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### **DOWN BY THE STATION DAY** Saturday May 10th - 10am to 4pm

All Aboard ! Join us on Saturday, May 10th from 10 am to 4pm on Station Avenue - Rain or Shine. No tickets required! Come for a free trolley ride on Saturday, May 10th. Visit our Historic Railroad Passenger Station and see the Delware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club's fabulous trains and decorated platform from 10am to 4pm. Enjoy sidewalk sales by our own hometown merchants. The trolley runs from 10am until 2pm down Station Ave from First ,to Tenth, to Prospect Ridge, to the Black Horse Pike, and back. Look for the Trolley Stop cones for the official 'hop on and hop off' points all along the route; two popular ones are in front of the Library and in front of Carole's Candies and Lite-N-Up. Enjoy the moonbounce and free train whistles. This event is brought to you by your Borough, the Haddon



Photo: Courtesy of the Library The Trolley on Down by the Station Day

Heights Business and Professional Association, and the Delaware and Susquehanna Model Railroad Club to celebrate National Train Day and National Historic Preservation Week! Updated details will appear on the town website; www.haddonhts.com. Questions? Contact Events Coordinator Kathy Lange; klange@ haddonhts.com

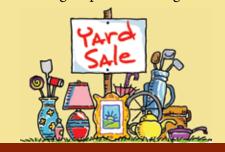
### **Mayor's Office Hours**

Tuesday, April 1st and Tuesday, May 6th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### **IMPORTANT!!**

### **TOWN WIDE YARD SALE** DATE CHANGE

The spring Town Wide Yard Sale will now be held on Saturday, April 26th. The rain date will be Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. See Sign-up sheet on Page 19.



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### Join us for the HHYA **Opening Day Parade** and Festivities!

Everyone is welcome to come out for this hometown tradition. On Saturday, March 29th, at 9 am, HHYA baseball and softball teams will start the parade at West Atlantic Ave, March down Station Ave then take 7th Ave to the Barr Complex. The 2013 High School Girls' State Championship team will be honored and every youth team will be on the field to watch the first pitches being thrown. Here is a great opportunity to see the field improvements plus the new pedestrian walkway, all accomplished by the "teamwork" of the Borough, HHYA and NJDOT! Rain date is April 5. Batter Up!

## **HADDON HEIGHTS FARMER'S MARKET**

We are happy to announce that the Haddon Heights Farmers Market The Administration anxiously is preparing for the market to reopen on Station and Atlantic Avenue every Sunday starting May 4th, 2014 from 10 am - 1 pm.

Last years Market was a great success with the community and all those involved. We are determined to make it even better in 2014. During the off-season, HHFM Administration has been meeting with surrounding Market Directors in Camden County with the goal in mind that working together can make all local markets more consistent and successful.

HHFM will continue be comprised

> of local farmers, artisans, and local businesses that participate in the weekly event. Please look for our Facebook page (Handle: Haddon Heights Farmers Market) and friend us there. This market is already a tradition in our town and continued support is what it needs to join the ranks of Collingswood's Market, so spread the word! We look forward to seeing you this spring at the Market!

### Sign up for our e-Report!

The Haddon Heights e-Report is the perfect way to provide you with current town wide events on the off month you don't receive the Heights Report! Register on the homepage of our website at www.haddonhts.com. You will receive the informative e-mail on the first day of each of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.







Dear Neighbors:

What was among the worst winters any of us can remember is finally behind us!

It seemed as if snow and ice storms and extreme cold weather were weekly occurrences. Storms like this take an incredible amount of labor to keep our town's streets safe and passable. I want to thank our Department of Public Works, Police and Fire Departments for their efforts through this brutal winter. Many of them had to spend long hours outdoors in very challenging conditions to make sure that our residents could keep moving throughout town.

When the snow and ice finally melted, we got to see that the constant freezing and thawing did quite the number on some of our roads creating a significant number of potholes. Our crews have been working hard to get those filled. Some of our roads are maintained by Camden County or the State Department of Transportation. I have been advised that those agencies are getting to work addressing the potholes on the roads they are responsible for. While our crews will keep working to spot potholes and get them filled, you can help us by reporting them to our Department of Public Works 856-546-2580 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

With the end of winter comes an event that we all look forward to – the Opening Day Parade on Saturday, March 29th. This annual event kicks off the start of the HHYA baseball season. This year is especially exciting because of all of the improvements that have been made at the baseball fields on Atlantic Avenue. Please stop by and check them out. We are all grateful for your continued support of our volunteers as they help guide our youth who participate in these programs.

With the weather getting warmer and more daylight each day, please be aware of our kids who will be out on the streets. As always, please be sure to drive carefully through town. This time of the year is a time in which your entire governing body is hard at work on the budget. Unfortunately, there are large segments of our budget that are simply beyond our control because they are dictated by other governmental bodies or are the result of costs passed along to us. As I have previously mentioned over the past couple of years at this time, please know that we are hard at work to control our portion of the budget. We will keep working to make sure that we do not ask for a penny more from you than we absolutely need to provide your Borough services and run the government. I want to thank the entire governing body for working hard towards our budget goals. I would like to make special mention of our newest member, Councilman Earl R. Miller, for taking the reins as Director of Finance.

Finally, you might find it interesting that our town is celebrating its 110th anniversary this year. Our town's history is something we all should be proud of. In a future issue of the HEIGHTS REPORT later this year, we will be including some interesting



stories and information straight from some of our town's historians. I look forward to reading these stories and hope you all enjoy and are proud of the history of our wonderful small town!

As always, please feel free to contact your Mayor and Council if we can be of help to you. We really do want to hear from you.

Your Mayor, Edward S. Forte, Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Medical monitoring is provided during treatment to ensure patient safety.

### **TREATING**

• Low Endurance • Knee Replacements • Balance Problems • Walking Problems • Pain Problems • Arthritis Issues

Jim Clements, PT, DPT, MS is the Director of WORK-UP PHYSICAL THERAPY in Haddon Heights. Dr. Clements completed his physical therapy training at Thomas Jefferson University and went on to receive a Doctoral degree from Boston University as well as a Master of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Lic. #400A00472300

## **WORK-UP** PHYSICAL THERAPY



For appointments at the Haddon Heights office, call: (856)546-0377

Medicare and most other insurances are accepted.

Need a PEP-UP? CallWORK-UP at (856) 546-0377! v

DTO MOTI KNOW ...Haddon Savings Bank Does Not Sell Their Residential Mortgage Loans?

Having your mortgage sold to some other bank can be frustrating, distressing and a little hurtful-especially when you originated it with a local bank because you wanted to deal with your "friends" at your hometown bank instead of a faceless financial conglomerate.

Your mortgage from Haddon Savings stays here for the life of the loan, so you'll always get the friendly service you've grown to depend on for over 100 years.

Call or visit your nearest Haddon Savings Bank branch for your next mortgage and keep it here.

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## Calling All Parade Lovers

### 4th of July Planning Session

Let us have another great Independence Day Celebration! Come to a one hour planning session on Thursday, April 17 at 7:15 pm in the Borough Hall Conference Room on the 2nd floor. Bring any information you can gather, along with your enthusiasm.

Whether you are an only one-meeting-a-year type, are looking to be active just that morning, or somewhere in between - come and share your thoughts. We welcome your ideas and help. This is a great way to meet other residents and get involved in your home town.

Can't come but want to contribute? Contact Kathy Lange, Events Chairman, klange@haddonhts. com or leave message at 856-546-4852.



# Elements

## Where will you spend Easter or Mother's Day?

Serving Brunch 10am-2pm Serving Dinner 4pm-8pm

For reservations please call (856) 546-8840 or www.elementscafe.com



# BORO BITS

### FROM THE TAX OFFICE...

Reminder from the tax office: Second Quarter taxes are due May 1, 2014.

There is a 10 day grace period. After the grace period, taxes are delinquent and subject to interest back to the first day of the quarter. If the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday they are due the next business day. Postmarks are not indicative of a receipt.

The 2013 PTR-1 forms have arrived. This form is also known as the "Senior Freeze" application. The Property Tax Reimbursement program reimburses senior citizens and disabled persons for property tax increases. For applicants who met all the eligibility requirements for 2012, and again for 2013, the amount of the 2013 reimbursement will be the difference between the amount of property taxes that were due and paid by the applicant for 2012 and the amount of property taxes that were due and paid for 2013, provided, of course, that the amount paid for 2013 was greater than the amount paid for 2012. For mobile home owners, property tax means 18% of the annual site fees paid to the owner of a mobile home park.

Homeowners and mobile home owners who are receiving homestead benefits and/or property tax credits or deductions may also receive the property tax reimbursement if they meet the eligibility requirements. However, the total of all property tax relief benefits that you receive for 2013 (property tax reimbursement, homestead benefit, property tax deduction for senior citizens/disabled persons, and property tax deduction for veterans) cannot exceed the amount of 2013 property taxes (or rent/site fees constituting property taxes) paid for your residence.

