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Coming Up

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The Word on the Street

Monty Python's Spamalot will open at Haddonfield Plays & Players on **Fri Jan 19**.

If you were an actor in a leading role in a musical, what would it be, and why?



"None!" says ***KATHY TASSINI*** of Haddonfield. "Being in a spotlight makes me very uncomfortable." Kathy admits to singing in high school, "but that was in a choir with 50 others."



"When I was a kid, my folks took me to see 'The Phantom of the Opera' in New York City," says ***ZACH BOREN*** of Moorestown. "I loved it, partly because the trip was a special treat but also because the Phantom's costume was so dramatic."



MADISON LEARY of Audubon loves the idea of playing Simba in 'The Lion King.' "I've never seen it," she confesses, "but the image of being raised up really appeals to me."

AL SCHMIDT of Barrington would happily play the part of the Emcee in 'Cabaret.' "He weaves in and out of the action, without having to sing too much." The best of both worlds, Al.





"I saw 'Aida' at the Met when I was in my early 20s," says Haddonfield's ***ALLISON SUPER***. "It was grand and colorful, and lighting was used to great effect. I can see myself playing Aida, especially during the closet scene."



MICHELE MARANO of West Deptford can imagine herself singing, as Roxie Hart does in 'Chicago,' "Mmmm, I'm a star! And the audience loves me!"

This reprise of a previous Word on the Street was made necessary by circumstances beyond the publisher's control.

Author talks, courtesy of the Public Library

› The Public Library is a member of a collaborative that arranges for prominent authors to discuss their work live, online.

Coming up:

• On **Tue Jan 23** at 2pm – An afternoon chat with Rajiv Nagaich, an elder law attorney and author of *Your Retirement: Dream or Disaster? How to Avoid the Hidden Traps in Retirement Planning Advice.*

• On **Tue Jan 30** at 2pm – Physician and *New York Times* bestselling author Robert Lustig: *The Lure and the Lies of Processed Food, Nutrition, and Modern Medicine.*

To register go here – bit.ly/3U3SlAJ – or scan the QR code ■.

Recordings of scores of previous author talks are available online. Go here – bit.ly/3T4u6B9 – or scan the QR ■.

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O'Malley will be Citizen of the Year

› Longtime resident John E. "Jack" O'Malley will be named Haddonfield's Citizen of the Year for 2024 at 9am on **Sat Jan 20,** during the annual Mayor's Breakfast, hosted by the Lions Club.

O'Malley is the chair of The Haddonfield Foundation and is actively involved with the HMHS Athletic Hall of Fame and the Civic Association. He was the 2014 recipient of the Civic Association's Driscoll Award for Community Service and was an Alumni Society Lifetime Achievement Award recipient in 2023.

The Mayor's Breakfast will be held at Tavistock Country Club this year – a new venue. The mayor and commissioners will give a State of the Borough address, and William G. Hansen Youth of the Year Awards also will be presented.

Admission is $20, payable at the door. Advance registration is requested, to facilitate catering. Call 856-552-4790 to register.

All are welcome.

For updates, and to read **KAIN MURPHY** obituaries, scan:

- **Trevor S. Williams, 55**
  December 20, 2023
- **Glen A. Jacobson, 97**
  December 14, 2023
- **August Anton "Tony" Glazer, 95**
  December 5, 2023
- **Eileen Grosmick, 70**
  December 3, 2023
- **Irene E. Bado, 94**
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- **William J. Tucker, 85**
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Saturday, January 20, 2024

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STATE OF THE BOROUGH



Review of 2023

Preview of 2024

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to register your intention to attend.

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Tee up for Topgolf

› The Rotary Club is inviting those who enjoy hitting golf balls in the dead of winter from one of the cozy enclosures at Topgolf in Mt Laurel to sign up now!

