lane. The match the brick and pavers that currently	Deposit Resolution 2023:218 – Resolution Awarding A	Devon Avenue Sanitary Landfill Remediation 5.) Personnel Discussion related to Construction
. Council has coordinated with Heights ntings at each bump-out this Spring. The ites to School group will team with Cross	Contract to New Jersey Animal Control, LLC for the Purpose of Providing Animal Control Services to the Borough of Haddon Heights for a Period of One Year	Office hours of operation. Discussions are expected to be one hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken on any of the foregoing items following Executive Session.
or an informational presentation about of the improvements. The County and its d with the designers of the LINK trail to	Resolution 2023:219 – Resolution Authorizing Cancelation of Outstanding Checks	Resolution 2023:223 – Resolution Authorizing Carry Over of Certain Earned Benefits Due to Unforeseen Circumstances
will be utilized with the LINK trail so that section will only happen once. If you have	Resolution 2023:220 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of December	Mayor Houck asked for a motion to approve Resolutions 2023:212 through 2023:223. Motion
please email Councilwoman Kate Russo	Resolution 2023-221 Resolution Authorizing	was moved by Councilwoman Philipps, seconded

an Animal Census In Accordance With N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.15 and an Award of a Proposal Therefore

Resolution 2023:221 - Resolution Authorizing

by Councilman Pagan. Under a roll call vote, all

members present voted yes.



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the Community Center off Seventh Avenue.

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checkout procedures, and every activity is

exact dates, fees, and payment schedule.

parents, we have accommodated a wide

range of children throughout the years.

If you have any questions to determine if

this program is a good fit for your child or

grandchild, please contact Borough Hall

at (856) 547-7164 ex 36 or email jyuhaze@

Borough Website on the Programs page.

well-staffed.

Save the Dates for Summer Rec 2024 We operate rain or shine using the air-

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1... Our Summer Rec Program is the perfect way for your child to develop confidence, make friends, and try new things. Our schedule runs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 am - perfect to mix and match with other activities. We run for 5 weeks; you can select the weeks that work best with your family's schedule. In past years we have SOLD OUT each week, so please consider registering early to get your preferred dates. Visiting grandchildren and cousins have also enjoyed our friendly program. In the past we have been able to offer many family on our waitlist a spot to attend the program.

Summer Rec is a great combination of "old school" fun and new skills. Activities are designed for youngsters who are going into Kindergarten (must be 5 years old as of June 1, 2024) through older children entering 6th grade. We have enough variety

haddonhts.com. that each week brings something different. Be a Friend of 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. We have a Wish List of items located on Page 18 and also on the Borough Website. There is 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.

Employment Opportunity: Teen Counselors

The Haddon Heights Summer Recreation • Resume: must include name, complete Program seeks teen counselors for the 2024 season. Counselors work with Adult Directors to supervise and interact with the children from 5 – 12 years old. Counselors take part in all program activities - active play, outdoor games, crafts, science demos, nature walks, etc. Counselors should have completed at least their sophomore year of high school in June 2024. The Summer Rec work schedule is Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 am until noon. The program starts on Tuesday, June 25, and runs through Friday, July 26. We ask our Counselors to be available for all 16 days of the program (15 days of the program plus one inventory day). Counselor pay will be paid the current NJ minimum wage (\$15.13/hour). Previous counselors must reapply for their positions but would be eligible for an increase in pay depending on the number of years employed. To be eligible for an interview all of the required information must be delivered or mailed to Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Ave. Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 Attention: Summer Rec. by the deadline. Applications must be received on or before Friday, April 19th, 4 pm.

home address, home phone, or if no landline, a parent/guardian cell number, applicant's cell phone, applicant's email address, complete date of birth, name of your High School, and current Grade. Resume should also include school-related and outside activities, any previous work or volunteer experience and hobbies, special interests, certifications, or training

- Report Card: Most Current school report cards. Report card should include 2 Semesters of grades, attendance, and name appears on the report card.
- Three (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

We will acknowledge all applications by May 10th and schedule interviews later in May. 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.

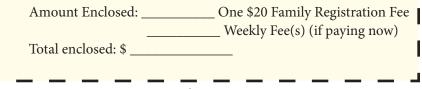
Online Registration and Payments

Starting Friday, February 2nd, we will have a Fillable Registraton form available on our Borough Website under Programs. We will also have an online payment portal available to pay the Family Registration Fee and Weekly Fees. If you have questions please contact Borough Hall at (856) 547-7164 ex 36 or email jyuhaze@haddonhts.com.