To qualify for the 2013 reimbursement, an applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

• You must have been age 65 or older as of December 31, 2012, OR receiving Federal Social Security disability benefits as of December 31, 2012, and December 31, 2013. You do NOT qualify if the Federal Social Security disability benefits you (or your spouse/civil union partner) were receiving were received on behalf of someone else; **and** 

• You must have lived in New Jersey continuously since December 31, 2002, or earlier as either a homeowner or a renter; **and** 

• You must have owned and lived in your home (or have leased a site in a mobile home park on which you have placed a manufactured or mobile home that you own) since December 31, 2009, or earlier; **and** 

- You must have paid the **full amount** of the property taxes due on your home:
- For 2012: By June 1, 2013, and For 2013: By June 1, 2014; and

• Your total annual income must have been :

For 2012: \$82,880 or less and For 2013: \$84,289 or less

These limits apply regardless of your marital/civil union status. However, if your status at Line1 and/or Line2, Form PTR-1 was married/CU couple, and you lived in the same household, you must combine your incomes for that year.

You may not apply for a reimbursement for:

A vacation home, "second home" or a property that you rent to someone else; or
A property that consists of more than four units OR a property with four units or less that contains more than one commercial unit.

If you moved to your current home between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2011, **AND** you filed for and received a reimbursement for property taxes (or mobile home park site fees) paid for the last full tax year that you occupied your previous home, you may be eligible to file a reimbursement application for 2013 if you meet all the other eligibility requirements.

Go to www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr2year.shtml to see if you qualify then call the Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline at 1-800-882-6597 for assistance.

If you think you qualify based on these eligibility requirements, stop by the tax office in the Borough Hall and request a "Senior Freeze" application.

## **DOG & CAT LICENSES**

Renewal forms for the cat and dog licenses are now due. 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. After May 1, 2014, a late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed.

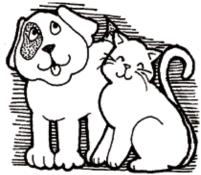
Please note that in order to obtain a license & tag you must provide the Borough with up to date Rabies vaccination information from your veterinarian. Also please be aware that in order for the Borough to issue a license, your pet's Rabies Vaccine must not expire prior to Nov. 1st, 2014 as per a Public Health Notice issued by the NJ Department of Health. If you have any questions about this requirement, a copy of this notice is available in the Clerk's office.

### FREE RABIES CLINIC

The Haddon Heights Local Board of Health and Camden County Board of Health are offering a free rabies clinic to be held on **Saturday April 26th from 8:30 am – 9:30 am.** 

Clinic will be held at the Haddon Heights Fire Department located behind the library at 608 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights.

Out of town residents are invited to bring their pets for vaccination. Licenses are required for Haddon Heights dogs and cats and will be available at the clinic. Cost for the licenses are: \$9.00 for a spayed/neutered cat or dog and \$12.00 for a non-spayed/ non-neutered cat or dog.



### SENIOR COMMUNITY TABLE

A Community Table is a long table where people come for lunch, sit together, order from the regular menu, pay their own bill and socialize with new and old friends. The Senior Citizens group will meet for lunch at the Community Table anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the following Haddon Heights restaurants. Please join us! No reservation needed. Call Rose Fitzgerald for more information 856-547-3950

1st Tuesday, April 1 – Kunkel's 2nd Tuesday, April 8 – Village Cheese Shop 3rd Tuesday, April 15 – Station House 4th Tuesday, April 22 – Anthony's 5th Tuesday, April 29 – Soprano's

1st Tuesday, May 6 – Kunkel's 2nd Tuesday, May 13 – Village Cheese Shop 3rd Tuesday, May 20 – Station House 4th Tuesday, May 27 – Anthony's initials

### **OVERNIGHT PARKING**

A few reminders about overnight parking:

- Parking is prohibited on Borough streets from midnight to 5:00am.
- Parking Permit applications are available at the Police Department located at 625 Station Avenue.
- 2014 permits must be displayed by 1/1/2014.
- The overnight parking number 856-784-9161. This number is also located on the Borough website several times in case you forget.
- Whenever there is a warning or prediction of possible snow or ice, ALL on-street parking is denied.



## **Municipal Muse**

Submitted By: Kelly Santosusso Deputy Borough Clerk

The following items were introduced at the January 21, 2014 Council meeting

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2014:35 - Resolution Appointing a Temporary Plumbing Resolution 2014:41 – Resolution Sub-Code Official. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:35 was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman DiRenzo. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:36 - Resolution Amending Resolution 2013:197 Authorizing Refunds for Various Classes that were Cancelled. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:36 was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Council President Lange. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:37 - Resolution Approving Payment of Bills & Claims for 2nd Half of January. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:37 was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:38 – Resolution Authorizing the Refund of a Street Opening Permit Deposit. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:38 was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:39 - Resolution Authorizing Mayor Edward S. Forte to Execute All Documents Necessary to Effectuate Sale of Property and Premises at Block 62, Lots 2 and 6 To Glover Mill Village LLC, Assignee of Bob Meyers Communities, Inc. A motion to approve Resolution 2014:39 was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:40- Resolution Authorizing Mayor Edward S. Forte to Execute a Developers

Agreement Between the Borough of Haddon Heights and Glover Mill Village, Assignee of Bob Meyers Communities, Inc.A motion to approve Resolution 2014:40 was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Approving Bus Stop on Route 168 New Jersey Department of Transportation. A motion to approve Resolution 2014:41 was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilman DiRenzo. All members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:42 – Resolution Authorizing Payment of Rental Fees Resolution 2014:44 – Resolution to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Post 1958. A motion to approve Resolution 2014:42 was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:43 - Resolution Approving Change Order #1 for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities a Municipal Clerk. Discussion will and Street Lighting Project. A motion to approve Resolution 2014:43 was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor. members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:44 was removed from this evening's Agenda.

Resolution 2014:45 – Resolution Appointing a Municipal Court Conflict Public Defender

A motion to approve Resolution 2014:45 was made by Council President Kathy Lange, seconded by Resolution 2014:47 – Resolution Councilman Merryfield. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

The following items were introduced at the February 4, 2014 Council meeting

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Introduction of Ordinance 2014:1407 – Ordinance to Exceed the 2014 Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank. Public Hearing is scheduled for February 18, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., Municipal Building, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ. A motion to Introduce Ordinance 2014:1407 was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilwoman Lange. Upon a roll call vote, all voted in favor.

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. Discussion of a personnel matter relating to the Department of Public Works. The session will last approximately one (1) hour. Formal action may be taken; and Discussion on hiring last approximately one half hour. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:44 2014 through December 31, 2014. was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilman Berryhill. Upon a roll call vote, all

Resolution 2014:46 - Resolution Authorizing Issuance of a Planning/ Zoning Refund

. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:46 was made by Councilman DiRenzo, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Appointing Alexander M. Cybulski as a Class II, Special Officer for a Period of One Year . A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:47 was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:48 - Resolution Authorizing Refunds for Various Fitness Classes that Were Cancelled. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:48 was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Upon

a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:49 – Resolution Awarding a Contract with Office Basics, Inc. for the Purchase of Office Supplies Under the Camden **County Cooperative Pricing System** ID #57-CCCPS. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:49 was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman DiRenzo. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:50 - Resolution Approving Certified List of Fire Department Volunteers Eligible for Length of Service Awards Program for the Year 2013. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:50 was made by Councilman Merryfield, seconded by Councilman Miller. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:51 – Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Shared Services Agreement Between the County of Camden and the Borough of Haddon Heights for Animal Control Services for the Period January1, A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:51 was made by Council President Lange, seconded by Councilman Merryfield. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:52 – Resolution Approving Payment of Bills and Claims for the 1st Half of February. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:52 was made by Councilwoman Griffith, seconded by Councilman Miller. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

Resolution 2014:53 – Resolution Approving the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle July 2014 through June 2019. A motion to adopt Resolution 2014:53 was made by Councilman Berryhill, seconded by Councilwoman Griffith. Upon a roll call vote, all members were in favor.