The club's foundation will hold its annual fundraiser at Topgolf on **Sun Feb 25** from 4 to 7pm. All who play golf, at any level, are invited to participate. The fee for food, fun, fellowship, and golf is $75 for adults, $50 for those to age 18.

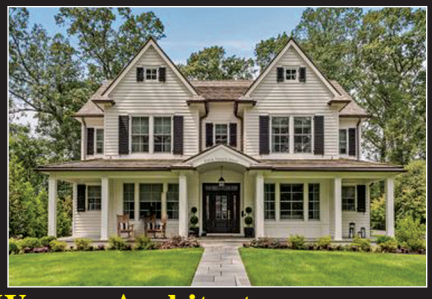
Proceeds go directly to funding scholarships for Haddonfield-area students and veterans and to grants for local non-profits.

Sponsorships are available at a number of levels; sponsors are rewarded with a variety of benefits and media exposures. And tickets, of course.

Examples: Event Sponsor $2,500, Platinum $1,000, Gold $750, Silver $500, and Bronze $100.

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The evening begins with an Intermediate Lesson at 6pm. In January (four nights), Al Henry of the Academy of Ballroom Dancing in Northfield NJ will teach West Coast Swing.

The Beginner Lesson at 6:45pm on **Sun Jan 14** – Bachata – will be taught by George Davis.

Then there's Open Dancing from 7:30 to 10pm.

The admission fee ($10) includes Beginner Lesson, Open Dancing and food from China King. The fee for the Intermediate Lesson is an additional $5.

The Bachata is Salsa's slower, sexier sibling. It's easy to learn and fun to dance. This would be a good week to bring your non-dancing friends to introduce them to partner dancing.

The Beginner Lesson on **Sun Jan 21** will be Foxtrot. On **Sun Jan 28:** Bolero.

DanceHaddonfield.org

Souper Bowl is back!

› The Partnership for Haddonfield will present its second annual Souper Bowl Saturday at King's Road Brewing Co. on **Sat Jan 20** from 11am to 3pm.

At least ten Haddonfield businesses will compete, serving up soup samples for guests to vote on: Bread Board Plus, Cafe Lift, Corson's Steaks, Crumb Sandwich Joint, Earth Eats Co., Gass & Main, Haddon Culinary, Sparrow's Gourmet Snacks, Verona Ristorante Italiano, and Wanda BYOB.

Tickets ($15) include samples of each participating business's soup within a 30-minute time slot. Go here: bit.ly/3Hgq1q2 for full details and to purchase tickets.

Proceeds will go to Cathedral Kitchen in support of their efforts to provide 2,000 hot, nutritious meals each day to adults, senior citizens, and children in Camden. Those attending are encouraged to bring dry goods, handheld fruits, and packaged snacks to donate to Cathedral Kitchen.

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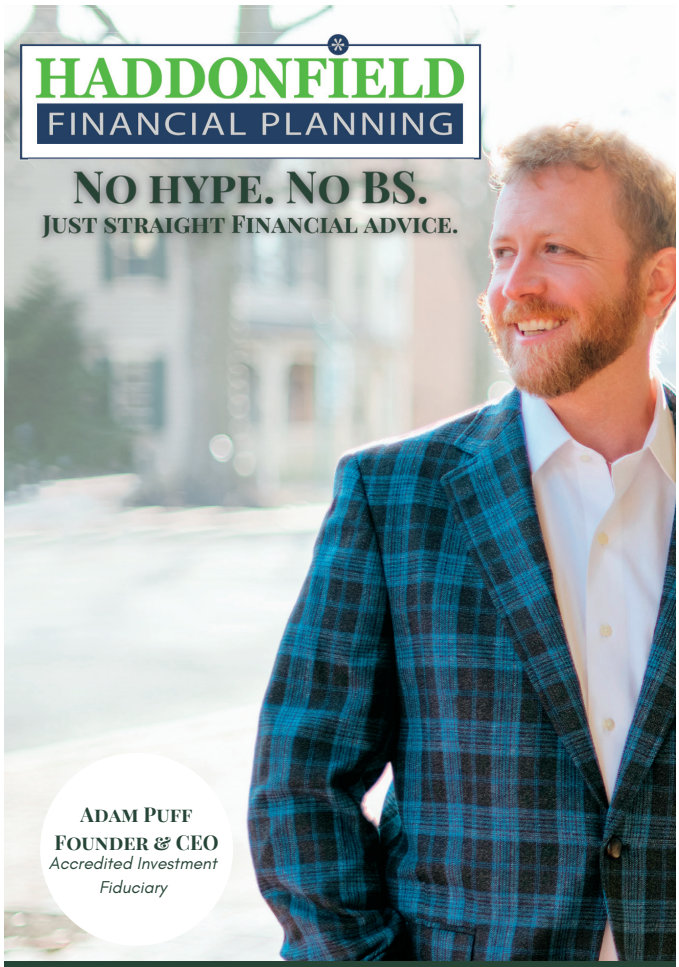
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Underground Railroad talk