SUMMER REC 2024 **REGISTRATION FORM**

Parent/Guardian Full Name:

Please see the Registration Form for the Address:_____ City:_____ State:____Zip:____ Information can also be accessed on the Phone Number:_____ By utilizing good communication from Email: Child Full Name: Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Shirt Size: <u>YS / YM / YL / YXL</u> Child Full Name: ______ Shirt Size: <u>YS / YM / YL / YXL</u> Child Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Shirt Size: <u>YS / YM / YL / YXL</u> Child Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Shirt Size: <u>YS / YM / YL / YXI</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 25, 26, 27 *PLEASE NOTE: Week 2 will run Mon. - Wed. due to the holiday Week 2: ____ *July 1, 2, 3* \$20 Family Registration Fee Week 3: _____ July 9, 10, 11 One Non-Refundable Reg. Fee Per Family Weekly Fee Per Child: Week 4: July 16, 17, 18 \$65 - Residents/Grandparents Week 5: _____ July 23, 24, 25 \$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 lateness. Please make sure that your school **Fees are due in full on or before Friday, May 31**st.



Summer Rec Cadets

We will be continuing our tradition of inviting previous, repetitive attendees who have "aged-out" of the program to come back as Cadets for the 2023 season to earn service hours. There is no registration or application process. The directors will select children they know from previous years of Summer Rec, who they feel will not only assist and support the senior staff, but will also enjoy interacting and helping the children attending the program. If your child is selected you will receive a letter of invitation directly. Any questions should be directed to jyuhaze@haddonhts.com.

Required Application Documents:

Haddon Heights Good Neighbors



we often forget about them quickly. Now that February and March of 2024 have made us turn to new pages on our calendar, it is never too late to formulate a new resolution to

help make 2024 a great year. We have an easy way for you to make this a fabulous year for yourself and others!

Here in Haddon Heights, we have an organization known as Haddon Heights Good Neighbors. Formed in 1979, HHGN provides short-term financial assistance of 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?

What better resolution can one make than to help others in our very own town? This can to make a resolution to help our organization. easily be accomplished. One way is to join the

We often give a lot of time to plan HHGN which typically meets the 1st Wednesday our New Year's Resolutions, and of January, May, September, and November. For rest of the 2024 meetings are May 1, September 11, and November 6. The meetings are at the Log Cabin from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. New members are always welcome!

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

> We want to thank all of you who made generous contributions to the Haddon Heights Good Neighbors Organization during our October 2023 fund raiser. We would also like to thank the Sons of Italy Committee for its generous donation during the holidays as well as John's Market for its certificates. Your support has not gone unnoticed. We hope that you can continue

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: Haddon Heights Good Neighbors 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 | 856-546-6677 | ww.hhgoodneighbors.org | Like us on Facebook! HHGN is NOT to be confused with the Haddon Heights Neighbors (Night Out) organization whose mission is different than ours although BOTH benefit our town.

What's New at the Station



Did you see Santa at the station? On Saturday, December 16, Santa arrived at the Haddon Heights Passenger Station as part of a joint Conrail and Delaware & Susquehanna event. The morning started with the arrival of the Juniata Terminal Railroad train consisting of the beautifully restored former Pennsylvania Railroad E8 engine, two coaches, and a trailing switch engine

decorated with a large wreath. A large crowd of Conrail employees, local residents, and railfans soon accumulated. Pictures with Santa were taken, and the station was open with model trains operating. Refreshments were served and we were fortunate to enjoy a warm and sunny day. Santa departed at 1 pm, accompanied by a throng of rail fans photographing the unique event. We are grateful to Conrail for the opportunity to participate in this holiday event at their historic station.

The next open house will be on Sunday, March 24 from noon to 4 pm in participation with the

Valley Forge Railroad Prototype Modelers event. This annual event features modeling clinics and layout operating sessions. Modelers from the area gather for a chance to catch up on the latest techniques. Club members have participated in many RPM events over the years, and are pleased to participate in this meet. Work has continued on the layout throughout the winter. You can always monitor our progress on Facebook and drop in visitors are always welcome Wednesday nights and during weekend work sessions.



Have an Old or Damaged American Flag?