## Who to Contact Throughout the Borough, State, and County

### **2014 MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mayor: Edward S. Forte, Jr. e-mail: efortemayor@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 27

Council President: Kathy Lange e-mail: klange@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-546-4852

Council Member: Earl R. Miller, Jr. e-mail: emiller@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-229-2379

Council Member: Stephen D. Berryhill e-mail: sberryhill@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-546-9800

Council Member: Richard (Rick) DiRenzo e-mail: rdirenzo@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-449-9254

Council Member: Susan R. Griffith e-mail: sgriffith@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-655-5669

Council Member: Jack Merryfield e-mail: jmerryfield@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-546-7181

Solicitor: Albert J. Olizi, Esq. e-mail: olizi@aol.com Phone Number: 856-466-9264

Deputy Borough Clerk: Kelly Santosusso e-mail: ksantosusso@haddonhts.com Phone Number: 856-547-7164 ext. 24

## **Local Phone Numbers:**

Police, Fire & Ambulance Emergencies : 911 For All Other non-emergencies: 856-547-2222 Public Works: 856-546-2580 (After Hours Emergency 1-800-793-4315 I.D. #201 EL) Police Department: 856-547-0614 Fire Prevention Bureau: 856-546-7135 Ambulance Loan Equipment: 856-546-9575 Borough Hall: 856-547-7164 Construction Office: 856-546-2580 Overnight Parking: 856-784-9161 Library: 856-547-7132



### 2014 HADDON HEIGHTS CIVIC GROUP CONTACTS

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Dave Brownback 546-8614

HH Mens & Senior Soccer

Dick Cooper 609-204-1410

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HH, Barrington,

or Rich Israel at

**HH Soccer Club** 

HHYA

Lawnside Wrestling

Rocky Riley 547-2569

risrael@earpcogn.com

Al Oswald 547-2794

HH VFW Post 1958

Heritage League

**Historical Society** 

Elena Hill 546-5065

John Kuhlen 546-0604

Rose Fitzgerald 547-3950

**HHHS Band Auxiliary** 

**HH Field Hockey Club** 

Amy Lafferty

Adopt-A-Spot John Rayser 546-7024

**Ambulance Auxiliary** Louisa Benson 547-8629

**Boy Scouts Troop #67** Bill Wagner 856-546-2106

**Business & Professional** Association George Wise 546-1129

**Circolo Italiano Club** Kathy Terranova 547-3110

**Community Activities** Bob Hunter 465-7751

Cub Scout Pack #163 Lorraine Hoilien 609-706-5822HH Rotary Club Lhoilien@comcast.net

**Democratic Club** Steve Berryhill 546-9800

Friends of Hoff Playground Barbara Robinson 547-3312

**Friends of Library** Jodilyn Turner 546-5860

**Girl Scouts & Brownies** 

**Good Neighbors** Sue Watson 546-6677

Haddon Summer Music Theater Scott Glading 547-5553

## CAMDEN COUNTY

CC Social Services: 225-5143 or 8800 Welfare to Work: 427-0988 WIC: 225-5155 Health & Human Service: 374-6300 Division for Children: 374-6376 Food Stamps: 225-7789 Mosquito Control: 566-2945

## New Jersey Officials

Governor Chris Christie 609-292-6000

**U.S. Representative Robert Andrews** 856-546-5700 202-225-6501

Alcohol & Substance Abuse: 374-6376 Veteran's Affairs: 613-1199 One Stop Resource Center: 968-4200 Parks & Recreation: 216-2130 Public Works (County): 566-2980 Sr. Services & Services for the Disabled: 858-3220

> **U.S. Senators** Robert Menendez 856-757-5353 202-224-4744 Cory Booker

973-639-8700

**State Senator** Donald Norcross (856) 547-4800

**Interfaith Caregivers** Mary Ann Bigelow 354-0298

**Library House Tour** Chris Walter 547-7132

Lions Club HH/Barrington BHHLions@gmail.com

Mizpah Free & Accepted Masons Jay Foster 547-4565

NJ Boys State Peter Hill 546-5065

**Project Prom** Trish Sheilds 547-5825

**Republican Club** Kimberly Kluchnick 609-922-9776

Sons of Italy Lodge #2311 Tina Messina 609-320-8698

St. Rose PTA Maureen Donnelly 546-6166

Story Storks, Inc. Barbara Funkhouser 547-1235

Sustainable HH Marshall Hatfield 546-1235

Village Playbox Steve Allen www.villiageplaybox.org

Woman's Club Delores Lindblade 546-6162

Surrogate: 225-7282 Sheriff's Office: 225-5473 Rental Assistance: 614-3300 Homeless Prevention: 614-3318 Catholic Charities: 663-9800 PSE&G: 866-657-4273 Office of Economic Opportunities: 910-1180

> State Assemblyman Gilbert Whip Wilson (856) 547-4800

State Assemblyman **Angel Fuentes** (856) 547-4800

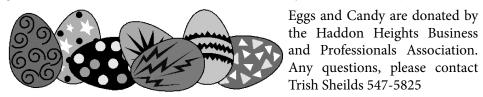
# Haddon Heights Happenings

### Easter Egg Hunt

### Saturday April 12th - 10am Sharp

Come join us with our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Saturday, April 12th at 10 am located at Hoff's Park. Hunt is for Ages 12 and Under. (Raindate: Saturday, April 19th)

There will be lots of colorful eggs filled with treats and some with business cards from local businesses. If you are lucky enough to get an egg with a card...please go to that business within a week of the hunt and you will receive a prize!



## Neighbor's Night Out



Tired of the long cold winter? Laugh it off at the Neighbor's Night Out Comedy Murder Mystery, Saturday evening, March 29, at the Haddon Heights Community Center. Enjoy a deluxe BBQ style dinner prepared by Anthony's Restaurant. Death on the Range Show will be presented from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and can be purchased at the Library or by contacting Susan at 856.655.5669. BYOB. Put on your best hat and boots and be prepared to laugh your spurs off!

Even though we moved the location from last year to a larger venue, space is still limited, so purchase your tickets early.

Coming Soon!!! Watch for the Neighbor's Night Out Dancing under the Stars Adult Block Party. Live Dance Music, Food, Wine and Beer. Detailed information will be posted on the borough website and follow us on facebook.



## The Haddon Heights Community Garden

### Apply today to get your plot!

The Haddon Heights Community Garden (HHCG), located between the park and Kings Highway on Glover Avenue, is currently accepting applications for 10 x 10 foot plots.

Residents of Haddon Heights can find the application at the Borough Tax Office or may also print out the application packet found on our website under News & Events. Fill out the application itself along with the waiver, then mail or hand deliver these two documents to: Haddon Heights Borough Hall, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Accompanied by a \$25 check made out to "Borough of Haddon Heights" and noted with "Community Garden" on the memo line. Applicants should read and retain the list of garden rules. Questions can be directed to Richard Burke at stoney2503@gmail.com .

## Circolo Italiano

### April 14th - 8:00pm

Mario Di Domenico will present a program entitled "Carlo Buti and the Apogee of the Italian Popular Song", known as "The Golden Voice of Italy, "Carlo Buti recorded 1,574 songs, many of them classics. The Italian lyrics of some of these wonderful songs will be examined, and the songs themselves will be played for everyone's enjoyment. This truly promises to be a fabulous program, please plan to attend.

## Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

WHEN: Saturday April 12, 2014 9:00 AM – 11:00 A M

WHERE: Sons of Italy Lodge #2311 6 West Atlantic Ave. Haddon Height, NJ 08035 At the intersection of Kings Highway & West Atlantic Ave

Eggs and Candy are donated by **PRICE:** Children (Age 10 and under) \$5.00 the Haddon Heights Business Adults \$10.00

**MENU:** Pancakes, Sausage, Donuts, Juices, Coffee and Tea

Bring your camera to get pictures of your children with the Easter Bunny! Due to Limited Seating Tickets must be purchased in Advance. Contact Tina Messina at 609-320-8698

## Town Wide Food Drive

We would like to invite the residents of Haddon Heights to join us in a town wide united effort to collect food for the bank of South Jersey. Food drives help provide critically needed nonperishable food to people at risk of hunger and malnutrition. Now more then ever there is a great need as food requests are up and supplies are down.

DATE: Saturday April 12th

TIME: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### LOCATION:

First United Methodist Church 704 Garden Street Haddon Heights, NJ 08035



WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Volunteer forms are available at the Haddon Heights Library. Volunteer forms may be sent to the Methodist Church office or mailed to FOOD DRIVE 1118 South Park Avenue; Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Together we can help! Thank you!

1501 John Tipton Blvd | Pennsauken, NJ 08110 Phone (856) 662-4884 | Fax: (856) 662-4489 www.foobanksj.org Do it for South Jersey!

## Haddon Heights Cub Scouts



Haddon Heights Cub Scout Pack 163 serves boys in grades 1 through 5. In Cub Scouting, boys and their families have fun and adventure in a program that builds character and instills values. Community events, service projects, historical outings, camping, hiking, fishing, orienteering and sporting events are just some of the activities that Cub Scouts do with their families and friends. Come out and see how

much fun Cub Scouting can be!

For more information you can email lhoilien@comcast.net or you can also visit cubscoutpack163.weebly.com.

Please join Haddon Heights Cub Scout Pack 163 for our ANNUAL EGG DROP!

Friday, May 16, 2014 • 7:00pm First United Methodist Church 7th Ave. & Garden St. Haddon Heights, NJ





## Haddon Heights Good Neighbors

625 Station Avenue - Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

By the time you read this...



We hope the snow has melted and there are no more ice storms, frozen pipes, and school closings.