› Untold stories of courage, resilience, and defiance against the shackles of slavery will be unveiled at 12n on **Sat Jan 13** when Ellen Alford author, of *Abolition and the Underground Railroad in South Jersey: Not Without a Fight,* speaks at the Public Library.

During the Civil War era, southern New Jersey was a hotbed of slave fugitives, freedmen and abolitionists.

The proud 22nd Regiment of the US Colored Troops included hundreds of Black New Jerseyans ready to fight for emancipation and the Union cause.

Abolitionists such as Harriet Tubman, Abigail Goodwin, and Benjamin Sheppard operated among key landmarks of the Underground Railroad in South Jersey.

Slavery and the rights of Black Americans were at the forefront of the region's attention, including stories such as a melee in a Cape May hotel between Black waiters and white patrons, the covert signaling of boats ferrying fugitive slaves across the Delaware River, and the daring rescue by local church worshipers of a runaway slave from the hands of slave catchers.

To register for Ellen Alford's talk – *The Underground Railroad in South Jersey* – go here: bit.ly/41jRslu, or scan the QR code in the margin ■.

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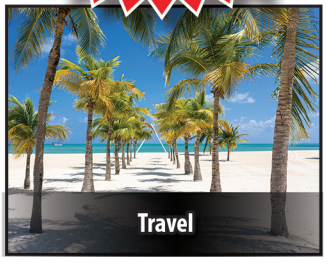


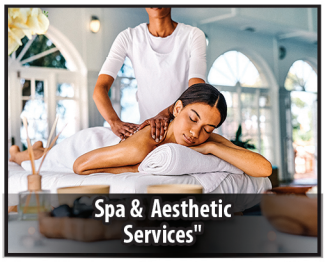
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Honoring MLK

› The Human Relations Commission will host a March for Peace in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on **Mon Jan 15** at 6:30 pm.

The event will begin with a ceremony on the steps of the Borough Hall featuring The Rev. Anthony Talton (representing the Preserving Black Haddonfield History Project), music from the High School a capella choral group CoEd, and participation from local Scout troops.

After the ceremony, the March for Peace will walk up and down Kings Highway and conclude at the Borough Hall.

Questions? Email Joana McDonnell: *jmcdonnell@haddonfield-nj.gov.*

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Looking Ahead (alphabetically)

Sun Mar 31	Easter
Tue Jan 30	Library Author Talk: *Robert Lustig*
Mon Feb 26	Library Book Club
Sat Mar 9	Markeim Exhibit Opening: *Generations*
Wed Jan 31	Pet Registration deadline
Mon Feb 19	Presidents' Day
Sun Feb 25	Rotary Topgolf fundraiser (Mt Laurel)
Fri Mar 29	Spring Break (thru Fri Apr 5)
Sun Feb 8	Tri-State Jazz Society at Methodist Church
Wed Feb 14	Valentine's Day. Vow Renewals at Heart Sculpture

Your Events?