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VFW Post 1958 at 615 E Atlantic Avenue has a flag collection box located in front of the building. They will collect old flags and have them disposed of properly. They ask that only the flags be deposited in the box, no staffs or any other attachments.



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FEBRUARY 1st : February 7 – Kunkel's 2nd : February 14 – Black Horse Diner 3rd : February 21 – Legacy Diner 4th : February 28 – Brooklyn Pizza

MARCH 1st : March 6 – Kunkel's 2nd : March 13 – Black Horse Diner 3rd : March 20 – Legacy Diner 4th : March 27 – Brooklyn Pizza



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NOTICE OF MEETING Monday, April 15, 2024 7:00 PM

Program Presentation of Great Local Interest!

For example: Did you know that we have produced 3 new Historical markers for installation and dedication in Haddon Heights! Visit our website!

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Welcome Our Newest Fire Fighter

On Tuesday January 16th, Tyler Jackson was sworn in as the newest career firefighter of the Haddon Heights - Barrington Fire Department. Tyler started out with our Department as an Explorer over 10 years ago and has been a volunteer with us ever since. We wish him the best in his career. Congratulations!





Glover Fulling Mill Park

Volunteers Needed for Spring Clean-out at Glover Fulling Mill Park on Fulling Mill Lane Saturday, February 24th at 1:00 p.m.

WANTED:

- Girl/Boy Scout Troops
- Archaeology want a be?
- Vine Wreath Makers

a few volunteers to clean out the brush and

We are looking for a few volunteers to clean out the brush and overgrowth in the Glover Fulling Mill on Saturday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m. The Borough Public Works Department does a good job of maintaining the lawn in the Glover Fulling Mill Park and trimming the bushes but we need a crew of workers to help inside the fence over the remains of the Old Fulling Mill. Wear sturdy shoes or boots, gloves. Bring clippers if you have them. Rain date: Sunday, February 25. For more information please call Rose Fitzgerald, Chair, Glover Fulling Mill Park, 856-524-8009

Heights Heritage League <u>Re-organization Meeting</u>

The Heights Heritage League is a Haddon Heights' organization that was formed in 1984 to fight the demolition of seven houses on the White Horse Pike. It differs from the Historical Society whose emphasis is on the town's past. Through the years the Heritage League has promoted the Station Avenue Historic District with Down By the Station (Railroad) Day, Walking Tours of the White Horse Pike and Station Avenue, and Revolutionary War Haddon Heights. We have also sponsored speakers on restorations/renovations at the Borough Hall and high school. While the HHL has continued to do walking tours during the pandemic, we've not had a chance to hold a regular in person meeting with speakers and residents. Please join us for our February Meeting! Rose Fitzgerald, President

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haddon Heights Library. Topics to be discussed:

- Current situation with 501 Station, St. Mary's Church and 800 Station
- What style is your house? Researching the history of your house
- Renovating and restoring your house using the Borough's DESIGN GUIDELINES



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SHER SUSTAINABLE HADDON HEIGHTS VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Martin Luther King Jr. Day commemorates the civil rights leader's life and legacy and, as the official national day of service, encourages all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. If you truly care about being a sustainable community, please consider volunteering a few hours a month learning about (and promoting) best practices for your household, our municipality, and our local schools. Time is short! We would like to have a full slate of volunteers assigned to tasks by the end of February. Email Dave McCollum (ddstmccollum@gmail.com) or call him at (856) 546-5271 for more information, as Haddon Heights tries once again to gain Sustainable Jersey certification. Thanks!

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Haddon Heights Neighbors

2023 was a challenging year globally, but we are grateful to live in a town that cares deeply and strives to be a beacon of hope and positivity. Throughout the year, our Committee saw new members join our ranks, helping us expand our commitment to serving the community.

We were thrilled to host the Dinner en Blanc event after a 5-year hiatus, and it turned out to be a fabulous summer event! Anthony's cooked up another successful Spaghetti Dinner on the Avenue, now in its 11th year, which was enjoyed by people of all ages. Additionally, our newest fundraiser, the Festival of Trees, raised over \$1,000 for the HH Library, thanks to the support of local businesses and our amazing community. The 2nd Annual Gingerbread Contest was a hit, with 11 families participating and 3 lucky winners taking home cash and prizes. As we do every year, Haddon Heights Neighbors funded the festive wreaths along Station Ave. and the beautiful lights over the Avenue. We also provided funding for the welcome signs posted at the White Horse Pike and Kings Hwy.