Unfortunately, for many in town, this winter has been particularly difficult. Along with the cold weather came job losses, mounting utility bills, and illnesses. Several families among us truly need a lot of help.

#### Consequently,

By the time you read this, Haddon Heights Good Neighbors will be low on funds. Can you help? One of the great things about living in Haddon Heights is knowing that Good Neighbors always tries to have your back. This time, we need you to have ours.

Thank you.

### WHO ARE THE GOOD NEIGHBORS?

Haddon Heights Good Neighbors is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization operated by the people of Haddon Heights for the people of Haddon Heights since 1979. It has never had a paid employee or officer. All work is done by volunteers, and anyone who makes a donation is a member. Our mission is to bring short-term financial assistance of a material nature to Haddon Height's residents in need. YOU ARE THE GOOD NEIGHBORS.

Tax-deductible donations can be mailed to: Haddon Heights Good Neighbors, 625 Station Avenue, Haddon Heights NJ 08035. We also accept PayPal and credit cards at www.hhgoodneighbors.org.



## Join Your Neighbors • Help Your Neighbors

been helping Haddon Heights' seniors and people with disabilities live independently and stay active in their community. Our volunteers provide rides to doctors, hairdressers, and social events. We grocery shop and run errands with seniors. Chatting or reading to a neighbor can provide comforting companionship. A brief phone call can bring peace of mind to clients and their families. Do you or someone you know need Interfaith Caregivers? If so call our office at 354-0298.

For over 20 years Interfaith Caregivers has Many of your neighbors are already helping our 101 Haddon Heights' clients. Won't you join them? Give as much time as you have – an hour or two a week or a month. We work around your schedule. Call us whenever you have some time, or check our email list to see what we have available. Our next training is April 10th. For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298.

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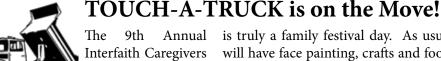
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Trucks as usual will be the highlight of the day. There will be fire trucks, police cars, dump trucks, big rigs and many more for children to explore. Kids of all ages can climb on the vehicles, toot the horn and pretend to drive.

The day also includes other activities as it

is truly a family festival day. As usual we will have face painting, crafts and food but we are adding new activities this year. Kids will be able to win prizes, participate in a dinosaur dig and more.

Admission to explore the trucks is free and tickets will be sold for the activities. All proceeds benefit Interfaith Caregivers.

So bring the kids (big and little), grandkids, and neighbors to enjoy a fun family day and support us in helping people who are over 65 or disabled to live independent and with dignity. For more information you can email maryann@ifchaddons.org or call 856-354-0298.

## The Woman's Club of Haddon Heights

### Celebrating 100 Years!

It was 1914 when a group of ladies met for a social afternoon and decided to form the Woman's Club of Haddon Heights. With \$127.79 in their possession, the fifty-three members were determined to promote the general welfare of the borough of Haddon Heights along educational, social, and civic lines, which still remains the objective of the Club one hundred years later.

The club was but a few weeks old when the free library of Haddon Heights was turned over to them by the Ladies Auxiliary of the local YMCA. They raised money to run the Library by social events which brought the town people together for entertainment as well as library support. As it was the club's first undertaking, they were anxious to succeed, so they canvassed house to house on Lincoln's birthday for free-will offerings. That practice continues today as each household receives a letter requesting contributions.

When the library was incorporated as a municipal library in 1924, the Woman's

Club turned the operation over to the Borough. Today, upon the death of a member, the club purchases a book in her memory and places it in the library.

In March 1915, through the efforts of the Club, a parent-teacher association was formed in Haddon Heights. During the First World War, the Club assisted in activities for the benefit of the men and women in the armed services, which still continues today.

Income for the Club is raised by various fundraisers, including a yearly soup and sandwich in February and a Christmas Bazaar in November. Each year the Club also donates to the police vest fund, library, many other charitable organizations, provide a scholarship to a Haddon Heights senior girl, and a junior girl is sent to Girl's Career Institute. They also support the Gilda Redner Association for people with cancer, the Ronald McDonald House, and donate \$500 to a needy cause.

The Woman's Club will reach their 100th Anniversary in April and have a Party planned in May for their members to celebrate this milestone.



In This Photo (left to right): Josephine Ernst, Wilma Hickman, Ken Funkhauser, Kathy Terranova, and Eleanor Gilfillan A Special Thanks To: Ken Funkhouser provided his 1929 Model A Ford ("Florence") for the photo shoot, Bruce Curless, of the Ritz Theatre, opened up his costume warehouse for period fashions to outfit the Woman's Club models, and Douglas Oswald Photography was contracted for the photo shoot.

### **17th ANNUAL GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT** Counting birds is fun, free, family-friendly way to discover and help the birds in your community

The Great Backyard Bird Count was amazing this year, with 144,104 checklists submitted globally. The checklists included 4,296 species and 17,748,756 total birds. In Camden County, there were 158 checklists, with 70 species identified.

Local Haddon Heights birdwatchers identified the following species: American Crow, American Goldfinch, American Robin, Blue Jay, Brown-Headed Cowbird, Canada Goose, Carolina Chickadee, Carolina Wren, Common Grackle, Downy Woodpecker, European Starling, Dark-Eyed Junco, House Finch, House Sparrow, Mallard, Mourning Dove, Northern Cardinal, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, Red-Tailed Hawk, Red-Winged Blackbird, Ring Bill Gull, Song Sparrow, Tufted Titmouse, White-Breasted Nuthatch, and the White-Throated Sparrow.

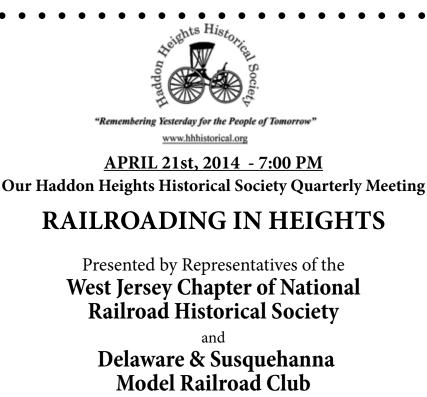


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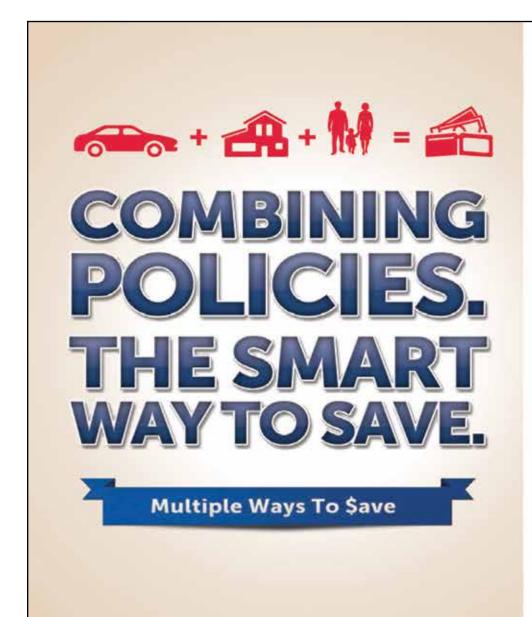


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## **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**



Stephanie Gee Administrative Assistant



#### Stephanie Gee is one of the two new administrative assistants in the Service Operations Facility. Stephanie works for the Construction Official and the Superintendent of Public Works. Some of Stephanie's duties include handling all phone calls, assisting residents and contractors with permit and zoning applications, preparing for and attending monthly Planning Board Meetings, filing, and other administrative duties.

Stephanie has experience in the Construction field coming to us from Mount Laurel Township where she worked in the Construction office as a clerk. Stephanie obtained her Technical Assistant to the Construction Official Certification from Camden County College in 2006. After 3 years working in the Construction office Stephanie accepted the opportunity to become the Executive/Confidential Assistant to the Township Manager for Mount Laurel Township. While working in the Managers office Stephanie was on many committees serving the Township on behalf of the Manager. Stephanie was part of the safety committee, was appointed Burlco

## **Stephanie Gee**

JIF Safety Coordinator and took the OSHA 10 hour General Industry Safety and Health certification course. She also was part of the Municipal Alliance for 3 years. Stephanie worked with the Township Manager for 3 1/2 years before leaving in 2011 to take care of her newborn baby.

Stephanie grew up in neighboring town, Barrington and now resides in Gloucester Township with her husband Dan, and their 3 children Madison, Danny, and Alaina.

Stephanie is our new Planning & Historic Board Secretary. She is very excited to be a part of the Haddon Heights Community and is available Monday - Friday from 8am - 1pm to answer any questions or concerns residents may have regarding Construction, Planning, Zoning, Public Works, or Historic Board.

She can be reached at (856) 546-2580 or by e-mail sgee@haddonhts.com.

## **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

to showcase fairly traded men's, women's and children's accessories and clothing, jewelry, home goods, chocolate, coffee, tea, spices and more from artisans who have been paid a living wage for the amazing items they create.