› On this calendar, and in the pages of *Haddonfield Today*, we list and publicize coming events sponsored by Haddonfield organizations.

Email details to *news@gumnutgroup.com* by the Tuesday before publication date.



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Sweater Snowman Craft /PL **1-2**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10^{15}-11**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Commission Work Session /BH V **6^{30}**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**
Tai Chi /MAC **5^{45}-6^{30}**
Yoga /MAC **7-8**

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Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9-10^{30}**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Book Club /MK **11-12**
Garden Club /LC **12**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Let's Get Sketchy /MAC **5-6^{30}**
Backyard Chicken /BH **7**
Haddon Fortnightly /HF **7^{30}**

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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Something to Chev
Book Tasting: *Histo*
1-2
Line Dancing with
Trivia /MK **6^{30}-8**
Republican Club /B

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Martin Luther King Jr Worship Service /MOC **4**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BIRTHDAY

CLOSED Borough Hall, Public Schools, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Public Library
POSTPONED to Tuesday: Recycling
MLK Jr Day of Service /MC **8^{30}**
MLK Jr Day Camp /MAC **9-12**
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
MLK Jr March for Peace /BH **6^{30}**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

16 CHIPPER WEEK

2-HOUR DELAY Public Schools
POSTPONED to today: Monday's recycling
Senior Citizen /MK **8^{15}**
Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9-10^{30}**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Clean Energy Program /V **7**

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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Story and Craft /PL
Coffee & Schmooze
Cricut Craft /PL **11-**
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Line Dancing with
Municipal Alliance
Mystery Book Club
Historic Preservatio

21 WINTERFEST

Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**
Monty Python's Spamalot /HPP **3**

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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10^{15}-11**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Senior Games /LC **12-3**
STEMStories: PreK /PL **1-1^{30}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
Book Club /PL **7-8^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**
Commission /BH V **7^{30}**

23 *Haddonfield Today* Deadline

Library Trustees /PL **8**
Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9-10^{30}**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Senior Game Day /LC **12-3**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Public Library Author Talk: *Rajiv Nagaich* /V **2**

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Partnership for Hac
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Something to Chev
Line Dancing with
STEMStories: K-3 /
Trivia /MK **6^{30}-8**
YA Book Club /MB
Environmental /BH

110	110 Rhoads Ave	CF	Centennial Field	GT	Gordon Theater, Rutgers Camden	KR	King's Road Brewing Co.	MB	Mechanical Bre
BC	Baptist Church	DT	Downtown	HPP	Haddonfield Plays & Players	LC	Lutheran Church	MC	Methodist Chur
BH	Borough Hall	GC	Grace Church	IK	Indian King Tavern Museum	MAC	Markeim Arts Center	MHS	Memorial High

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Thursday

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Acme M-S 7-10, Su 7-9
Borough Hall M-F 8[30]-4[30]
CVS M-F 9-9, S 9-7, Su 12-5
Pharmacy M-F 9-9, S 9-5, Su 12-5
Pharmacy is closed 1[30]-2
Greenfield Hall M W F 1-4
Indian King Tavern Museum
W Th F S 10-12, 1-4, Su 1-4
Post Office M-F 8[30]-4[30], S 9-1
Public Library M T Th 10-8,
W F 10-6, S 10-2, Su 12-4

Friday

05 *Haddonfield Today*

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11, 11[15]-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**

Saturday

06 JAN

Take-Home Craft /PL **10-2**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**

e /MK **10-12**
2[15]-1[30]
w On /MK **12[30]-2**
rical Fiction /PL

Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**

BH **7**

11

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Painting Picassos /MAC **4[30]-5[45]**
Board of Education /MHS **7**

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11, 11[15]-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**

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Walking Tour: *Black History* /CF **10**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Author Talk: *Black History* /PL **12**

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e /MK **10-12**
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2[15]-1[30]

Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
/BH **7**
/PL **7-8**
on /BH **7[30]**

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Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Afternoon Art /PL **3[30]-4[30]**

19 WINTERFEST

Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11, 11[15]-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Popcorn Day Party /PL **3[45]-4[15]**
Monty Python's Spamalot /HPP **8**

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Mayor's Breakfast /TCC **9**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Souper Bowl Saturday /KR **11-3**
Monty Python's Spamalot /HPP **8**

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Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
PL **3[30]-4[15]**

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Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Maraca Craft /PL **1-1[45]**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**

26 *Haddonfield Today*

Lego Duplo Club /PL **10-11**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11, 11[15]-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Mark Twain Returns /GC **7**
Monty Python's Spamalot /HPP **8**

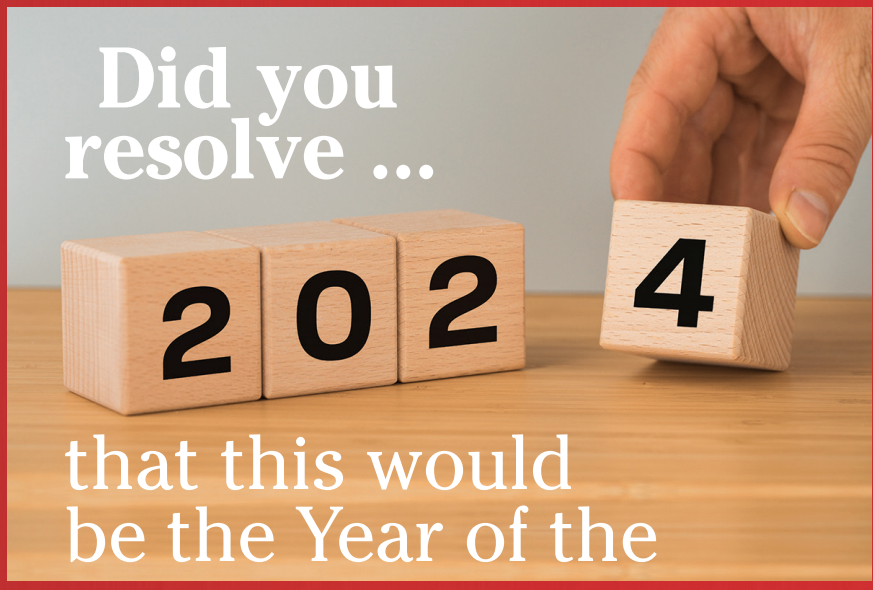
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MK Mabel Kay Senior Center
MOC Mt Olivet Baptist Church
PC Presbyterian Church
PL Public Library
TCC Tavistock Country Club
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Twain returns

› "It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress."

Mark Twain's pithy observations on life are as spot-on today as they were when he first expressed them. Now Twain is back, to apply laughter's healing balm liberally, extravagantly, immoderately, and with little regard for the delicacies of today's political atmosphere!

Join him for a good laugh in the Grace Church auditorium at 7pm on **Fri Jan 26** or 2pm on **Sat Jan 27.** A $10 donation to the Haddonfield Educational Trust will secure a seat and be matched.

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We would also like to thank the First Baptist Church for providing a day of music and the Historical Society of Haddonfield for the beautifully decorated Greenfield Hall.

The House Tour is a labor of love and we could not do it without the hundreds of volunteers who graciously guide and welcome visitors through the homes.

Additional thanks to the Haddonfield Police and Haddonfield Department of Public Works for their support of our annual endeavor.

Thank you for coming to the House Tour. Without your support Interfaith Caregivers would not have the resources to continue our mission to provide supportive services to senior and disabled citizens in our local communities.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's House Tour on Thursday, December 12, 2024. Mark your calendars now!

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Absurdity at Plays & Players

› Welcome to ~~Camelot~~! Spamalot!

Join King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table in their quest ~~for the Holy Grail~~ to dance and sing and make you laugh.

