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Join us for the 2024 Independence Day Parade!

Haddon Heights will celebrate our nation's birthday on Thursday, July 4 and we hope you'll join us! The parade begins at 9AM starting at 2nd Avenue, and will proceed down Station Avenue, loop around 10th Avenue at the cannons and head up High Street to Hoff's Park.

The 4th of July Parade will feature string bands, dance groups, civic organizations, antique cars, decorated bicycles and wagons, costumes and decorated pets. Want to join in the fun? Participants - please see **Page 11** 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! The 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. 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 Pages 11, the borough's website, or contact Councilwoman Kate Harron at kharron@haddonhts.com or Julie Yuhaze at 856-547-7164, ext. 36 or at jyuhaze@haddonhts.com.



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THE HADDON HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024
6 PM - 8 PM

MCLAUGHLIN-NORCROSS MEMORIAL DELL
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Haddon Heights 2024 Animal Census

The Borough of Haddon Heights in connection with New Jersey Animal Control, LLC is conducting an Animal Census, which will began in July and will continue through the summer months. New Jersey Animal Control LLC will be canvassing the neighborhood and physically knocking on doors. Animal Control Officers will be in uniform, have NJ Animal Control identification as well as Borough issued ID. Any dog or cat found to not be licensed will be directed to license their animal with the Borough or be subject to fines. We strongly recommend getting all of your pets (dogs and cats) registered before the Census. Should you have questions please contact the Borough Hall at 856-547-7164 ex. 2.



Primary Election

The Primary Election will be held in person on **Tuesday, June 4th**. Polls open at 6:00 am and will remain open until 8:00 pm. Please note the Haddon Heights Voting District Locations are listed below. If you have any questions please call the Borough Hall Administrative Office 856-547-7164 ext. 2.

Borough of Haddon Heights Voting Districts

	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 (Entrance on Sycamore Street)
7	Glenview Avenue School	1700 Sycamore Street (Entrance on Sycamore Street)

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors:

And just like that — summer is fast approaching here in Haddon Heights which means a flurry of fun activities for the entire family. But before we discuss what's on tap — I want to take a moment to congratulate all of our Heights' graduates. Graduations are just around the corner as this issue is going to print, so let me be the first to congratulate all of you on an incredible accomplishment. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors, whether it's to a university or college, a trade school, or directly into the professional world. I'm confident in your ability to do great things. Now with that said I want to remind everyone Primary Election Day is fast approaching as well and please be sure to exercise your right to vote. For those college-bound seniors in your home, this is also a great reminder to have them register to vote and more specifically vote by mail if they plan to be away at college during the November Election. You can register to vote online at: <https://www.camdencounty.com/service/voting-and-elections/register-to-vote/>

Now let's talk about what we have in store here this summer. Camden County's Summer Concert Series returns to the

McLaughlin Norcross Memorial Dell starting Wednesday, June 5th at 7:30 PM and continuing throughout the summer. This year's series kicks off with "Say She She" featuring Carly Moffa. To highlight a few others this summer we will be hosting "Graduation Speech featuring Night Windows" on June 12th, "Los Lonely Boys featuring Jay Psaros" on June 26th, "The Dave Mathews Tribute Band featuring Emily Drinker" on July 10th, and "Julia Pratt featuring Brittany Ann Tranbaugh" on July 24th. Concerts begin at 7:30 and these are great nights for the entire family. For a full summer lineup including other concert series throughout Camden County check out their page at: <https://www.camdencounty.com/camdencountyrocks/>. We are also featuring a local farmer's market once again thanks to the work of Heights in Progress. Every Sunday you can find fresh produce and more just off Station Ave on E. Atlantic Ave. I want to thank the team at HIP for once again coordinating all of the logistics behind this Sunday event. I hope to see you and your family down at the market, and encourage you as always to say hello and introduce yourself to me.

Also just around the corner is one of the most exciting events here in Haddon Heights — our annual 4th of July Parade and Firecracker 5k. The Firecracker 5k is hosted by our Alliance to Prevent Substance Use Disorder Program and is a fan-favorite event for runners and walkers alike. Registration is open at <http://www.runsignup.com/Race/NJ/HaddonHeights/FireCracker5k2>. This year's parade kicks off at 9:00 AM on Station Ave at 2nd and will once again feature some great musical acts, classic cars, and our local sports teams. We are always looking for more parade participants and volunteers. If you would like to help or participate I encourage you to reach out to Councilwoman Kate Harron who is leading up this year's festivities.

Finally, I want to take a moment and highlight the continued work going on here in Haddon Heights. We just recently passed a new Sewer Ordinance in town. This has been something long in the works and is a crucial component of our continued road work. The new sewer fees assessed will be directly allocated to repairing our sanitary sewer system here in Heights which in parts is



nearing 100 years in age. This system is actually separate from the County's sewer system but does ultimately connect with it. Unfortunately, we have overlooked this system for way too long and I'm proud of our team on Council to finally dedicate a specific revenue source to restoring our system. With sewer repairs comes more road paving. Mayor and Council once again are dedicating a considerable amount of funding in this year's budget to paving roads throughout Haddon Heights. I know we have our work cut out for us, but year after year we will continue to restore all of our infrastructure here in Haddon Heights.

As always if you have any questions or concerns or just want to chat, please reach out to me at mayor@haddonhts.com or call the Borough Hall and leave a message for me with our great staff.

Mayor Zachary Houck



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Summer Rec Program

Our Summer Rec Program begins on Tuesday June 25th and will run for 5 weeks through July 25th. We currently have a handful of spots for Week 1 (June 25, 26, 27). While the other weeks have a wait list. If you are interested in joining us please contact the office for more information. If you are currently on the wait list we will reach out as soon as spots open up.

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. Our primarily outdoor, rotating schedule includes some free choice options plus indoor snack time and craft sessions as well as a variety of sports activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Borough Hall at (856) 547-7164 ex 36 or email jyuhaze@haddonhts.com.



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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**.

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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.
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Police Department: 856-547-0614

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Sheriff's Office: (856) 225-5470	Senior & Disabled Services: (856) 858-3220	CCMUA: (856) 541-3700
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Camden County Store: (856)566-2920	Rental Assistance: (856) 614-3300	NJ American Water: (800) 272-1325
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MUNICIPAL MUSE

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso - Borough Clerk, RMC

The Following Items Were Addressed At the Council Business Meeting Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 7:00 pm

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Public Hearing And Final Adoption Of Ordinance 2024:1539 – An Ordinance Establishing A Sewer Department Within The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, And State Of New Jersey And Authorizing The Adoptions Of Certain Connection Fees And Sewer Service Charges.

Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Open The Public Hearing On Ordinance 2024:1539. Motion Was Moved By Councilmember Philipps, Seconded By Councilmember Pagan. All Members Were In Favor. Seeing And Hearing No Movement Or Comment, Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Close The Public Hearing. Motion Was Made By Councilmember Pagan, Seconded By Council President Morgan. All Members Were In Favor. Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Adopt Ordinance 2024:1539. Motion Was Moved By Council President Morgan, Seconded By Councilwoman Russo. Upon A Roll Call Vote, All Members Voted Yes.