In addition to these initiatives, we supported several Eagle Scout projects and contributed to the success of the Encore Senior Theater Company, allowing them to thrive and entertain the masses. We also continued our efforts to raise funds for the purchase and installation of security cameras downtown, assisting the HHPD in maintaining safety measures. Our Heights-Opoly games are still available for purchase at the HH Library or John's Friendly Market for \$30, with all proceeds going towards this important fundraiser.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are renewing our commitment to the younger residents of our community. On June 8, 2024, we will be hosting the Haddon Heights 120th Anniversary Gala, set to be the Biggest Hollywood Block Party Ever! We invite all community members aged 21 and over to join us under the stars for a historic celebration on the swanky Station Ave. Get ready to rock the Red Carpet in your best party wear, dodge the paparazzi, and dance the night away to the sounds of Masquerade, the Premiere Party Band. This event aims to raise funds for Teen Mental Health.

For event details, sponsorship opportunities, and more, please visit our event website: haddonheightsgala24.com for all the latest information. We can always be reached at haddonheightsneighbors@gmail.com



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addon Heights Schools

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

Haddon Heights Jr./Sr. High School

301 Second Avenue • 547-1920 Principal: Warren Danenza Asst. Principal (10-12): Michael Renner Asst. Principal (7-9): Matthew Lammons

Haddon Heights Christian School 300 Station Avenue Administrator: Kathleen Entwistle

Administrator@hhcsnj.org • 609.410.4456

New Beginnings Learning Center

1st 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

Haddon Heights School District

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the school year. Soon enough, we will be celebrating the accomplishments of the Class of 2024. The school year has proven to be a productive one as our amazing educators continue to help students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We continue to be dedicated to providing diverse and challenging learning experiences in a safe and nurturing environment with the goal of developing creative, successful lifelong learners as demonstrated by our comprehensive Strategic Plan. The current In this photo: Along with Santa, members of the Animal plan, completed over a period of ten months in 2019, was developed carefully through

thoughtful community engagement opportunities with a variety of stakeholders. A core team of school community leaders, including teachers, parents, administrators, students, and support staff members, analyzed survey data to determine four areas of focus and the plan was approved by the Board of Education in January 2020.

As we continue to make improvements to the district to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all learners, teacher leaders have been hard at work reviewing the current Strategic Plan, making note of the incredible gains



Welfare Club gathered to raise funds for a local animal shelter.



In this photo: Heights Heroes hosted the annual Veterans Day Breakfast, with over 35 local veterans in attendance.

Above Photos Represent Strategic Plan Action Step F: Create opportunities for all students to have access to school-based clubs, athletics, and other activities.

made since its inception in 2020. In addition, we are carefully reviewing the plan's four goals along with their action steps and outcomes. In the coming months, recommended revisions to the Strategic Plan will be presented to the staff and community members for feedback. We value your input and hope that you will engage in a review of this important work. For more information regarding the Strategic Plan, please visit our website where you will find the current Strategic Plan as well as a presentation from the November 2023 Board Meeting (www.gogarnets.com).

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 to join our team.

Interested applicants should apply at the: Haddon Heights Police Department 625 Station Avenue

Please call 856-547-0614 ext. 10 if you have any questions.



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 under the Department Child Study Team, Project CHILD FIND weblink located on the school district's website at https://www.gogarnets.com/



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Haddon Heights Soccer Club

Haddon Heights Soccer Club's spring season is just around the corner. Spring registration for our Rec programs is now available on our website at www.haddonheightssoccer.net. Those looking to play travel soccer in the spring can contact our club email at hhsc08035@gmail.com to see



love for the sport that will stay with them throughout their soccer career. This will be our 3rd season with our training company at the helm for the tots and as each season continues the player engagement level increases.

Another successful HHSC initiative focused around our playing surface. Devon Ave previously was not an asset for our club causing many cancellations and delays. This fall our fields maintained a nice covering





of grass throughout the entire season. We look to partner with the town and schools to keep our fields in great working order. Thank you to all those involved and our athletes will continue to grow and develop with these great facilities.

Please be on the lookout for information on the new event the club rolled out last spring with our HHSC Movie Night. Last year's showing of Pele: Birth of a Legend was a spectacular night that combined a great movie, food and drinks from the snack stand and a love for soccer. We hope to see you out there!