It's *Monty Python's Spamalot,* and it opens at Haddonfield Plays & Players on **Fri Jan 19.**

Inspired by the classic comedy film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail,* the musical diverts somewhat from more traditional versions of the legend. Its shenanigans include a line of beautiful dancing girls, a flatulent Frenchman, killer rabbits, and a plague with a 50% chance of pestilence and famine.

The show will run thru **Sat Feb 3.**

For tickets, go here: bit.ly/3TmtLgD ■.

Next in line:

- *Bonnie and Clyde: A New Musical,* from **Fri Mar 8** thru Sat Mar 23.
- *Hair: The Musical,* from **Fri May 10** thru Sat May 25.
- *Stephen Sondheim's Assassins,* from **Fri Sep 20** thru Sat Oct 5.
- The 2024 holiday show, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood,* will open on **Fri Dec 6** and run thru Sat Dec 21.

Tickets for individual shows are $32.

A season subscription (5 shows) costs just $110 – a savings of $50.

To book tickets for individual shows or for the 2024 season, go here: bit.ly/3TmtLgD, or scan the QR code ■.

Book tix for **SPAMALOT** or **2024 SEASON**

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Coming up

› The Markeim Arts Center has scheduled what promises to be a visually exciting show for **Sat Mar 9** thru **Fri Apr 12.**

Titled *Generations*, it will feature paintings by John Giannotti (the Haddy sculptor) and photographs by his daughter, Keara.

Stay tuned for details.

Library Book Club to meet

› The Haddonfield Public Library's Book Club meets monthly throughout the year, except in Jun, Aug, and Dec. Participants gather at the Library on Mondays from 7 to 8:30pm.

The subject for discussion on **Mon Jan 22** is a work of short fiction, *Foster and Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan.

The dates for the first half of 2024 are **Mon Feb 26, Mon Mar 25, Mon Apr 22, Mon May 20** and **Mon Jul 22.**

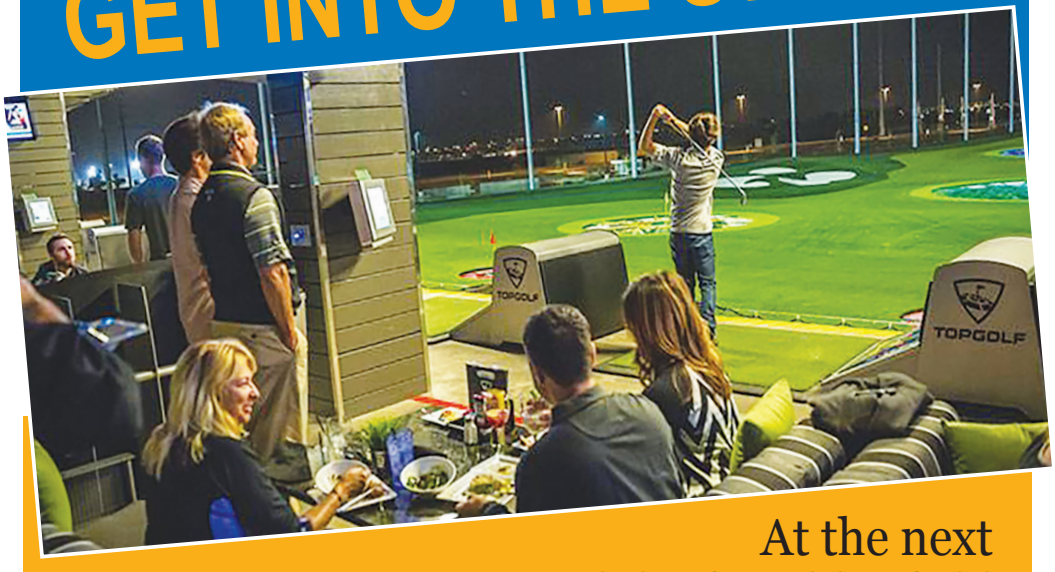
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Stay tuned for future selections!