Public Hearing And Final Adoption Of Bond Ordinance 2024:1540 – Bond Ordinance Authorizing The Installation And Improvements Of Various Sidewalks In The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey; Appropriating The Sum Of \$2,248,100 Therefor; Authorizing The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Or Bond Anticipation Notes Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey, In The Aggregate Principal Amount Of Up To \$2,135,695; Making Certain Determinations And Covenants; And Authorizing Certain Related Actions In Connection With The Foregoing. Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Open The Public Hearing On Bond Ordinance 2024:1540. Motion To Open The Public Hearing Was Made By Councilmember Pagan, Seconded By Councilmember Ottoson. All Members Were In Favor. Seeing And Hearing No Movement Or Comment, Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Close The Public Hearing. Motion Was Moved By Councilwoman Russo, Seconded By Councilmember Pagan. All Members Were In Favor. Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Adopt Bond Ordinance 2024:1540. Motion Was Moved By Councilwoman Russo, Seconded By Council President Morgan. Upon A Roll Call Vote, All Members Voted Yes.

Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2024:1541 – Ordinance Amending Chapter 125-2 of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights Entitled Animal License Fee: Exemptions. Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Open The Public Hearing On Ordinance 2024:51. Motion Was Moved By Councilmember Pagan, Seconded By Councilmember Harron. All Members Were In Favor. Seeing No Movement Or Comment, Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Close The Public Hearing. Motion Was Moved By Councilwoman Philipps, Seconded By Councilmember Pagan. All Members Were In Favor. Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Adopt Ordinance 2024:1541. Motion Was Moved By Councilmember Philipps, Seconded By Councilmember Morgan. Upon A Roll Call Vote, All Members Voted Yes.

NEW BUSINESS: Introduction of Ordinance 2024:1542 – An Ordinance Authorizing Salaries, Wages and Reimbursements to Be Paid To Non-Contractual Employees of the Borough of Haddon Heights. Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Introduce Ordinance 2024:1542. Motion Was Moved By Councilwoman Philipps, Seconded By Councilmember Pagan. Upon A Roll Call Vote, All Members Were In Favor. Public Hearing And Final Adoption Of Ordinance 2024:1542 Is Scheduled For Tuesday, March 5, 2024, At Approximately 7:00 p.m. in The Municipal Building Located At 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

Resolution 2024:67 – Resolution Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights, In The County Of Camden, New Jersey Authorizing An Emergency Temporary Appropriation Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 40a:4-20

Solicitor Long Explains The Resolution Is A Condition Proceeding with The Introduction Of The Bond Ordinance.

Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Adopt Resolution 2024:67. Motion Was Moved By Councilwoman Russo, Seconded By Council President Morgan. Under A Roll Call Vote, All Members Voted Yes.

Introduction Of Bond Ordinance 2024:1543 “Bond Ordinance Authorizing The Acquisition Of Various Capital Equipment And The Completion Of Various Capital Improvements In And For The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey; Appropriating The Sum Of \$2,151,233 Therefor; Authorizing The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Or Bond Anticipation Notes Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey, In The Aggregate Principal Amount Of Up To \$1,795,787; Making Certain Determinations And Covenants; And Authorizing Certain Related Actions In Connection With The Foregoing.” Mayor Houck Asked For Motion To Introduce Bond Ordinance 2024:1543. Motion Was Moved By Councilwoman Russo, Seconded By Council President Morgan. Upon A Roll Call Vote, All Members Voted Yes. Public Hearing And Final Adoption Of Bond Ordinance 2024:1543 Is Scheduled For Tuesday, March 5, 2024, At Approximately 7:00 p.m. in The Municipal Building Located At 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

Mayor Houck Read Aloud Resolutions 2024:68 Through 2024:76.

Resolution 2024:68 – Resolution Approving Certified List of Fire Department Volunteers Eligible for Length of Service Awards Program (Losap) For the Year 2023

Resolution 2024:69 – Resolution Authorizing A Shared Services Agreement By And Between The Borough Of Haddon Heights And The Borough Of Barrington For The Provision Of Fire Fighting Services And In Accordance With N.J.S.A. 40a:65-1 Et Seq.

Resolution 2024:70 – Resolution Authorizing Transfers of Appropriation Reserves

Resolution 2024:71 – Resolution Authorizing North Star Vets Animal Hospital to Provide Services to Stray Animals

Resolution 2024:72 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the Second Half of February

Resolution 2024:73 – Resolution Amending Resolution 2024:31 Resolution Concerning Appointments

Resolution 2024:74 – A Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing Application By the Borough Engineer to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the Paving of Existing Parking Lot and Playground Equipment at Barr Recreation Complex

Resolution 2024:75 – A Resolution Providing For a Meeting Not Open to the Public In Accordance With The Provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12. 1.) Discussion related to attorney-client privileged matter regarding local business. 2.) Attorney-client privileged matter - Topic: A legal discussion by the Borough Solicitor and discussion on various matters involving potential litigation. Discussions are expected to be ½ hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken on the foregoing item(s) following Executive Session.

Resolution 2024:76 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing the Borough Engineer To Design And Publicly Bid the Camden County Recreation Facility Enhancement - Infield Improvements At Fitzgerald Memorial Park Project

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2024:68 through 2024:76. Motion was moved by Councilmember Pagan, seconded by Councilmember Harron. Under a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

The Following Items Were Addressed At the Council Work Session Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Public Hearing And Final Adoption Of Ordinance 2024:1542 – An Ordinance Authorizing Salaries, Wages And Reimbursements To Be Paid To Non-Contractual Employees Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights. Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Open The Public Hearing On Ordinance 2024:1542. Motion Was Moved By Councilmember Pagan, Seconded By Councilmember Russo. All Members Were In Favor. Seeing And Hearing No Movement, Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Close The Public Hearing On Ordinance 2024:1542. Motion Was Moved By Council President Morgan, Seconded By Councilmember Harron. All Members Were In Favor. Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Adopt Ordinance 2024:1542. Motion Was Moved By Councilmember Morgan Seconded By Councilmember Pagan. Upon A Roll Call Vote, All Members Voted Yes.

Public Hearing And Final Adoption Of Bond Ordinance 2024:1543 – “Bond Ordinance Authorizing The Acquisition Of Various Capital Equipment And The Completion Of Various Capital Improvements In And For The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey; Appropriating The Sum Of \$2,151,233 Therefor; Authorizing The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Or Bond Anticipation Notes Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, New Jersey, In The Aggregate Principal Amount Of Up To \$1,795,787; Making Certain Determinations And Covenants; And Authorizing Certain Related Actions In Connection With The Foregoing.” Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Open The Public Hearing On Bond Ordinance 2024:1543. Motion Was Moved By Councilmember Russo, Seconded By Councilmember Ottoson. All Members Were In Favor. Seeing And Hearing No Movement, Mayor Houck Asked For A

Motion To Close The Public Hearing On Bond Ordinance 2024:1543. Motion Was Moved By Councilmember Pagan, Seconded By Councilmember Russo. All Members Were In Favor. Mayor Houck Asked For A Motion To Adopt Bond Ordinance 2024:1543. Motion Was Moved By Councilmember Philipps, Seconded By Councilmember Russo. Upon A Roll Call Vote, All Members Voted Yes.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2024:77 through 2024:84.