Owner, Donna Gottardi, knew that the fair-trade model would be right at home in Haddon Heights. The smalltown feel of the community aligned perfectly with My Fair Trade Lady's ethical alternative shopping experience. "The people of Haddon Heights have really embraced fair My Fair Trade Lady is trade as a way of giving back through their purchases," said Gottardi. They understand very well just how much good their purchases can do for the producers that we feature in the store. I believe they are happy to have the hours of operation opportunity to make a difference by shopping with us. Fair trade is about building relationships between the developing world and the developed, and Haddon Heights out the store on Facebook is an excellent example of the strength that is found in at relationship. "The support we have received from the MyFairTradeLady, Haddon Heights' community has been amazing and the you can like and become folks here have demonstrated that fair-trade can work friends of the shop.

## My Fair Trade Lady

My Fair Trade Lady is a one-of-a-kind destination just as well for the consumer as it does for the producer." featuring hand-made gifts from around the world. My In addition, because Haddon Heights has a strong Fair Trade Lady is the only store in South Jersey designed downtown that is easily walkable, Gottardi knew that she would have the foot traffic needed to sustain her business. "Small towns with a downtown are so rare these days and we need to cherish and support them, which takes both business owners and townspeople working together to help them survive and thrive, said Gottardi. One last perk of being a business owner in Heights, Gottardi walks to work from Audubon, where she lives with her husband

Gary and pug Pepe!

located in Haddon Heights at 531 Station Ave (across from the PNC Bank). The are 11am to 6pm Monday through Saturday. Check www.facebook.com/ where



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April, 2014

The Heights Report

## Education St. Rose of Lima School

St. Rose of Lima School students are ready for spring and the exciting events that are coming up. Our students will be participating in the St. Rose Annual *Laps for Learning* event on May 22nd. The students raise money for the technology and education programs at the school by running laps around the school grounds. The students will also be participating in a 6 week Reading Incentive Program in the coming months to promote individual reading.

Our second grade school students and religious education students have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, which will they receive on Saturday, May 3, 2014. They are excited to take this next journey in their relationship with God.

Several of our Advanced Band Students auditioned and were selected for the Philadelphia Area Honor Band. The St. Rose Advanced Band is under the direction of Mr. John Spangenburg. The following students were selected: 6th grade students: Katie Donnelly-flute, Olivia Asycue-Alto Saxophone, James Schade-Alto Saxophone, 7th grade student: Caroline Francesconi-clarinet,

#### Upcoming Events

**Annual School Musical** - May 8, 9, and 10th at 7:00 pm in St. Rose Gym - You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

**Annual Laps for Learning Event** - Thursday May 22, 2014 at 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**2nd Annual St. Rose of Lima Golf Tournament** – Friday, May 30, 2014 at Wedgwood Country Club, Turnersville, NJ



Photo: St. Rose of Lima School's Advanced Band Students that were selected for the Philadelphia Area Honor Band. Front Row: James Schade, Katie Donnelly, Olivia Asycue Back Row: Thomas Francesconi, Grace Elgart, Caroline Francesconi

8th grade students: Grace Elgart- flute, Thomas Francesconi-Alto Saxophone. They were selected among many students that auditioned from the tri-state area. They performed at Villanova University on Saturday March 15th. Congratulations to our amazing musicians!

Don't miss the St. Rose of Lima School musical, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Our many talented students will be performing this show on May 8th, 9th, and 10th at 7:00 pm in the St. Rose gym. Don't miss these great performances! Please call the school office for ticket information.

St. Rose is accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year. Why is attending St. Rose of School a great choice for your child? Our students learn lifelong lessons, make lasting friendships and experience Catholic identity on a daily basis, all while getting a great education. Tuition assistance is available. We offer personal school tours for prospective students and families. For students entering grades 3-8, we offer student shadow days to experience a day at St. Rose. St. Rose offers a full-day Kindergarten Program. Please call the Advancement Office at 856-546-6166, ext 130 to schedule a personal tour or for additional information.

## **Baptist Regional School**

We would like to invite our friends and neighbors to our Spring Events:

May 15 - High School Spring Concert in the auditorium of Haddon Heights Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a night of music featuring our award winning A Cappella group Vocal Forte!

May 22, 23, 29, 30 - "Beauty & the Beast" Matinees – Friday, May 23 & 30 at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. Evening Performances – May 22, 23, 29, 30 at 7:00 p.m.

For ticket information, call the school office at 856.547.2996

- Coming Fall 2015 PreK-4 Program at Baptist Regional School. Full and half day programs available five days per week!
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- Prepares the child for kindergarten
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- academically, physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and spiritually
- Weekly specials in music, physical education, computer and library
- Indoor and outdoor playtime
- Call the school office to arrange an educational consultation with our administrator and for additional information.

### Holy Week 2014

Palm Sunday, April 13 Solemn Blessing of Palms & Procession at the 5:30pm vigil Mass Palm distributed at all Masses

NO MORNING MASSES ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, OR HOLY SATURDAY Join us for MORNING PRAYER in the Chapel at 8:30am

#### Holy Thursday, April 17th

Morning Prayer - Chapel 8:30am Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm Procession of the Holy Eucharist to the Repository Altar in Chapel with Adoration until 11:30pm Solemn Night Prayer Service in Chapel 11:30pm

#### <u>Good Friday, April 18</u>

Morning Prayer - Chapel 8:30am Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm Living Stations of the Cross 7pm

#### Holy Saturday, April 19th

Morning Prayer - Chapel 8:30am Blessing of Food Baskets at 12 noon in Church Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20th Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm NO 6:30pm MASS ON EASTER DAY

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## Haddon Heights Parent Teacher Group

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Great Haddon Heights Hunt

Save the Date! New this year! April 12th, 3pm-7pm

The Hunt starts and ends at the 7th Avenue Elementary School Multipurpose Room.

Cost: \$50.00 for a team of 4 \$10.00 for each additional team member up to 6. No age restrictions!

Partnering with CityHunt of Philadelphia, the HHPTG will sponsor a photodocumented scavenger hunt throughout town! On April 12th, teams of up to six participants will follow clues leading

### New Technology for Our Students

Heights Mini-Grant Program which current and future classes. Total donation offers elementary school teachers the for this program was \$2,000. Our second opportunity to design and implement application we received was from Mrs. innovative educational projects that will help to improve student achievement. In Differentiation through Technology. In this competitive grant program, grant this program she will be utilizing reading, applications are evaluated using the writing and math apps that correlate following criteria: innovation, creativity, to the Common Core State Standards. educational value, benefit to students, and These tablets possess a range of versatile clarity. The awards range from \$50 to \$2,000 functions that enhance and reinforce each and are paid directly to teachers for classroom learning through educational these programs during the school year. applications, reading, Skyping with other

This year we have awarded two teachers and more! HHPTG will continue to work the mini-grants for use in their classrooms: with teachers to bring more opportunities Mrs. Cordner, third grade teacher at to our students through technology and Atlantic Avenue School and Mrs. Connell, programs such as these. Please encourage second grade teacher at 7th Avenue School. your teachers to participate in these Mrs. Cordner put in a comprehensive programs. We want you to know that application titled Interactive Math to your donations make a difference in our launch a program that addresses the classrooms! More information about our Math Common Core State Standards. Mini-Grant programs can be found at: She will run this program using 3 iPad http://www.hhptg.org/ptg-activities/mini-Airs (32G)B tablets and listed 5 projects grant-program/ she will complete with the students. This

them on a walking odyssey around Haddon Heights. Answers to questions ranging from easy to zany will be photodocumented and cash prizes will be awarded, up to \$300! Bring your sense of adventure and get ready to have fun at this unique new HHPTG event! More information coming soon check out the HHPTG website: www.hhptg.org.

We are currently looking for sponsors. Please contact Holly Russell atjhruss@ comcast.net if you would like more information on sponsorship opportunities.

The HHPTG developed the Haddon program and equipment will be for her Connell. She developed a program called classrooms, creating educational videos,

## **End of Year Family Event**

### Walnut Street Theater

HHPTG will be sponsoring an End of the at 7p.m. Mr. Softee will be in attendance Ave School on Friday, May 9th with their for one free ice cream per person/student. presentation of "The Big Bad Bullysaurus"

Year FREE Family event to all elementary after the show! Don't forget to get your school families! The Walnut Street Theater free ice cream ticket voucher at the door from Philadelphia, PA will be at the Atlantic BEFORE the performance. One voucher

## **Project CHILD FIND**

### Haddon Heights Public Schools

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 hhsd.k12.nj.us 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. 3006 for more information. Information is also available on the Special Education, Project CHILD FIND weblink located on the school district's website at



## Haddon Heights School District

### Ability Awareness Week

Ability Awareness Week is a district-wide initiative that focuses on raising awareness, furthering the knowledge of students, staff, and community members, promoting inclusion, and celebrating differences.