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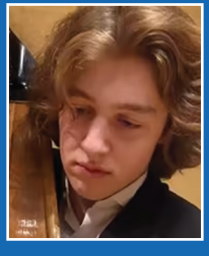
Jessie Montgomery: Records from a Vanishing City
Bruch: Violin Concerto No.1 Op. 26, G minor
William Hagen
violin



Beethoven: Symphony No. 4
Op. 60, B-flat major

Saturday, February 17 at 8pm

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Symphony in C is a member of ArtPride and the South Jersey Cultural Alliance (SJCA).

Renew your vows!

› Looking for something romantic, festive, fun and free for your sweetie? Make an online reservation to renew your vows (or start new ones) on Valentine's Day, **Wed Feb 14**, at the "Open Heart" sculpture in downtown Haddonfield.

This sixth annual celebration of love will take place from 5 to 7:30pm in Kings Court. The event is open to all.

Commissioners will make it (un)official for couples interested in renewing their vows, getting married (official NJ documents required), getting engaged, or making partnership commitments.

Couples will receive flowers and chocolates and take photos in the pink-lit courtyard. Many couples return each year to renew their vows at this event, including a couple married there in 2020 and who renewed in 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Reserve your time slot: *HaddonfieldSculpture.org*.

Take a selfie with the heart sculpture and tag HOST on Instagram @ *haddonfieldsculpture* for a chance to be featured.

For more information about the Haddonfield Outdoor Sculpture Trust, a public/private partnership which has placed more than two dozen figurative and contemporary sculptures throughout the downtown as an ever-changing open-air gallery, visit *HaddonfieldSculpture.org*.

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It's Winterfest!

› Celebrate the New Year in Downtown Haddonfield with Winterfest, **Fri Jan 19** thru **Sun Jan 21.**

- Shop Haddonfield stores for special savings on winter apparel, holiday products, and more.
- Witness Winterfest ice sculptures throughout the business district.
- Enjoy Souper Bowl Saturday at King's Road Brewing Co. on **Sat Jan 20** from 11am to 3pm.

For the list of participating businesses, ice sculpture locations, and costumed character locations, go to *DowntownHaddonfield.com.*

Winterfest is an initiative of the Partnership for Haddonfield.

MLK service

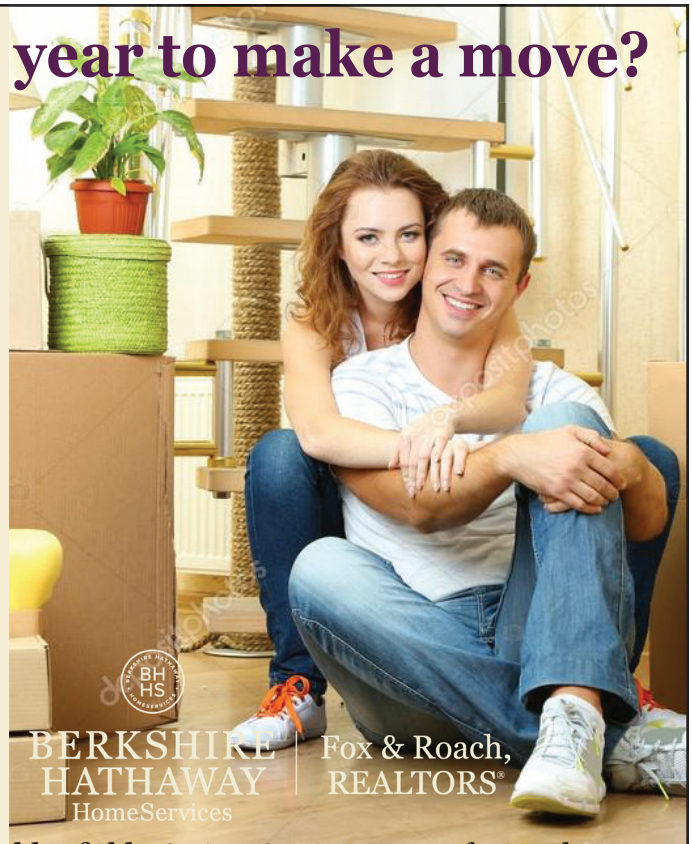
› The Haddonfield Council of Churches will host a community worship service in celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on **Sun Jan 14.**

The service will be held at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church (206 Douglass Ave) at 4pm.