Resolution 2024:77 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Design, Inspect, and Publicly Bid the Reconstruction of Maple Avenue from Devon Avenue To Glenview Avenue Project

Resolution 2024:78 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Design, Inspect and Publicly Bid the 8th Avenue Drainage Improvements Project

Resolution 2024:79 – Resolution Authorizing the Borough Engineer To Make Application and the Mayor to Execute A Camden County Community Development Block Grant Agreement for Program Year 2024

Resolution 2024:80 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Design, Inspect, and Publicly Bid the Reconstruction of the East High Street Project

Resolution 2024:81 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Design, Inspect, and Publicly Bid the Reconstruction of East High Street From 3rd Avenue to 4th Avenue Project

Resolution 2024:82 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing the Borough Engineer to Design, Inspect, and Publicly Bid the Reconstruction of the Garden Street Project

Resolution 2024:83 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of March

Resolution 2024:84 – 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 Camden County Open Space Grant. Discussion is expected to be ½ hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken on the foregoing item following Executive Session

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2024:77 through 2024:84. Motion was moved by Councilmember Pagan, seconded by Councilmember Harron. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

The Following Items Were Addressed At the Special Meeting Monday, March 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Houck read aloud the following Resolutions: It was noted that Resolution 2024:86 would be voted on before Resolution 2024:85 for procedural purposes.

Resolution 2024:86 – Resolution of the Borough of Haddon Heights, In the County of Camden, New Jersey Authorizing an Emergency Temporary Appropriation Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 2024:86. Motion was moved by Councilmember Pagan, seconded by Councilmember Russo. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes.

Resolution 2024:85 – Resolution of the

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BORO BITS

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. 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)**

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Work Session Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Boro Auditorium
Wednesday, June 5th and Tuesday, July 2nd**

**Regular Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in Boro Auditorium
Tuesday, June 18th and Tuesday, July 16th**

Support the Haddon Heights Police Foundation!

The Haddon Heights Police Foundation is a 501(C)(3) non-profit started to assist the Haddon Heights Police Department K-9 program, community outreach events and initiatives, police officer development, equipment procurement, and various other projects. To donate to the Haddon Heights Police Foundation scan the QR code.



Stormwater Management

Neighbors and Friends,

I would like to take a few moments and talk to you about the importance of stormwater management. Haddon Heights is a watershed. What does this mean? A watershed is an area of land that water flows through or over and then drains into a body of water. It may drain into a small stream, lake, river, or even the ocean. Remember even though the water leaves Haddon Heights it is our responsibility to keep it clean and healthy. Stormwater ends up in our streams, lakes, and potentially our drinking water. Here are some examples of how to keep our waterways clean.

Stormwater flows over our streets, lawns, and pretty much every area at a lower elevation. It picks up debris from the roads such as trash, oil, pesticides, animal waste, sediment, and anything else on the road it can carry. To help limit the impact here are several examples you can follow. Limit the amount of fertilizer you put on your lawn. Do not fertilize right before it rains and pick up after your pet as pet waste contains harmful bacteria and parasites. Always place trash in the proper receptacle and never throw cigarette butts in the street. One cigarette butt can take up to 25 years to fully break down. Any and all trash not properly disposed of can kill or harm our wildlife. We have an abundance of wildlife in our area such as ducks, eagles, hawks, turkeys, and let's not forget about the many species of fish and turtles.

This time of year is especially important. Do not blow your grass clippings into the street and please put your leaves on the curb, not in the street. Natural and organic debris flows into our streams and lakes. It will spike nitrogen and phosphorus levels in the water and cause algae blooms. This lowers the oxygen level in the water killing aquatic life and growing toxic bacteria.

All it takes is a little effort to make a big difference. Help protect our waterways and our wildlife for years to come.

Brian Heckler, Stormwater Coordinator



Council Corner

The Haddon Heights Shade Tree Commission distributed small trees at the April 28 Farmer's Market and were happy to report that the Department of Public Works planted 50 curb trees on behalf of our Shade Tree Commission throughout May.

The Engineering Committee is pleased to report that Garden Street / Garnet Way (1st to 2nd Ave) is anticipated to be reconstructed this summer as part of the Haddon Heights Roads Program. In addition, the a section of 8th Avenue, 1600 block of Maple Ave and High Street from 2nd to 4th will also be reconstructed this summer / fall. Also, the Kings Highway construction, which is part of a Camden County project is scheduled to begin in summer of 2024. The main improvements include repaving the roadway with minor modifications to address safety concerns and calm traffic. Finally, construction at the intersections of Station Avenue with East and West Atlantic Avenue is largely complete with just a few remaining items for the contractor to tackle. If you have questions or concerns, please email them to me - Kate Russo krusso@haddonhts.com. As always, please visit the borough website for additional information or send me an email.

The Borough of Haddon Heights will be implementing a Sanitary Sewer Service Fee. The purpose of the fee is to fund a Capital Improvement Program for improving and repairing the current sanitary sewer system.

The Borough's Sanitary Sewer System was initially constructed in 1911. Mayor and Council are proactively preparing for the inevitable improvements that will be needed to keep failures from occurring. The fee for a single family dwelling will be \$120 annually. The Ordinance and additional information can be on the home page of the Borough's website at www.haddonhts.com.

Councilmember Kate Harron and the Civic Event Committee have been hard at work to plan an amazing Fourth of July Parade this year! They would like to invite everyone to join them to celebrate our nation's birthday on Thursday, July 4! The parade begins at 9AM starting at 2nd Avenue, and will proceed down Station Avenue, loop around 10th Avenue at the cannons and head up High Street to Hoff's Park. The parade will feature string bands, dance groups, civic organizations, antique cars, decorated bicycles and wagons, costumes and decorated pets. Want to join in the fun? Contact Councilwoman Kate Harron at kharron@haddonhts.com or Julie Yuhaze at 856-547-7164

Another great event that is currently in the works is National Night Out event sponsored by the Haddon Heights Police Department located at the County Park on August 6, 2024. Mark your calendar to attend this fun event.

5th Annual National Night Out

HHPD would like to invite all to join us for our 5th annual NNO. Get to know the HHPD family while enjoying a fun night out with yours!

The event will be held at the McLaughlin Norcross Memorial Dell (13th & South Park) in Haddon Heights on August 6th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Come hungry! All your favorite businesses will be providing dinner and yummy treats. There will also be lots of fun games, our favorite pie eating contest, a petting zoo/pony rides, and giveaways- but don't wait, first come first serve!

DID WE MENTION EVERYTHING IS FREE???

This event is funded solely through sponsorship. If you are interested becoming a sponsor and want to be a part of making HHPD's biggest event a success, please email Officer Propati at mpropati@haddonhtspolice.com



Strawberry Dessert and Basket Festival

Saturday, June 1 from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Our Strawberry Dessert and Basket Festival is back! Come and join us for a fun afternoon with the yummy all you can eat strawberry dessert buffet and basket auction.

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time for \$8.00 by calling the church office at 856-547-3300.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$10.00.



STRAWBERRY Festival

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Borough of Haddon Heights Authorizing Award of the FY2023 Camden County Open Space Infield Improvements at Fitzgerald Memorial Park Project to Vulcan Construction Inc.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolution 2024:85. Motion was moved by Councilmember Russo, seconded by Councilmember Harron. Upon a roll call vote, all members voted yes

The Following Items Were Addressed At the Council Business Meeting Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Public Hearing And Final Adoption Of Ordinance 2024:1544 – Ordinance Rescinding Ordinance 2024:1541 And Amending Chapter 125-2 Of The Code Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights Entitled Animal License Fee: Exemptions. Mayor Houck opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2024:1544. Motion to open the Public Hearing was made by Council President Morgan, and seconded by Councilmember

Pagan. All members present were in favor. Mayor Houck asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2024:1544. Motion was moved by Councilmember Pagan, and seconded by Council President Morgan. All members present in favor. Mayor Houck closed the Public Comment on Ordinance 2024:1544. Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 2024:1544. Motion was moved by Councilmember Harron, and seconded by Councilmember Ottoson. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.