The Haddon Heights School District has promoted this initiative over the past three years! The Special Education Parent Advocacy Group (SEPAG), Haddon Heights Administration, and staff are again teaming up to plan activities that will increase the level of awareness within our community.

This year the Haddon Heights School District kicked off Ability Awareness with a "Bubbling Up Awareness" event at a football game.

The SEPAG is currently planning activities to celebrate Ability Awareness Month, which will be celebrated in April. This year's theme is, "We are in this Together". The group is planning an assembly consisting of a panel of local parents who are working to raise awareness as well as an assembly where elementary aged students can participate in hands-on activities to further their knowledge of disabilities. Staff and students will be invited to read specific titles to gain insight and perspective. More information, regarding this year's events will be posted on the district's website in the upcoming weeks.

## Haddonfield Plays and Players

Returning to Haddonfield Plays and Players is "Number The Stars", a tender and intense adaptation of Lois Lowry's novel about one of the most inspiring episodes in human history: the rescue of the Danish Jews during World War II. Based on truelife events, the musical production tells the story of a Christian family that hides, and ultimately rescues, their Jewish neighbors. Every performance is open to the public, yet morning audiences are predominantly school groups from area towns. This year's cast includes current Haddon Heights residents: Erica Earwood (Lise Johansen), Anthony O'Toole (Young Nazi soldier), and Cambria Klein (Kirsti Johansen)

"Number the Stars" will be performed at Haddonfield Plays & Players, 957 E. Atlantic Ave., April 1 through 13. For information visit: www.haddonfieldplayers.com



Photo: Some of the talented young actors Top Row: (left to right) Emily Donohue, Aria Walker, Anna Forebaugh Bottom Row: (left to right) Madeline Larkin, Katelyn Gallo, **Cambria Klein** 

## Schools in Haddon Heights

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

### Baptist Regional School

Third Avenue & Station Avenue Head Adm. Lynn Conahan • 547-2996 *Snow Closing #1262* 

**Board of Education** 316A Seventh Avenue President Rebecca A. Kitchmire Superintendent Michael Adams

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

**Glenview Avenue Elementary School** 1700 Sycamore Street • 547-7647 Principal Samuel Sassano

## Haddon Heights Jr./Sr. High School

301 Second Avenue • 547-1920 Principal: Ron Corn, Jr. Asst Principal (Grades 7-9): Eric Rosen Asst Principal (Grades 10-12): Michael Renner

#### New Beginnings Learning Center Nursery School 1st United Methodist Church 704 Garden Street Director: Gayle Iannitelli • 547-4444

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

**St. Rose Elementary School** 300 Kings Highway Principal Denise Winterberger • 546-6166 *Snow Closing #610* 

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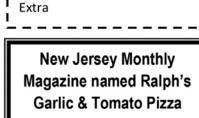
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Summer Rec Director Stacey Boegly Denning and Assistant Kenny Hamburger bring a terrific combination of teaching and personal experience in sports, phys-ed, art and crafts plus they have extensive experience dealing with young people. Our Counselors are trained and supervised plus we enjoy the help of summer rec veterans Barbara Hoff Robinson, Wilma Hickman and Barbara

### **2014 Summer Rec Dates**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Week 1 June 24, 25, 26 Week 2 July 1, 2, 3 Week 3 July 8, 9, 10 Week 4 July 15, 16, 17 \* Week 5 July 22, 23, 24 \* \*These weeks sold out the last 2 summers

#### **Cost: Heights Residents and** Grandparents = \$50 Non Residents= \$75





Clay; all of our adults have had a Criminal Background Check. Our rotating schedule includes snack time and indoor craft sessions plus free choice options. A different sport is featured each week. For your peace of mind we use school like check-in and checkout procedures and every activity is well staffed. Our outdoor activities are in close proximity to the cabin and the staff uses walkie talkies to stay in touch.

Please see the Registration Form for exact dates, times and fees .The first 10 families who pay in full for at least one week by May 1st will receive a mini nerf basketball. A full information packet plus contact / medical information forms will be mailed out to registrants in May. For information contact Kathy Lange, Director of Parks and Rec, (856) 546-4852 or klange@ haddonhts.com

#### Registration Fee is a flat \$15 per family; this will hold your spot(s). \_\_\_ Resident/Grandparent - \$50 per week per child Rate Status:

Week 1: \_\_\_\_ June 24,25,26

Week 2: \_\_\_\_ July 1,2,3

Week 3: \_\_\_\_ July 8,9,10

\_\_\_ Non resident - \$75 per week per child

Please make Checks payable to Borough of Haddon Heights; memo Sum Rec

**Registration fee due with form.** The week fee is due by the Thursday before attending. An information mailing plus contact/emergency forms will be mailed in May.

> Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Week fee if paying now Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Be a Friend of the Summer Rec Program Twine

## "Stuff" Needed!

Can you help us keep our Summer Rec Summer Program costs down? How about being "Green" and recycling? We welcome donations of the listed items. Your contribution can be left in the Borough Hall Office on the second floor. Thanks for your support! Questions: Kathy Lange at klange@ haddonhts.com or (856) 546-4852

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- Molding clay
- Paper plates, Paper towels, Brown lunch bags

- Zip lock bags lunch, quart & gallon
- Plastic Table covers (oblong and large round) Thin type or flannel back- we will happily take any leftover designs you have
- Markers, Sharpies, Crayons, Pencils (lead and colored)
- Glue sticks
- Large bottles of "Elmer's" type white glue
- Craft cups
- Craft magnets
- Beads with medium or large holes
- Glitter need lots of glitter!
- Wood shapes Foam shapes -both regular and
- the peel off /sticky variety
- Stickers Thick Yarn
- Construction paper, Oak Tag, clean cardboard
- Bubble wrap (used ok) / Packing Peanuts
- Clear packing tape •

- - Bird seed "Crisco" in cans
- Oatmeal
- Coloring Books / Word search / puzzle books
- Stack the Cups game
- Band aids, Neosporin ointment and No Sting cleansing liquid / spray
- Baby wipes and Cleaning wipes
- Whiffle balls, Scoop games, Blanket checkers, Sidewalk chalk
- Jump ropes, Hula Hoops, Nerf footballs, Nerf soccer balls, "playground "balls
- Monetary donations to help us buy "scientific" owl pellets- They are \$3.50 each
- Monetary donations toward purchase of a Picnic Table
  - We will gladly take left over, unmade party favor craft kits (even seasonal items)

### Summer Rec Registration Form

Please PRINT

Child's Last name

E mail address:

Child/Children's Name / Age / Grade as of Sept. 2014

Tee shirt size: \_\_\_\_S \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_L \_\_\_XL

Summer Rec runs on Tuesday, Wednesday

and Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30.

Week 4: \_\_\_\_ July 15,16,17 - This week sold out the last 2 years

Week 5: \_\_\_\_ July 22,23, 24 - This week sold out the last 2 years

Please Indicate the week(s) you want to attend

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_

Complete address for mailings: Last name if different from above

## Library Corner

## 2014 "Love Your Library" Fund Drive

The 2014 Fund Drive is in full swing and the staff and trustees of the library would like to thank everyone for their donations so far. The library could not provide the services that the residents deserve without your help. If you have not received the "Love Your Library" packet in the mail or have any questions or comments, please call Christopher Walter at 547-7132.



### 2014 "Down the Garden Path" Garden Tour

Save the date! The 2014 Garden Tour will be held on Friday, June 27. This tour, run by the Heights Heritage League, benefits the library. This year there are 7 gardens in what promises to be one of the best tours yet. Tickets are \$10.00 and the tour runs from 4 to 8 p.m. This is a rain or shine event. Please call 547-7132





The library still has tax forms available for the public. These forms are free of charge and provided by the IRS. If forms you require weren't provided to us, the library staff can access them form the State and Federal websites at 15 cents per page.

## From the Fire Department

Written by Fire Fighter Sean Ward

We can finally put the messy winter behind us. To mitigate any delays in our services, the HHFD staffed the firehouse during every major storm, assisted EMS, and shoveled out hydrants so that we could provide you with the best care possible in case of emergency.

When was the last time you checked the fire extinguisher in your home? If it has been awhile since you purchased one, or you don't have one in your home, you can find an affordable one at most hardware stores. An extinguisher rated for Class A, B, and C fires is recommended for most residences.

It has been a few weeks since we changed our clocks for daylight savings time, have you changed the batteries in your smoke detectors? Do you have a carbon monoxide detector and have you changed the batteries in it? If you should need any assistance with your smoke or carbon monoxide detectors please call the Fire Prevention Office at 546-7135.

On Saturday, February 22, 2014 a funeral service was held for Past Chief William B Chain Jr. who served as Chief of the Haddon Heights Fire Dept. from 1970-1977 and again from '83-'85. As Chief, he was instrumental in bringing many progressive concepts and practices to the Haddon Heights Fire Department.



William B. Chain Jr.