Garnets Field Hockey

Interested in field hockey? Want to become a coach or assistant coach? Check us out at: garnetsfieldhockey.org or reach out to us a garnetsfieldhockey@gmail.com

We'd love to have you as part of our team!

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**

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Love Your Library Month

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

We are proud of all our offerings, but we recognize that the help the residents give us each year through donations make them possible. Your

AARP Tax-Aide

continued support shows us how much you value your library. It pushes us to deliver as many services as possible.

With February being "Love Your Library" month, we must appeal to you again and ask for as generous a donation as you can afford. Please keep your eyes peeled as our solicitation letter will be hitting your

mailbox in February. Without your support we could not deliver the services you deserve. For more information about the library or how to



donate, please call us at 547-7132 or visit www. haddonheightslibrary.com.



Free tax-aide is available at the library every Monday from February 5 - April 15, excluding President's Day. Appointments

are required and can be made by calling the library. There are a limited amount of appointments available. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation

service. It is available to taxpayers with low and moderate incomes and gives special attention to people age 60 and older.

The program has grown tremendously since it started in 1968 with four volunteers. Approximately 34,600 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers, trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, now help more than 2.6 million taxpayers file their federal, state, and local tax returns each year. The AARP Tax-Aide program is offered at approximately 6,500

locations nationwide in senior centers, libraries, community centers, and at other convenient locations

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained to assist with filing the 1040 Form and more standard schedules, including Schedules A and B. Taxpayers with complex tax returns are advised to seek paid tax assistance. Electronic filing (e-filing) is offered at most sites, with no charge to the taxpayer. E-filing ensures more accurate tax returns and faster processing of tax refunds.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Hop into Spring and join us for "BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY" on Saturday March 23 from 9AM to 11AM at the Fellowship United Methodist Church, 704 Garden Street. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, juice or milk. There will be a fun Easter craft table, surprise goody bag and a bake sale. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased by calling 856-547-3300.



ENCORE SENIOR THEATER COMPANY

Our cast of characters has been meeting regularly and working on making videos and monologue classes as well as hosting our murder mystery, Murder on the Line!

Wanna try your hand at acting? We're always looking for new members, 50+, to join our cast...especially male stars! We'd love to see the next Cary Grant or Jason Momoa join the group! Contact Karen Scioli at haddonheightsneighbors@gmail.com.



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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 birthday, whichever comes first.





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





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RENTAL FACILITIES

Need to find a space to host your next party? Look no further!

Haddon Heights has two facilities to offer you! The Cabin and The Community Center are available to rent for private parties and functions. Hoff's Playground is conveniently located next to the Cabin and adjacent to the Community Center, children can play within view of adults enjoying their event. There is ample street parking for all of your guests.

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

The spaces are rented on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in a specific date we recommend calling the office at 856-547-7164 ex. 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 The Cabin is located at 600 Lippincott

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

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which includes a gas fireplace, a small warming kitchen area with a full size Tables and chairs are supplied and set up for every event. The Cabin accommodates up to 40 guests.

KATHLEEN SULLIVAN KATHLEEN SULLIVAN

Haddon Heights Seniors Looking for a place to gather and create or play games each week with friends or friends you've yet to meet? Haddon Heights Community Center may be just the

Open Studio time will be available Monday and/ or Friday mornings. We are asking who might be interested with the day/time to be determined soon after we hear from you. Come, bring your painting / crafting / quilting / knitting supplies or any project you want to create and enjoy inspiration from wonderful people in our Community.

Space will be limited. So call your friends, send ideas and let us know your interests. We hope to hear from you soon and look forward to seeing you in the near future. Call or email your interests to: Mary Diesner, Phone: 8562205832 Email: Mdkcity@gmail.com.

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LACES 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.

First Presbyterian Church

Happy New Year! First Presbyterian Church welcomes you to join us for worship every Sunday morning at by the group. We hope you'll join us on Sunday 10:30am. As always, we enjoy a time of fellowship in our parlor after worship each week and invite you to come and meet Pastor Eliza and many of our members and friends. Our worship services continue to be streamed live on Facebook for anyone who chooses to worship from home. Feel free to contact our office or visit our website to learn more about our church and its mission.

In December we celebrated the Advent season with our annual 'Advent Happening' which included a potluck dinner and a Christmas performance by our talented children's choirs. To start out the new year we gathered again for our annual Deacons' worldfamous Pancake Breakfast followed by worship in our social hall featuring our Praise Band.