Re-Introduction of Ordinance 2024:1545 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 100 of the Code of the Borough of Haddon Heights Entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” – One-Way Conversion on Garden Street from First Avenue to Crest Avenue. Public Hearing and Final Adoption of Ordinance 2024:1545 is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at approximately 7:00 pm in the Municipal Building located at 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035. Mayor Houck asked for a motion to Introduce Ordinance 2024:1545. Motion was moved by Councilmember Pagan, and seconded by Councilmember Harron. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

NEW BUSINESS: Introduction Of Ordinance 2024:1546 – Ordinance Amending The Code Of The Borough Of Haddon Heights, County Of Camden, And State Of New Jersey To Include New Chapter 353, Entitled, “Privately-Owned Salt Storage.” Public Hearing And Final Adoption Of Ordinance 2024:1546 Is Scheduled For Tuesday, May 7, 2024, At Approximately 7:00 pm In The Municipal Building Located At 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035. Mayor Houck asked for a motion to Introduce Ordinance 2024:1546. Motion was moved by Councilmember Pagan, and seconded by Councilmember Ottoson. Upon a roll call vote, all members present voted in favor.

Mayor Houck read aloud Resolutions 2024:93 through 2024:96 and 2024:98.

Resolution 2024:93 – Resolution Approving Change Order #1 (Final) for the FY 2021 NJDOT Trust Fund Reconstruction of Devon Avenue – Phase III

Resolution 2024:94 – Resolution Approving a Bingo License for Sons of Italy, Lodge 2311 for the Purpose of Conducting a Designer Handbag Bingo – Friday, May 10, 2024

Resolution 2024:95 – Resolution Supporting the Submission of an Application to the Camden County Open Space, Farmland, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund for the Purchase of a Mobile Sensory Station

Resolution 2024:96 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills and Claims for the First Half of April

Resolution 2024:98 – 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.) Matters Relating to Attorney-Client Privilege. 2.) Contract Negotiations related to Police Contract. Discussions are expected to be ½ hr. in duration. Formal action may be taken on the foregoing items following the Executive Session.

Mayor Houck asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 2024:93 through 2024:98, 2024:96 excepted. Motion was moved by Councilmember Pagan, and seconded by Councilmember Ottoson. Under a roll call vote, all members present voted yes.



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HH Public Library and Heights Grows Present

The Haddon Heights Garden Tour - June 15th 4-8 pm

Ticket Price \$15 (Rain date - Father's Day, June 16th)

The Haddon Heights Public Library and Heights Grows are pleased to present this year's garden tour in Haddon Heights. The tour will feature 5 beautiful gardens in town. Each garden is unique and inspiring in its own way. There is much to see and learn at each stop. You will enjoy cutting gardens, fruit trees, homeowner created stone garden items, shrubs handed down from one generation to the next as well as many beautiful and diverse plants and flowers. A team of greeters and volunteer tour guides will be present to assist you at each home. The home's gardener will be available as well to answer questions and share their passion for the garden they have created. It is our hope that you will not only enjoy these lovely gardens but also gain some inspiration for your own spaces! Because this is a town event, please consider biking from garden to garden. We hope you enjoy the tour!



Tickets will be available at the library, through TicketLeap and also at the homes on the day of the tour. Please follow the Heights Grows Facebook and Instagram posts for updates. Proceeds benefit the Haddon Heights Public Library and the town beautification work of Heights Grows.

What's New at the Station



Summer is here. Time to get out and watch trains. We are currently working on the Coal Mine and Station modules. The two new modules of the mine and station are now in the office instead of connected to the layout. We have moved them to work on both the structures and terrain. We will be making mountains out of the foam substrate over the summer. If you are interested in our techniques, you can find the progress on our Facebook page. We will be open on Wednesday nights for our weekly meeting and will be open on select Sundays from 10 to 2 in response to visitor requests from shoppers at the Farmers Market. In addition, we may present a workshop on our hardshell scenery techniques if there is sufficient interest. We will post our summer Sunday open house dates on Facebook and at the station. Feel free to stop by.

The Club is working on a project with the West Jersey Chapter-National Railway Historical Society to document changes on the railroad running past the station. The Chapter has a large collection of historical photos. We plan to use these photographs as a reference and then take current photographs of the sites to document the changes over time. The West Jersey Chapter has posted several programs on their website and will add ours as work progresses.

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. The remainder of the 2024 meetings are 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 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.

Registration is Required for all Dogs & Cats

Please note that the State of New Jersey requires that all Dogs and Cats are licensed each calendar year. In February of 2024 Mayor and Council made some adjustments to our local Borough Animal Licensing Ordinance. These changes occurred AFTER renewal letters were mailed out.

Animal Licenses fee for Spayed/Neutered Animals are \$10.00 and Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered Animals are \$13.00. Animal registration forms can be found on www.haddonhts.com, under Forms & Permits. 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.**

License Fees support the efforts of local shelters and support the work of your local animal control. 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. Also if they did escape they would be protected from Rabies should they be bitten by a wild animal living outside.



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! 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, State of Delaware, Southeastern Pennsylvania, Tri-State & 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 | www.hhgoodneighbors.org | Like us on Facebook! (HHGN is NOT to be confused with the Haddon Heights Neighbors (Night Out) organization whose mission is different than ours although BOTH benefit our town.)

SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE

Please join us for good conversation, town news and good food! No reservation needed, separate checks for everyone. Hope to see you soon! For more information, call Rose Fitzgerald 856-524-8009

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June 5 - Kunkel's	July 3 - Kunkel's
June 12 - Black Horse Diner	July 10 - Black Horse Diner
June 19- Legacy Diner	July 17 - Legacy Diner
June 26 - Brooklyn Pizza	July 24 - Brooklyn Pizza
	July 31 - Mulligans, Audubon



Have an Old or Damaged American Flag?

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



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Project Medicine Drop

The Environmental Commission and the Borough of Haddon Heights are in support of Project Medicine Drop. One of the goals of this program is to ensure that prescription medications are kept out of the water system and disposed of properly. Drugs that are flushed down the toilet ultimately end up in our drinking water and have been known to affect fish and other wildlife. Samples taken from 50 large-sized water treatment plants nationwide tested for 56 drugs including oxycodone, high blood pressure medication and over-the-counter medications like Tylenol and ibuprofen. Medications are collected at Borough Hall for proper disposal.

You can anonymously drop off old, expired medications, medications that you no longer use, and other drugs. Whenever Borough Hall is open to the public, you can dispose of unwanted medications. The mailbox-style dropbox is located by the Police Department courtesy window on the ground floor. You do not need to check-in with the police department; just deposit the items as you would in a mailbox. Medications need to be secured in bags or their original containers. The medicine drop box is not for the use of doctor's offices or pharmaceutical businesses that need to dispose of medication.

When dropping off medications, please:

- Minimize containers by combining medications into as few plastic zip-loc bags as possible (and recycle the other containers and boxes)
- Do not drop off vitamins or non-prescription OTC medications. Vitamins and non-prescription OTC medications can be disposed of in your regular trash.
- Liquids and topical ointments are not permitted for disposal in the box. Place them in the trash.
- Needles and hypodermic syringes are not permitted.
- It is recommended that the patient name be removed from the container.
- Do not drop off empty containers.

On weekends and after closing hours, you can arrange for a police officer to let you into the building to use the drop box. Please contact the police department at 856-547-0614, extension 12. More information about Project Medicine Drop (including a full list of dropbox locations) can be found at www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/meddrop.



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You don't want to miss your chance to walk the red-carpet right-on Station Avenue, meet our Mystery 'Celebrities' and party with the Masquerade Band like a Hollywood Star!