Bill served in the US Marine Corps from 1948 to 1953 retiring with the rank of Staff Sergeant. For his service in the Korean War, Staff Sergeant Chain was awarded the distinguished Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism during military operations while being wounded in battle. Bill's detailed story can be found by searching on the world wide web at "Valor awards for William B Chain Jr".

As always you can find us on Facebook, or at www.haddonheightsfire.org and thank you for your continued support.

## HH Community Programs - Early Summer 2014

COMMUNITY CENTER						CABIN		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
						9:30 - 10:30am		9 - 10am Vinyassa Yoga Leticia 5/17/14-7/5/14
			10 - 11:30am Mommy & Me Carrie 5/15/14-6/19/14		10 - 11am Low Impact Blake 5/13/14-6/19/14	Vinyassa Yoga Leticia 5/14/14-6/18/14	Low Impact	
11:30 - 12:30pm Tai Chi Morris 5/5/14-6/30/14								
			4 - 5pm Acting Village Playbox 5/15/14-7/3/14					
6 - 7pm Zumba Katia 5/12/14-7/7/14	6:30 - 7:15pm Abs & Lower	6 - 7pm Zumba Katia 5/14/14-7/2/14	6 - 7pm Pilates Dee 5/15/14-7/3/14			6:15 - 7:15pm Gentle Yoga Leticia		
7:15 - 8:15pm	Dee 5/13/14-7/1/14	7.20 0.20==	7.00 0.00===		7:00 - 8:00pm Watercolors	5/14/14-7/2/14	7:00 - 8:00pm McGunnigle	
Boot Camp Lauren 5/12/14-7/7/14	7:20 - 8:20pm Zumba Ally 5/12/14-7/7/14	7:30 - 9:30pm Vegan Cooking Patrice 5/14/14-6/4/14	7:20 - 8:20pm Zumba Ally 5/12/14-7/7/14	7:45 - 8:45pm PaperCrafting Jessica 5/12/14-7/7/14	Frandy Jean 5/13/14-6/17/14	7:30 - 8:30pm Vinyassa Yoga Leticia 5/14/14-7/2/14	June 5th only	

## Haddon Heights Baptist Church

was Anniversary Month. This year work books, challenging devotionals marks the church's 116th year of and plenty of special events existence in our borough. A night throughout the year. On March 21, of special music to celebrate the event was held on February 23.

On Palm Sunday, April 13, several Easter programs will be presented. During the 9:30am Sunday School hour, the special needs Shepherds Department will perform their annual Easter Program. That evening at 6:00pm the Senior Choir and Orchestra present the musical drama, "All Hail the Power...The Victor." This sequel to the Christmas cantata, "The King," is a powerful account of the victory over sin and The church's Jr/Sr High Youth Group death Christ accomplished on the cross for mankind.

On Easter Sunday, April 20, Haddon Heights Baptist Church and Barrington's Grace Bible Church will share the Haddon Heights Dell to celebrate the risen King with a Sunrise Service at 7:00am. At 9:30am, a continental breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall, followed by a special Easter service at 10:45am. All are welcome.

AWANA Clubs at Haddon Heights Baptist continues each Wednesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. AWANA is kids clubs for pre-K through 6th-graders that feature

February at Haddon Heights Baptist exciting games, character-building clubbers raced speedy and stylish Pinewood Derby class race cars in the annual Awana Grand Prix Races. Many trophies were earned in speed and design categories. The next day, a team of "T & T" clubbers competed in the Regional Awana Games. On Wednesday Nights in April, clubbers will be sprinting to the finish in their handbooks as the club year concludes. Game time will include basketball and hockey themed contests.

> meets on Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm September through June. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship, a challenging speaker, good music and games.

> > **Sunday Schedule** Sunday School for all ages 9:30am - 10:30am Morning Worship Service 10:45am - 12:00pm Children's Church 11:15am - 12:00pm **Evening Worship Service** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Find out more about us at www.haddonheightsbaptist.org

## St. Mary's Episcopal Church

It's A New Day At St. Mary's ! Come Worship With Us!! For over 100 years, St. Mary's Episcopal Church on the White Horse Pike and Green Streets in Haddon Heights, NJ has stood as a beacon of God's grace in the community, opening its doors to residents of Haddon Heights, and surrounding communities.

With a congregation composed of individuals of varied backgrounds and interests, they stand united in their spiritual service and commitment to welcoming everyone to share in the beautiful liturgy and traditions of the Episcopal faith.

The St. Mary's of 2014 is an exciting place to be where new ideas for mission and ministry are led by our Priest-In-Charge, the Reverend Dr. William Noble. Father Noble believes that worshipping together should be a joy filled experience. We are a congregation that truly cares for its members and that love and compassion is evident in all that we do.

It truly is a new day at St. Mary's. We are alive and well and looking to the future with great hope and anticipation. We welcome you to join us in our journey.

During this season of Lent, we invite you to join us during Holy Week in our services as follows:

- Palm Sunday, April 13th at 9:30 am - Palm Sunday Eucharist and Distribution of Palms

- Thursday, April 17th at 7pm - Maundy Thursday - Eucharist, Washing of Feet and Stripping of the Altar. Following the service, the Chapel will be open throughout the night where folks may come to pray and sit in silent reflection remembering Jesus final hours.

- Friday, April 18th at 7PM - Good Friday Eucharist

- Sunday, April 20th at 9:30 am - HE IS RISEN!!! Come celebrate Christ resurrection with an Easter Eucharist followed by the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and a Parish Brunch. All are welcome.

# Places of Worship

**Ascension Lutheran Church** 534 Fourth Avenue 547-6669 www.alchh.org

### George Dietrich, Pastor Sunday 10:00 a.m.

#### First Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights

28 Seventh Avenue 547-6139 fpchaddonheights.org Eliza Cramer, Pastor Sunday 9:30

704 Garden Street 547-3300 www.fumchhnj.org William Benjamin, Pastor Sunday 11 a.m.

**First Christ of Christ Science** 301 Station Avenue 547-7447 info@hhcsrroom.com christians cience had don height snj. orgSunday 11:00 am - 12:00 Wednesday (Testimony reading) 8-9 pm Sunday Eucharist at 9:30 AM with Sunday School

Haddon Heights Baptist Church

300 Station Avenue 547-3579 www.haddonheightsbaptist.org Dr. Nick Boeke, Sr. Pastor Sunday 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

#### St. Rose of Lima RC church

300 Kings Highway 547-0564 www.strosenj.com E. Joseph Byerley, Reverend Saturday, 8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

### First United Methodist Church Joy Community Fellowship

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

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

"It's A New Day At St. Mary's - Come Worship With Us" White Horse Pike and Green Streets 547-3240 www.stmarysnewday.org Priest-In-Charge Reverend Dr. William C. Noble

Come Find or Sell Your Treasures!

## **Haddon Heights Town Wide Yard Sale**

Saturday, April 26 (rain date May 3)

The Haddon Heights Library will run the spring town-wide yard sale on April 26 with a rain date of May 3. A list of homes will be available April 25 at the library, Station Avenue merchants and on the borough and library websites. Visit them at:

> www.haddonheightslibrary.com www.haddonhts.com

Fill out the form below to register. Registration ends April 24 at 9:00 p.m. Forms are also available at the library.

Name

Address

Email

Return this form and \$10 registration fee to the Library by April 24. 608 Station Avenue, PO Box 240, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

## <u>Sports</u> Tri-State Elite Baseball League

### The Crushers are Here!

Tri-State Elite Baseball League welcomes the Camden County Crushers of Haddon Heights. This is the first travel team for 8 and unders from Haddon Heights. These boys are an 8U team which will be playing their first season with the league. It consists of about 20 games and hopefully a few tournaments in the mix. The kids have been practicing hard and dedicated themselves all winter to Pictured in Photo: Left to Right Second Row: Cameron prepare for the upcoming season. Visit them at www.leaguelineup. com/cccrushers for games and information.

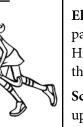


Simon, Hunter Jackson, Nick Burns, Matthew Iuvara, Drew Harris, Anthony Priore, **Kneeling:** Greg Rutolo, J.J. O'Connor, Travis Schrieber, Nolan Lachall, Michael Matteo, and Sam Teti.

## Haddon Heights Field Hockey Club

Haddon Heights Field Hockey Club is celebrating 10 seasons of girls field hockey! Haddon Heights Field Hockey started in the fall of 2005 with 54 girls. We have grown to a program that includes 160+ girls and women playing fall clinic, fall travel hockey, indoor (new this spring) and a new! women's league in March. Look for us throughout the year for special events and activities! Summer Camp, Fall Clinic and Travel hockey Fall registration opens May 1st at our website www.heightsfieldhockey.org. In person registration will be held on Saturday, June 7th from 9am - 12 noon at the Haddon Heights Service Operations Facilities on E. Atlantic next to the ball

fields. Summer Camp runs for 8 weeks every Thursday starting July 3rd. Program was full 2013 - register early! Fall Clinic runs for



8 weeks starting Sunday, September 7th. Player and coach requests cannot be guaranteed after August 1st. Travel Hockey for grades 5-6 registration ENDS July 1st. Try-outs will be held July 17<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> (only 1 date is required)

More information can be obtained at www.heightsfieldhockey.org or email at heightshockey@hotmail.com.