We invite you to join us this spring for our Lenten services, beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 14 at 7:00pm, and culminating with the celebration of our Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday, March 31, at 10:30am. Our nursery is open and staffed by two adults every Sunday for our little worshippers in kindergarten and younger during all services.

Music and Choirs:

We have multiple ways to get involved in worship through our music program and choirs. Our children's and adult choirs are always looking for new voices to add to their growing ensembles. Our two children's choirs (ages 4 - 1st grade and grades 2-6), typically rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM and our adult Bell Choir (the Covenant Ringers) and Chancel Choir rehearse on Thursday evenings at 6:45 PM and 7:30 PM, respectively. We also have a talented Praise Band, featuring various instruments and a variety of music, which performs on the second Sunday of each month and rehearses on the Thursday before. Please contact the office if you would like additional information – we'd love to have you join our choirs!

Sunday School, Youth Group & Adult Groups:

Our Sunday School hour at 9:30 AM features classes for all ages - both kids and adults. This separate Sunday School hour allows for our families to attend Sunday School classes and promotes our children's full participation in worship and spiritual growth. We have two age-based children's classes and two adult classes, and our nursery is open for toddlers ages 2 and under during that time. The first adult Sunday School class uses a curriculum that aligns with our current scripture passage. The "Faith Walk" class, led

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.

by Pastor Eliza, focuses on a specific book chosen mornings at 9:30 for these interesting discussions.

Our Youth Group continues to grow and have been gathering for both service and social events on a regular basis. All teens (grades 6 - 12) who are looking for a place to make friends, participate in service to others in our region, and learn more about Christian values and faith, are invited to join us for our next activity. Contact the office for more details about our future outings and meeting dates and times.

Our virtual Adult Bible Study is open to all adult church members & their friends who enjoy fellowship and bible study from the comfort of their homes. They are currently watching the acclaimed Gospel series, "The Chosen" and discussing an episode each week in its scriptural context. They meet every Wednesday at 11:00 AM via Zoom.

Our Friendship Circle, a gathering of the PCUSA Presbyterian Women, meet monthly for an enriching time of fellowship, refreshments, and to share a Bible lesson. They also plan and sponsor important mission projects both locally and worldwide. The Friendship Circle meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM in our church parlor. Their next meetings will be on February 20 and March 19.

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 which covers the cost of the meal and goes toward an annual charitable donation. Their next meetings will be January 31 and February 28.

Local Missions and Outreach

Our active Missions Committee continues to collect food and monetary donations for Your Food Shelf in East Camden. We encourage you to check our website or Facebook page for our mission's collections each month, based on the needs and requests from the organizations we support. There is a plastic bin near our office entrance on Green St. where you can drop off any non-perishable items to donate. In December, we stocked our 'Hat & Mitten Tree' with an assortment of hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to donate to organizations in need of those items,

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

20 Lenten Services 24 First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights
Ash Wednesday As the first day of Lent, this day prepares our hearts for Christ's resurrection by helping us to recognize our brokenness and guiding us to turn our hearts to God. WEDNESDAY FEB 14 7:00 PM
Palm Sunday This Sunday commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, riding a donkey as a crowd gathered & laid palm branches across the road on which he entered.
Maundy Thursday THURSDAY This evening we recognize the darkness of Jesus Last Supper with his apostles, and remember the solemn events leading up to and following his crucifixion. HURSDAY MAR 28 7:00 PM
Good Friday: Walk of Witness We'll walk through our community with our sister churches stopping to pray for unity & protection over those who live & serve here. FRIDAY MAR 29 11:00 AM
Easter Sunday Join us in worship & celebration on this blessed day as we rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

and gathered gifts for the staff and residents at our local NJ Mission Teens center, an organization with 20 centers across the country that provide housing, spiritual guidance, and hope for a new future, to those suffering from addiction.

Please feel free to contact our office or visit our website for more information about these events and gatherings.

First Presbyterian Church 28 Seventh Ave, Haddon Heights Office Hours: Mon – Thu, 9am – 3pm Phone: 856-547-6139 Email: info.fpchh@gmail.com Website: fpchaddonheights.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/fpchaddonheights Instagram: www.instagram.com/fpchaddonheights Worship on Sundays @ 10:30 AM

Fellowship United Methodist Church



Fellowship United Methodist Church located at 704 garden Street invites you to worship with us Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. We are an inclusive faith community welcoming all to come as

you are and be who God created you to be. If you are unable to worship with us in person, we welcome you to join us online via Facebook live at https////bit. ly/3lE6xM5.