Our Box Office will close on June 3rd. All tickets must be purchased through Ticketleap by the deadline. There will be NO on site ticket sales.

Please go to our website at www.haddonheightsgala24.com or scan our QR code to the right.

Questions? Email us at haddonheightsneighbors@gmail.com

We are also excited to host our ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER ON THE AVENUE in September! This fun, family friendly event is always a favorite. Guests will enjoy a delicious Italian Sunday dinner by Anthony's Creative Italian Cuisine, enjoy entertainment, and break bread with neighbors and friends. Date and details to come!

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2024 Independence Day Celebration

Thursday, July 4th

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Child & Baby Parade

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Firecracker 5K (Starts at 8am)

Classic Vehicles

Who will be Grand Marshall?

AND MORE!

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! If you would be able to help please contact either Councilwoman Kate Harron at kharron@haddonhts.com or Julie Yuhaze, 856-547-7164, ext. 34 or jyuhaze@haddonhts.com . Thank you in advance for your help!

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 Friday, July 5th – all of the times will remain the same.

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. The 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. All baby/child participation questions can be sent to Councilman Matt Pagan at mpagan@haddonhts.com.

Firecracker 5K

The Haddon Heights Alliance to Prevent Substance Use Disorder Program would like you to join in their annual Firecracker 5K in Haddon Heights. It will be held on July 4th at 8 am. Now through July 1st, registration is only \$25. Starting on July 2nd registration is \$35. If you would like to participate please sign up here: <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. T-shirts are limited to the first 300 people to register and pick one up.

TO SIGN UP YOU CAN SCAN HERE:



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.

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, starting at 8:00 am.

Parade Line Up

Any questions you can contact Councilwoman Kate Harron at kharron@haddonhts.com.

2ND AVENUE

- Mayor & Council
- Grand Marshall
- Fire Dept/EMS
- Resident Classic Cars
- 3HS Band and Color Guard

3RD AVENUE

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

4TH AVENUE

- Neighborhood Floats
- Civic Groups and Floats

ATLANTIC AND STATION

(Cabana Candy Corner)

- Decorated Bikes & Wagons
- Babies & Children

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Atlantic Avenue Elementary School
21 E. Atlantic Avenue
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316A Seventh Avenue
President Mary Stewart Vena
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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



Above photo: Christopher Ormsby, principal; Jennifer Ellis, honoree; Debra Lebb, honoree; Carla Bittner, superintendent



Above photo: Carla Bittner, superintendent; Tricia Campbell, honoree; Eric Rosen, principal; Kathleen Hoff, honoree



Above photo: Carla Bittner, superintendent; Michele Wilson, honoree; Dana Gorczynski, honoree; Christopher Ormsby, principal



Above photo: Carla Bittner, superintendent; Bill Schoch, honoree (center with family); Warren Danenza, principal

HH Honors Eight Educators w/Surprise Celebrations

On the morning of Friday, April 26, 2024, Haddon Heights School District officials and students honored eight 2024 Educators of the Year (four teachers and four educational services professionals) during a series of consecutive surprise visits and mini-assemblies. The Haddon Heights High School band led the festivities as they paraded through each building drumming up excitement before each announcement.

Honorees were surprised by the fanfare and unexpected visits from family members invited to help honor their loved ones. During the celebration, honorees were presented with a certificate, balloons, and flowers. They will also be recognized publicly at the June 11th Board of Education meeting. The honoree selection process starts with employees and families in each school completing a nomination form. A team of former Educators of the Year, administration and parents review the nominations and make their selections accordingly.

“This morning was full of joy, pride and happy tears as we honored eight incredible educators. The Haddon Heights community appreciates all of the honorees for their commitment to providing our students with an exceptional educational experience every day,” stated Mrs. Carla Bittner, superintendent of Haddon Heights School District.

EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR

- Jennifer Ellis (Atlantic Avenue School) - Mrs. Ellis has been in Haddon Heights School District for 19 years and is currently teaching 2nd grade students. When she has extra time in her schedule, she also serves as the Atlantic Avenue Head Teacher and supports all students and staff in the principal’s absence. Beyond academics, Mrs. Ellis serves as a mentor, role model, and advocate for her students and fellow staff. She goes above and beyond to support the students’ social and emotional development each and every day. Her unwavering commitment to building strong relationships and fostering a sense of belonging has earned her the respect and admiration of students,

colleagues, and families. She is a graduate of Haddon Heights High School and you can see her throughout the community as she attends many school events with her family.

- Tricia Campbell (Glenview Avenue School) - Mrs. Campbell has been a Kindergarten teacher at Glenview Avenue School since 2015 where she also taught 6th Grade Social Studies and Pre-K before becoming a staple at Glenview. She is passionate about fostering a positive environment for her students. Mrs. Campbell ensures that all of her students are growing on an academic, social, and emotional level. She is respected by peers and families and is a pillar of the Glenview community!
- Michele Wilson (7th Avenue School) - Mrs. Wilson currently teaches 5th and 6th Grade Math at 7th Avenue School. Mrs. Wilson is a beacon of excellence in education with a 38 year career dedicated to shaping young minds. As a seasoned educator, Mrs. Wilson symbolizes the spirit of teaching. She blends experience with innovation to create a fun and love for learning environment. Her passion for fostering curiosity, instilling values, and creating that love for learning has left a permanent mark on many students that have entered her classroom. Students and families have frequently commented on the positive relationships she has created with her students.
- Bill Schoch (Haddon Hts Jr/Sr High School) - There’s more to being a music teacher than meets the eye, and Mr. Schoch proves it day in and day out. This phenomenal teacher with a heart of gold goes above and beyond for his students. Unfazed by room changes, Mr. Schoch dedicates himself to creating a musical haven for his kids. He’s not just an instructor – he’s a fixer of instruments, a cheerleader for dreams, and a friend who fosters a love of music that will resonate for a lifetime. Mr. Schoch truly embodies the spirit of Educator of the Year!

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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/>

SPORTS



Haddon Heights Soccer Club

40 years in the books for Haddon Heights Soccer Club. 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 May we installed all new lights around the field so that when it gets late our athletes still have time to shine! 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 its 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, new additions to the snack stand and of course our sod project! We are continually trying to upgrade the experience of all our club athletes and members to be able to develop and perform at the best of their abilities!

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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EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

- Debra Lebb (Atlantic Avenue School) - Mrs. Lebb has served as a cashier for Nutri-Serve during the students lunch time for the last two years at Atlantic Avenue School. She is the heart and soul of the cafeteria. Although she does not prepare the lunches, she ensures that each child has a nutritious and well balanced meal. She greets and welcomes each child with a smile and remembers each child's name. Mrs. Lebb decorates the cafeteria during holidays to make it inviting for all students. Her dedication and warmth has made lunch time a valuable part of the educational experience for our youngest learners. Mrs. Lebb's compassion creates a sense of belonging that extends far beyond the cafeteria walls, enriching the entire school community at Atlantic Avenue School.
- Kathleen Hoff (Glenview Avenue School) - Mrs. Hoff has been a dedicated employee of the district for about eight years. She has been an instructional aide in several settings including REACH and in various

grade levels. Mrs. Hoff has worked as a classroom aide, as well as a 1:1 aide for several students over the years in both Glenview and Atlantic Avenue Schools. Her rapport with both teachers and students is immeasurable. She is dependable, kind, caring, and everyone agrees that Mrs. Hoff always goes above and beyond. She thinks of things that others may overlook, and her thoughtfulness has been quite impactful to many students over the years. Mrs. Hoff is always willing to try new things to assist her students. She is flexible, funny, fair and fun, and she is very deserving of this award!