## Haddon Heights Soccer Club

**Travel Soccer** Registration Opens: April 1st Fees: U8 – U11 \$150 U12 – U16 \$165

Scholarship Program

**Recreational Soccer** Registration April 1 – June 30\* Fee: \$80

**Tot Soccer** Registration April 1 – June 30\* Fee: \$50

\*Late fee applies after June 30th Please go to haddonheightssoccer.net for more information and to register

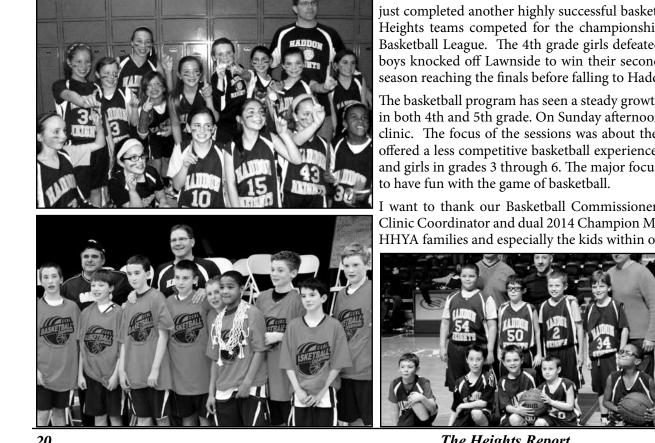
The H.H.S.C. Board of Trustees will award a scholarship to (1) male and (1) female graduating senior, who have participated in the Haddon Heights Soccer Club programs. These awards will be based on academic achievement, school activities, participation in the H.H.S.C. Program (club and travel), participation in sports and service to the community. Applicants will not be selected solely on their soccer abilities or soccer achievements.

Eligibility: Haddon Heights Soccer Club players and former players who have participated in H.H.S.C. Programs for at least 5 years and who will graduate from High School in 2014 and continue their adult education. Awards are subject to the approval of the H.H.S.C.

Scholarship: The amount of the (2) two awards will be \$500.00 every year for up to (4) four years, depending upon degree program. The recipient of the scholarship must provide proof of full time enrollment for the Fall Semester of each year in order to process payment. At least (1) one male and (1) one female scholarship will be awarded by the H.H.S.C. each year. The male scholarship is named in memory of Tom Migliaccio and the female scholarship is named in memory of Don Davis.

Application: Candidates must complete the Application and submit it by April 17, 2014. Winners will be announced May 5, 2014. Award will be made at or around graduation and distribution will be the Fall Semester 2014. Completed applications should be sent to: Haddon Heights Soccer Club; Scholarship Committee; P.O. Box 277; Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

## Haddon Heights Youth Association



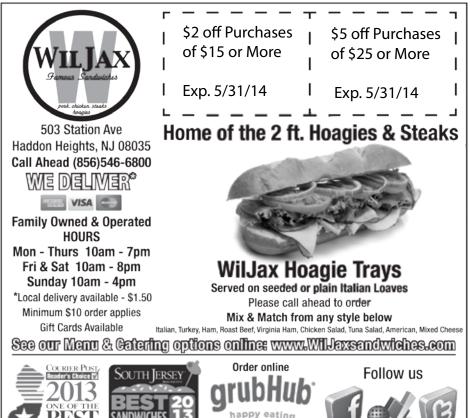
Our 2014 HHYA basketball season has come to an end! Our boys and girls basketball program has just completed another highly successful basketball season. On Friday, March 7th, three of the Haddon Heights teams competed for the championships in their respective divisions of the Camden County Basketball League. The 4th grade girls defeated Haddon Twp. to win their division and the 6th grade boys knocked off Lawnside to win their second consecutive title. The 4th grade boys also had a great season reaching the finals before falling to Haddon Twp. Congratulations to all of our teams!

The basketball program has seen a steady growth in numbers with the addition of extra boys travel teams in both 4th and 5th grade. On Sunday afternoons the high school was a buzz with the 1st and 2nd grade clinic. The focus of the sessions was about the teaching of the fundamentals of the game. HHYA also offered a less competitive basketball experience for boys and girls with the recreation program for boys and girls in grades 3 through 6. The major focus of the recreation program is for players of all skill levels

I want to thank our Basketball Commissioner Jim Donnelly, Deputy Commissioner Keith Reynolds, Clinic Coordinator and dual 2014 Champion Matthew Campbell, our all of the HHYA volunteer coaches, HHYA families and especially the kids within our program.



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## Haddon Heights Rotary Club

### Memorial Flags Fly for Freedom

Haddon Heights Rotary Club is again proud to sponsor Flags for Our Heroes on Memorial Day along Station Avenue in Haddon Heights. In 2013, the Haddon Heights community honored 165 service personnel from WWII through today's wars. Flag locations cannot be guaranteed, but purchases made prior to May 15, 2014 will be given priority.





For \$5 each, the Rotary Club will place an American Flag on Station Avenue with a tag honoring a designated active or veteran service man or woman, including name, service branch, years served and the name of the donor. Proceeds will benefit Haddon Heights Rotary Charities.

Please send the completed, attached coupon with your payment to the Haddon Heights Library at 608 Station Ave Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 or mail it to "Flags For Our Heroes" c/o Haddon Heights Rotary at PO Box 240, Haddon Heights, NJ. 08035.

For more information, contact Chris Feese at thefeeses@gmail.com. The Haddon Heights Rotary Club meets weekly on Thursday evenings at Tavistock Country Club.

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## **Rental Facilities**

Planning a Party or Event? Need to find a space to host it? Look no further! Haddon Heights has both the The Cabin and Community Center available to rent for private parties and functions. What better way to celebrate a family event! With Hoff's Playground conveniently located next to the Cabin and adjacent to the Community Center, children can play within view of adults enjoying their event.

The Community Center is located at 321 Seventh Avenue. It offers a spacious main room with french doors leading to a fenced in yard. It is equipped with a full kitchen and sound system. Round tables and padded chairs are supplied. The Community Center accommodates up to 100.

The Cabin is located at 600 Lippincott Lane. The Cabin offers a charming space which includes a gas fireplace, a small warming kitchen area and audio visual equipment. Tables and chairs are supplied. The Cabin accommodates 40. If interested in renting one of your hometown's facilities, please contact Julie Yuhaze at 547-7164 ext. 22 or email at jyuhaze@haddonhts.com



Pictured: The Log Cabin

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## Shade Tree Commission Spring News

As Arbor Day and Earth Day approaches, pruning, mulching and tree planting is often among our most dreaded and confusing tasks.

#### Free Pruning Seminar on April 5th

To better prepare us for the pruning of our trees, the Haddon Heights Shade Tree Commission is offering a free Pruning Seminar on April 5th from 10:00 AM to Noon at the Community Center. After a short in-door discussion, a hands-on demonstration of pruning techniques will be conducted in the area of the Community Center and the Cabin along Lippincott Lane.

The program will be conducted by Lisa Simms, the Director of the New Jersey Tree Foundation. Registration forms are available on the Borough website or will be provided by email by contacting roniolizi@aol.com. The seminar is limited to 20 participants.

The Shade Tree Commission, the Environmental Commission and the Haddon Heights Rotary Club members are partnering to conduct a borough wide pruning of young trees along curb strips. Anyone wishing to volunteer is encouraged to sign up at the seminar or by contacting any organization member. Time and date will be discussed at the seminar.

### Warning! **Mulch Volcanoes** Kill Trees!!

The Shade Commission is reminding all residents to concerned about over mulching around trees and shrubs. Many residents and contractors are encouraged to over-mulch to achieve a pleasing mound around their trees. Please resist!

Over mulching (aka mulch volcano) is the most common cause of tree and shrub death. Over mulching contributes to waterlogged soil and a decline in oxygen levels to the roots. Unfortunately, by the time the symptoms of poor twig growth, yellowing foliage and branch die-back occur, it's generally too late to correct the problem. Please mulch sparingly.

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### Plant, Plant, Plant!!

One of the most frequently asked questions we receive is, "Can I plant my own tree on the curb strip in front of my house?" The answer is, Yes, providing you contact the Shade Tree commission first for review of the site and tree selection. Tree selection and placement is determined by the size of your planting area and the location of utilities. A list of street trees recommended by the New Jersey Department of Community Forestry and Rutgers Extension, is posted on the borough website.

Please note, any tree trimming, or removal along the public rite-of-way without specific borough approval, is a violation of our borough tree

ordinance. Anv violation of the ordinance is subject to fines.

Please direct any questions to Roni Olizi at roniolizi@aol.com



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