New Year ~ New Opportunities.

Are you searching for a way to serve our community? We would love to have you volunteer with us in our food pantry. Opportunities are available for receiving and dating food products for distribution or welcoming our clients into the pantry to "shop" for food. For more information please call the church office at (856) 547-3300



Teddy Bear Sunday

Once again this year we are honored to collect new teddy bears for the Osborn Family Health Center in Camden. The bears are used to provide loving comfort to their youngest clients. We invite you to join us on February 11th at 9:30 as we remember the origination of this special outreach ministry. Based on the story of a pediatric neurosurgeon, in Nova Scotia, he performed surgery on a teddy bear at the request of his human 8-yearold patient who was also undergoing a procedure that day. In conjunction with Teddy Bear Sunday, we are hosting a teddy bear clinic. If you have a bear in need of "surgery" please bring him/ her to the church on February 10th between the hours of 9AM and 11AM.

We will give you a repair slip and a date your bear will be ready for discharge. If you would like to donate a new bear to this mission, you may bag it, marking it 856-547-3300 If you would like to help TBS and leave it in the bin outside the pack the boxes. food pantry and gift shop.

IHOC Adopt a Box Annual Collection IHOC is the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council. We will be participating in their annual collection of personal care items for men women and children in shelters. Suggested items requested by the shelters include: soap/ washcloth, shampoo, socks, deodorant, razors/shaving cream, comb, brush, feminine toothbrush/toothpaste, products, hand towel. Donated care items may be placed in shoe boxes or plastic gallon storage bags and contents labeled Man, Woman, or child (BOY, Girl, Baby)

We would also welcome donations of individual items. Donated items may

be placed in the bins outside the food pantry and gift shop until delivery March 9. Please call the church office at

Dinner Church

Join us on February 28th at 5 PM to reexperience "church" as it began; around a table, sharing a meal and conversation. Our table is a safe place to develop community, ask questions, pray for each other and wrestle with how to apply God's Word to our life situations.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open for walk-ins every Friday and Saturday from 9AM to 12 Noon and serves anyone within Camden County who is in need of food. Non-perishable food donations (no expired food please) may be left in our bin outside the food pantry.

Haddon Heights Baptist Church



126th Anniversary Sunday

A year after Haddon Heights Baptist Church's gala 125th Anniversary celebration, the fellowship is a year older and a bit more mellow in it's recognition of the passage of time, but no less grateful for the Lord's faithfulness to them over the many years of it's existence. A celebratory luncheon will follow the AM service on the February 11th.

Wednesdays are Awana Club nights between 6:30 and 8:00 pm for kids age 3 through 6th grade. Clubbers enjoy fun games, learn Bible verses and hear stories from God's word.

February Awana Club events include a Bake-a-cake night and a Valentine night. March nights include March Madness and an Easter Family Potluck Dinner.

Upward Sports

Upward Sports Basketball League, so popular earlier last year during February and March, has been expanded to nine weeks and now began a month earlier, running from January 3rd through the end of February. The league is open to boys and girls K5 through 8th grade. Teams are half-way through an action-packed schedule of learning and competition.

Granny Club

Haddon Heights Baptist Church believes that a foundational reason the church has been in existence for 126 years is the commitment of its members to praying for one another. Wednesday Prayer Meeting has been in existence for all of those 126 years. Granny Club is another prayer-based group committed to this belief. The first Tuesday of each month, grandmothers of the church meet to pray each other's grandkids. Meetings are from 10 am to noon, usually with refreshments.

February's meeting is the 6th and in March the grannies meet on the 5th.

Young Life Capernaum

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 monthly, fall through spring, at Haddon Heights Baptist Church. Random "Hang-outs" also MOPS happen each month, as well. Friends MOPS (Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers) plan to meet February 12th at 6:30 pm continues on Wednesday, February for a bowling night and on February 14th with a very special Valentines Day 22nd for a club meeting at 6 pm. gathering. The March meeting is on the Dinner, games and a devotional are part 13th from 10 am to 12 pm. Meetings

of each gathering.

March 7th is a "Hang-out" at 6:30 pm and March 21st is a club night beginning at 6 pm.