- Dana Gorczynski (7th Avenue School) - Ms. Gorczynski has been a guidance counselor for Seventh and Atlantic Avenue Schools for five years. She is a compassionate and dedicated elementary guidance counselor whose unwavering commitment to the well-being and success of her students sets her apart. She is a model to follow in her field. With unlimited empathy and insight, Ms. Gorczynski has touched the lives of many young learners. She guides them

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through the challenges of childhood with wisdom, patience, and care. Ms. Gorczynski is always available when needed for any situation that might arise.

- Jennifer Samulis (Haddon Hts Jr/Sr High School) - Mrs. Samulis isn't just an administrative assistant - she's the heartbeat of our Junior High. Her smile and unwavering support are a beacon for students, faculty, and staff alike. While ensuring the smooth operation of the office and locking things down at night, Mrs. Samulis also goes above and beyond by tackling class coverages. This "fixer with a smile" routinely resolves challenges with an incredible can-do attitude, keeping the Junior High running like a well-oiled machine. Mrs. Samulis is a true Educational Professional of the Year!

LIBRARY CORNER

Summer Reading Program

The library's annual summer reading program, entitled "Adventure Begins At Your Library", will begin on Thursday, June 20. Details are still being finalized, but we will have reading logs, prizes and events through-out the summer. The program will run through August 16. Please keep an eye out for updates on our website and our Facebook page.



Student Library Cards

We are happy to continue this program that grants all non-resident students that attend any Haddon Heights school a free library card. Students can sign up for a free annual membership with proof of enrollment. It is very important to us to share our resources with ALL students in our school system and look forward to doing what we can to support them in their educational efforts. Please share this initiative with your friends, family, neighbors and any students you may know.



Summer Movie Series

Lights! Camera! Action! The popular movie series returns to the library every Tuesday during the summer. G-rated movies will be shown at 12 p.m. and PG-rated movies will be shown at 6:00 p.m. The series will run

through August 13. These FREE movies are shown on the BIG screen and all are welcome. Bring your popcorn and enjoy great movies in the air-conditioned library. A schedule of movies will be available at the library on June 20.

Are You Part of an Organization in Haddon Heights?

We are always looking for new submissions. If you would like to see your organization's information, achievements, meetings, or upcoming events included in the next Heights Report contact us and let us know.

We will send you information about our printing schedules, deadlines, advertising sizes and rates along with adding you to our email reminder list, please contact the Borough at jyhaze@haddonhts.com or 856-547-7164 ext. 36



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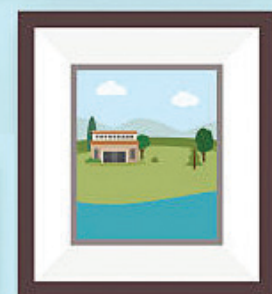
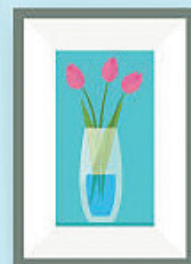
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Silent Art Auction

The library will hold its annual Silent Art Auction from Friday, June 7 to Saturday, June 15. Over 30 pieces of framed art will be auctioned off. Final bidding will close at 7:30 p.m. on June 15. 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 at the library anytime. You do not need to be present to be the winning bidder. Winners will be notified by phone. All proceeds benefit the library.



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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. There are a handful of pictures taken of the facilities. *(Please note 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 you would like is 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, please contact Sophia Scardino at 547-7164 ext. 33 or email at sscardino@haddonhts.com.



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



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

HADDON HEIGHTS GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop 30216

To round out their Pets Badge the troop enjoyed a visit from Farm Friends. They learned all about Farm Friends facility and their animals. They had a visit from some rabbits and a large tortoise. The girls were able to interact and touch the animals.



As part of their Tinker Badges the troop enjoyed a visit from Mr. Wise from Wise Jewelers in Haddon Heights. Mr. Wise shared many interesting facts about jewelry and the creation process.



Thank you to both Farm Friends and Mr. Wise for taking time to visit our troop and share their knowledge.

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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.

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. Mary's Episcopal Church

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18 White Horse Pike ~ 547-3240
www.stmaryshnj.org
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Sunday Worship ONLINE at 10:00 a.m.
IN-PERSON at 12:00 p.m.

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

Fellowship United Methodist Church

Fellowship United Methodist Church located at 704 garden street invites you to worship with us on 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. Our after church fellowship and coffee hour is a happy time to meet and greet each other. if you are unable to worship with us in person, we welcome you to join us online via facebook live at <http://bit.ly/3LE6M5>.

Sunday School meets on Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 for ages kindergarten through grade 6
Lunch bunch Bible Study meets every Wednesday beginning at 12:15

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is open for walk-ins every Friday and Saturday from 9AM until 12 noon and serves anyone who is in need of food. Non perishable donations may be left in our bin outside the food pantry.

Strawberry Dessert and Basket Festival

Saturday June 1 from 1:00 -2:30

Our Strawberry Dessert and Basket Festival is back! Come and join us for a fun afternoon with the yummy all you can eat strawberry dessert buffet and basket auction.

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time for \$8.00 by calling the church office at 856-547-3300

Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$10.00

Parade Food Pantry Collection

We would like to invite anyone attending the Fourth of July parade to bring a nonperishable food item to be collected during the parade and put in our truck. All donations will be used for our food pantry. We are currently helping over 50 families a month experiencing food insecurity.

Vacation Bible School Adventures with Jesus

July 8- July 11

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join us as we explore some of the Seaside Stories of Jesus through stories, crafts and games.

Early supper will be provided from 5:30 - 6:00. The fun program will be from 6:00-7:30.

Registration forms are available by calling the church office at 856-547-3300

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church invites you to join us for worship every Sunday morning as we gather to praise and honor our Lord. Our doors are always open to those seeking a welcoming and inclusive community to grow in faith and connection with others. Each Sunday we enjoy a time of fellowship in our parlor after worship 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 those who choose to worship from home, and our nursery is open and staffed by two adults every Sunday for our little worshippers in kindergarten and younger during all services. Whether you are looking to connect with God in a traditional setting or seeking a more contemporary style of worship, we offer variety in our worship services to meet your spiritual preferences.

Please note that our summer worship schedule will begin on June 9, with our services starting at 9:30 AM, during which time we will not be holding Sunday School classes. We will resume our regular worship schedule on September 8, at which time our Sunday School hour will resume at 9:30 AM and worship services at 10:30 AM. This summer, Pastor Eliza will begin a new sermon series, "Odd God" based on unusual and often overlooked stories in the Bible.

On Sunday, June 2, we'll celebrate our annual Very Big Sunday (VBS) and Deacons' Picnic, featuring an outdoor worship service (weather-permitting) and recognizing the special gifts of our children and youth. After worship we'll enjoy a church-wide picnic, hosted by our Deacons, and culminating with a competitive Cookie Contest featuring the homemade treats of several of our members and friends. We invite you to join us for this fun Sunday – either as a special guest or a returning visitor.