All are welcome.

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Senior Trivia

› A new program at the Mabel Kay Senior Center will kick off on **Wed Jan 10:** Trivia Night!

All seniors are welcome to attend the free event, which will run on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 to 8pm.

The big prize: Bragging rights!

Hats Off to Tish!

› An exhibit of 18 men's formal hats from the Historical Society's collection that debuted on **Sun Nov 5** was removed temporarily to accommodate the Society's Holiday activities in Greenfield Hall.

It has been remounted and is now open to the public.

The exhibit includes the iconic red dress that former mayor Tish Colombi wore for Haddonfield's Independence Day parades during most of her 28 years as a commissioner.

Greenfield Hall is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 to 4pm, and by appointment.

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#135
Oct 13 to Nov 3, 2023

Time to register Fido and Fritz

› The owners of dogs and cats are required to obtain licenses for them annually, in January.

Puppies must be licensed when they reach six months of age; kittens when they reach seven months. New pets should be registered when they join the household, regardless of the time of year.

The registration deadline is **Wed Jan 31**. Late fees will be applied from **Thu Feb 1**.

The application form can be downloaded here: bit.ly/46XF0zx ■.

Take the completed application form, a copy of your pet's current rabies certificate, and payment (check or cash) to the Borough Hall, Room 101.

Fees, before Jan 31	Dogs	Cats
• Neutered/spayed	$21	$17
• Non-neutered/spayed	$24	$24
Fees, Feb 1 to Apr 30	**Dogs**	**Cats**
• Neutered/spayed	$26	$22
• Non-neutered/spayed	$29	$29
Fees, after Apr 30	**Dogs**	**Cats**
• Neutered/spayed	$31	$27
• Non-neutered/spayed	$34	$34

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Energy Plan

› The Borough has received a grant from the NJ Board of Public Utilities' Clean Energy Program to formulate a community energy plan.

A meeting to explain and discuss the plan will be held on Zoom on **Tue Jan 16** at 7pm.

To join, go here: bit.ly/3RSina4or scan the QR code ■.

Time to chat

› Retired men looking to create new connections are invited to stop by the 65 Club on Tuesday mornings for Coffee and Conversation.

Discussions are informal and cover current events, sports, hobbies ... whatever comes to mind. 10am to 12n at the Clubhouse, 110 Rhodes Ave.

Board of Ed ends Kingsway quest, postpones referendum

› For some time, the Board of Education has been advancing toward a bond referendum designed to "enhance academics, improve the student experience, and maintain a reputation for financial stewardship." However, because the state's review of proposed plans is taking longer than expected, the Board determined that sufficient time does not remain to meet the planned referendum date of **Tue Mar 12** without compromising the Board's commitment to transparency and responsible planning. The next available opportunity for a referendum is **Tue Sep 24**.

During its meeting on **Thu Jan 4**, the Board voted to terminate its contract to purchase the lot and building at 144 Kings Hwy W, where it intended to create and operate an Early Childhood Center for kindergarten and preschool programs.

The purchase agreement was contingent on state approval for that acquisition by **Sun Dec 31**, which was not received. In a memo to parents, the Board said: "The decision was not made lightly and did not come without regrets, as that new site offered the potential for program expansion and added space in our crowded ... schools. ... The administration and Board will continue to carefully consider options to meet the district's needs within a fiscally conservative approach."

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