New friends who would like to join Capernaum should email Kathy Spilker at kspilker8612@gmail.com or call the church office at (856) 547-3579 so that staff will be on hand to assist.



Photo: Capernaum Friends celebrate Christmas during the December club meeting

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry February activity is the gala Valentine Brunch on the 10th at 10 am.

Women have three weekly Bible studies from which to choose. Sunday mornings at 9:30 am is Ladies in the Library, where the book of Revelation is examined. Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm the topic is Seeking Him. Friday mornings is a Zoom meeting with Steph Christensen on End Times. Contact the church office at (856) 547-3579 to receive a link to this Zoom event.

are now the second Wednesday of every month.

Youth Groups

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

The church's College and Career group, Crossroads, ages 18-30, meets the first Thursday of each month for Bible Study.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday School & Com. Groups for all ages 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed. Awana, Bible Study & Student Ministry 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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



Email us at info@hhbcnj.org or visit mops.org to learn more!



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SENIOR BUS SCHEDULE

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!

FEBRUARY 2024 BUS SCHEDULE

DAY Thursday	DATE Feb. 1	DESTINATION Wegmans – Cherry Hill	TIME 10-12:30
Friday	Feb. 2	Walmart – Somerdale	10-12:00
Tuesday	Feb. 6	Deptford Mall	10-12:30
Wednesday	Feb. 7	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	Feb. 8	Trader Joe's – Cherry Hill	10-12:00
Tuesday	Feb. 13	Audubon Crossing/Acme	10-12:30
Wednesday	Feb. 14	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	Feb. 15	Voorhees Town Ctr	10-12:30
		(Boscov's – Echelon Mall)	
Tuesday	Feb. 20	Aldi – Somerdale	10-12:00
Wednesday	Feb. 21	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	Feb. 22	Westmont Shopping Center	10-12:30
Wednesday	Feb. 28	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10:12:45

MARCH 2024 BUS SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	TIME
Friday	March 1	Walmart – Somerdale	10-12:00
Tuesday	March 5	ShopRite – Lawnside	10-12:00
Wednesday	March 6	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	March 7	Wegmans – Cherry Hill	10-12:30
Tuesday	March 12	Deptford Mall	10-12:30
Wednesday	March 13	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	March 14	Trader Joe's – Cherry Hill	10-12:00
Tuesday	March 19	Audubon Crossing/Acme	10-12:30
Wednesday	March 20	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	March 21	Voorhees Town Ctr	10-12:30
		(Boscov's – Echelon Mall))
Tuesday	March 26	Aldi – Somerdale	10-12:00
Wednesday	March 27	ShopRite – Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	March 28	Westmont Shopping Center	10-12:30

only system for door-to-door shopping 6:00 p.m. the working day before your trip. The Wednesday rides to ShopRite in routes. First-time riders must call (856) Follow the instructions to leave a message Brooklawn and the Friday ride to Walmart 456-3344 to pre-register for the service. for the shopping program. Speak slowly and in Somerdale remain courtesy of the Senior After this short phone intake, you must call clearly. Give your name, address with city, Citizens United Community Services Seneach week to reserve your ride.

HOW TO REGISTER: This is a reservation- 1148 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and Board. There is no donation requested. phone number, and the day of the route.

All appointments for shopping service HOW THIS IS FUNDED: Tuesdays and per one-way ride. rides must be made by calling (856) 456- Thursdays are paid for by the Stanfill Towers

Han program. A \$2 donation is suggested

Current Listings & Sales Listing data current December 2023

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John's Friendly Market

622 Station Ave Haddon Heights Call for details!



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33 Cove Rd
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Haddon Heights6Bed | 4/2Bath | \$9,800 Lease3Beds | 2Baths | \$498,900



170 Princeton Rd Audubon 3Beds | 2Baths | \$389,000



135 Park Pl #B
Audubon51 Huntington Dr
Southampton2Beds | 1.5Baths | \$1,850 Lease2Beds | 1Bath | \$259,000

10 Dallas Ave Haddon Heights

3Bed | 1Bath | \$350,000





603 White Horse Pike Haddon Heights Triplex | \$375,000



451 Chestnut St Audubon 3Beds | 1Bath | \$300,000



606 Kings Hwy Haddon Heights 6Beds | 2.5Baths | \$400,000



134 Rudderow Ave Mount Ephraim 4Beds | 2.5Baths | \$429,900 New Construction



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