Our Deacons had quite a presence at the HH Town-wide Yard Sale on April 27! After spending several days

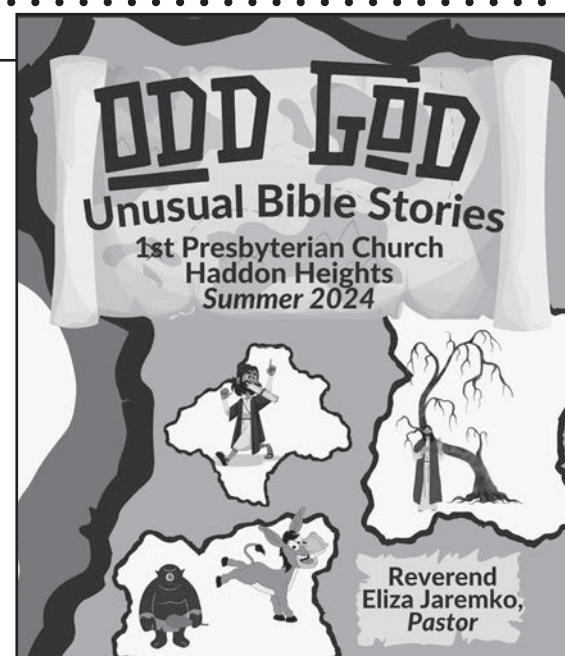
to gather and arrange the donations provided by our congregation, they were extremely grateful for the generous contributions from our community for the items that were sold. Our yard sale items are not specifically priced, so we simply ask for a modest contribution for anything purchased. The money raised at the yard sale goes toward our Deacons' Fund, which provides momentary financial help to individuals and families in need in our area. We hope you were able to stop by and say hello.

Music and Choirs

If you have a passion for music, we invite you to participate in our musical groups and choirs. Whether you are a seasoned musician or just starting out, there is a place for you to use your talents to uplift our congregation in worship and praise. We are blessed to have an accomplished Director of Music, Dr. Chris Thomas, who leads our multiple choirs in musical precision, elevating our worship experience. During the summer months (starting June 9) our children's choirs (age 3 – grade 1, and grades 2–6), adult Chancel Choir, and Bell Choir (the Covenant Ringers) are on break. These musical groups will start back up on September 8, as we celebrate the opening of Sunday School again. We also have a talented Praise Band, featuring a variety of instruments and a more contemporary motif, which performs on the second Sunday of each month throughout the year. Please contact the office if you would like more information – we are always looking for new voices to add to these growing ensembles.

Sunday School

Our children and youth ministries provide a safe and engaging environment for kids to learn and grow in their faith, while our adult classes offer



opportunities for deeper exploration of biblical teachings and Christian living. Our Sunday School hour features classes for both kids and adults, which allows for families to attend classes simultaneously, and encourages our children's full participation in worship and spiritual growth. Our Sunday School hour is on break during the summer months (June 9 – September 1) when our worship time changes to 9:30am, but they will resume when we go back to our regular worship schedule on September 9.

Youth and Fellowship Groups

Joining one of our fellowship groups is a great way to connect with others in the church and build lasting relationships. These groups provide a space for friendship, support, and spiritual growth as we journey together in our faith. Our Youth Group (for teens in grades 6-12) seeks to provide a place to make friends, participate in service to others, and learn more about Christian values and faith. They gather for both service and social events on a regular basis. Our virtual Adult Bible Study on Wednesday mornings is open to all 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

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Haddon Heights Baptist Church



HADDON HEIGHTS
BAPTIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School

The 2024 Haddon Heights Baptist Church Vacation Bible School event begins July 29th through August 2nd. This year your children will experience the thrill of a Jungle Journey to the Amazon rainforest. Amidst sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, your kids will voyage on an exciting jungle expedition, making stops at seven significant landmarks. These spots represent the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, the Cross and Consummation. They will uncover how these pivotal moments shape our world, bridging the Bible to their experience.

The excitement begins June 29th at 9 am at the big doors on the Third Avenue side of the church. Registering online at hhbcnj.org by July 26th will speed things



along greatly. Children ages 4 through completed 6th grade are invited to join the cruise into a world of excitement on the The Great Jungle Journey, and as always, the trip is FREE!!

Young Life Capernaum

HHBC, in partnership with Young Life, conducts a ministry to serve the special needs community in the area. Young Life Capernaum focuses on adolescents with disabilities aged 14-22. In the Bible, Capernaum is where friends of a disabled man overcame great obstacles to bring their friend to be ministered to by Jesus. Likewise, Young Life Capernaum believes that developmental limitations shouldn't keep adolescents from the presence of the One who promises 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 monthly from 6-8 pm at Haddon Heights Baptist Church. Friends will enjoy a meal, a short message with reinforcing activities and a game time. This year, the club has added a monthly Hangout Night with a bring your own dinner or snack format when games and other fun activities commence at 6:30 pm. June 6th is Ice Cream Night at Hilltop Creamery and that is the last club meeting until September. Capernaum Day Camp begins June 24 through 26 at Pitman Road Church of Christ from 2-5 pm and finishes up at Glisten Lake in Berlin on Thursday the 27th from 11 am to 3 pm. For more information, email kspilker8612@gmail.com or call the church office at (856) 547-3579.

MOPS

Haddon Heights Baptist Church

convenes a monthly meeting of a local chapter of the organization known as MOPS, or Mothers of Preschoolers. Believing that remarkable things happen when moms come together, HHBC encourages area mothers to meet at the church the second Wednesday of each month to share lives and parenting journeys. The next meeting is September 11th. Nursery care is provided. Mothers may register online at mops.org or call the church office at (856) 541-3579.



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. In May, the grannies met on the 7th. They meet again on September 3rd.

Local Missions and Outreach

Our active Missions Committee continues to collect food and monetary donations for local food pantries in our area, serving those in need and spreading God's love through acts of service and compassion. There is a plastic bin near our office entrance on Green St. where you can drop off any non-perishable items to donate. We've recently expanded our outreach with UrbanPromise Ministries by adopting the Kindergarten/1st Grade class at the Camden Forward School. Members of our Mission Committee attending the class' Partner Day, during which they enjoyed sharing in crafts, songs, and refreshments with the students and staff. We welcome our community to join us in these outreach efforts, which supply us with a meaningful way to live out our faith and make a positive impact in the world around us.

Women's Ministry

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. The Women's Ministry's next event is a Gathering on July 20th. More information on the event may be found online at hhbcnj.org.



Awana

The Awana Kids Club meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8 pm. Awana nights are exciting times for kids age 3 through 6th grade. Clubbers enjoy fun games, learn Bible verses and hear great stories from God's word. Awards are earned as progress is made through their Awana handbook.

The club year ended on May 22nd with the gala Closing Awards Program. The new club year begins on September 11th.

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 and Community Groups for all ages 9:30 - 10:30 am
Morning Worship Service 11 am - 12 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study 6 - 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Studies, Awana and Student Ministry 6:30 - 8 pm
Find out more about us the church at www.hhbcnj.org or call (856) 547-3579

First Presbyterian Church - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

discussing an episode each week in its scriptural context.

The Friendship Circle, a gathering of the PCUSA Presbyterian Women, meet regularly on the third Tuesday



of the month 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. They will conclude their season with an entertaining potluck dinner on Tuesday, June 11, in the church parlor. The Friendship Circle will resume their normal meeting schedule in the fall on September 17.

Our Men's Breakfast group invites all men of First Pres (and their friends and neighbors) to join them once a month for a delicious breakfast, full of laughter, conversation, and meaningful discussion prompted by a monthly thought-provoking question. A \$5 donation is suggested which covers the cost of the meal and goes toward an annual charitable donation. In the summer they will meet on May 29, June 26, July 31, and August 28.

We welcome you to come and experience the joy and warmth of our church family, whether you are seeking spiritual growth, a sense of belonging, a community to walk alongside you in your spiritual journey, or simply a place to call home. Please reach out to our office or visit our website to learn more about our growing faith community.

First Presbyterian Church

28 Seventh Ave, Haddon Heights
Office Hours: Mon - Thu, 9am - 3pm
856-547-6139, info.fpchh@gmail.com

Website:

fpchaddonheights.org

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Instagram:

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Worship on Sundays: 10:30 AM (through June 2); 9:30 AM (starting June 9)

Haddon Heights Rotary



Above Photo: Swapna Gosh, TD Bank manager and Rotarian, presented a check for \$400 to Dave McCollun of Heights Grows. The Haddon Heights Rotary has supported the floral maintenance of two planters for many years.

Haddon Heights Baptist Church 2024 Vacation Bible School



July 29 - August 2
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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From an early age, I have had a deep love of music. But, my musical passion took a pause when I enlisted in the Navy to serve my country.

Over the next thirty years life continued onward, but the passion for music and the desire to play and perform live for an audience never died. On my 50th birthday I walked into a music store and saw there a French Horn hanging, tantalizingly, on the wall. While inquisitively searching the Internet one night, my wife came across the Barrington Band's Facebook page. The following Tuesday, I packed up my horn and headed to Haddon Heights Baptist Church, Room 209, to meet the most wonderful and welcoming group of like-minded musicians. Since then - I've been hooked and eagerly look forward to our Tuesday practice sessions. If you have the same love for music our doors are open for you.

~ Jeremy Zahorik, French Horn, Barrington Band

The Barrington Band will be in concert at the following locations. You are invited to attend, and if you are an instrumentalist, to join us at rehearsal May 7 and 14, continuing after concert season every Tuesday night at 7-9, Haddon Heights Baptist Church, Room 209.

May 16 (Thurs.) - Cumberland Co. College Band Fest June 4 - Evergreens

May 21 - HHBC Spring Concert June 29 (Sat. Afternoon) - Allegria at the Fountains

May 28 - Wiley Christian Retirement Home July 9 - Collingswood Manor

Haddon Heights Seniors

Haddon Heights Senior Activities' Group is meeting every Friday at the Community Center from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Come paint, create beautiful embossed cards, play games, knit or crochet. Come make new friends and be creative. (No prior experience needed) Embrace new experiences and have FUN!!! Bring your projects and ideas. All are welcome.

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NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETING

**Monday July 15, 2024
7:00 PM**

Happy 4th of July!!!

"Hands-On History" Come Join Us!!

We are open to the Public - all welcome - please bring friend!
Low-cost Family/individual memberships available NOW!
Send \$10 or \$15 Family to the Society @P.O. Box 118, 08035

Haddon Heights Public Library, 608 Station Ave. -
The Library is climate-controlled with full handicap access.

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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.

JUNE 2024 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	TIME
Tuesday	June 4	ShopRite - Lawnside	10-12:00
Wednesday	June 5	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	June 6	Wegmans - Cherry Hill	10-12:30
Friday	June 7	Walmart - Somerdale	10-12:00
Tuesday	June 11	Deptford Mall	10-12:30
Wednesday	June 12	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	June 13	Trader Joe's - Cherry Hill	10-12:00
*FRIDAY	JUNE 14	SPECIAL-THE SHOPPES AT MEDFORD MILL 18 Charles St, Medford NJ	10:30-1:00
Tuesday	June 18	Acme - Westmont	10-12:00
Wednesday	June 19	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	June 20	Boscov's - Echelon Mall	10-12:30
Tuesday	June 25	ShopRite - Lawnside	10-12:00
Wednesday	June 26	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	June 27	Westmont Shopping Center	10-12:30

JULY 2024 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	TIME
Tuesday	July 2	ShopRite - Lawnside	10-12:00
Wednesday	July 3	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	July 4	NO SERVICE - INDEPENDENCE DAY	
Friday	July 5	Walmart - Somerdale	10-12:00
Tuesday	July 9	Deptford Mall	10-12:30
Wednesday	July 10	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	July 11	Trader Joe's - Cherry Hill	10-12:00
Tuesday	July 16	ACME - WESTMONT	10-12:00
Wednesday	July 17	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	July 18	Boscov's - Echelon Mall	10-12:30
*FRIDAY	JULY 19	SPECIAL-AMISH MARKET WILLIAMSTOWN	10-1:30
Tuesday	July 23	ShopRite - Lawnside	10-12:00
Wednesday	July 24	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45
Thursday	July 25	Westmont Shopping Center	10-12:30
Wednesday	July 31	ShopRite - Brooklawn	10-12:45

HOW TO REGISTER: This is a reservation only system for the door-to-door shopping routes. First time riders must call (856)456-3344 to pre-register for the service.

After this short phone intake, you must call 856-456-1148 each week between 6am and 6pm the working day before your trip to reserve your ride.

*The third Tuesday, has been changed from The Audubon Crossing / Acme, to the Acme in Westmont from 10am-

12pm. Please note time change.
**The fourth Tuesday has been changed from Aldi in Somerdale to ShopRite in Somerdale.

***Please note that the **Special Bus Trips** to The Shoppes at Medford Mill and to the Amish Market are both limited to a maximum of 15 people, first come, first served. The Special Trips have a single pick-up location at Stanfill Towers. To reserve a seat, please contact Amy Graedel, Social Services Director, at 856-

546-4844 on the Thursday or Friday of the week before the trip.

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

Current Listings & Sales

Listing data current June 2024



**516 Station Ave
Haddon Heights**
Commercial Sale | \$575,000



**117 N Black Horse Pike
Runnemede**
Commercial Sale | \$325,000



**523 S White Horse Pike
Audubon**
Commercial Sale | \$459,900



**1316 Maple Ave
Haddon Heights**
3Beds | 2Baths | \$450,000



**1617 Cedar Ave
Haddon Heights**
4Beds | 2.5Baths | \$675,000



**33 Cove Rd
Moorestown**
6Beds | 5.5Baths | \$1,500,000



**307 White Horse Pike
Haddon Heights**
2Beds | 1Baths | \$1,750



**1321 Chestnut Ave
Haddon Heights**
4Beds | 2.5Baths | \$474,900



**97 S Main St
Mullica Hill**
4Beds | 2Baths | \$349,900



**1709 Chestnut Ave
Haddon Heights**
3Beds | 2Baths | \$489,900



**44 Harding Ave
Mount Ephraim**
2Beds | 1Baths | \$250,000



**151 Paris Ave
Audubon**
3Beds | 1.5Baths | \$399,900



**20 5th Ave
Mount Ephraim**
4Beds | 2Baths | \$309,900



**705 Station Ave
Haddon Heights**
1Beds | 1Bath | \$1,400



**603 White Horse Pike
Haddon Heights**
Commercial Sale | \$345,000



**313 Chester Ave
Bellmawr**
4Beds | 1.5Baths | \$340,000



**7 N Haviland Ave
Audubon**
3Beds | 1Baths | \$359,900



**361 Rainey Rd
Swedesboro**
4Beds | 2.5Baths | \$744,900



**209 W Evergreen Ave
Somerdale**
1Bed | 1Bath | \$128,000



**2021 Maple Ave
Haddon Heights**
3Beds | 2Baths | \$2,700



**1509 Chestnut Ave
Haddon Heights**
3Beds | 1.5Baths | \$420,000



**283 Creek Rd
Bellmawr**
3Beds | 1.5Baths | \$300,000



**306 Delaware St
Brooklawn**
3Beds | 1Baths | \$215,000



**116 White Horse Pike
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Commercial Lease | \$2,000

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