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# The Word on the Street

The Haddon Fortnightly and the Public Library are promoting the reading – townwide, during April – of the book *Clara and Mr. Tiffany.*

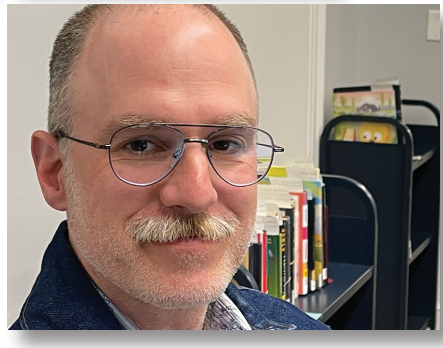
We asked experts at the Library: **Would you recommend the book you are reading right now?**





***ANDREA ELSON** is reading the graphic novel* Good Talk *by Mira Jacob. "It's an engaging read about a mom explaining race to her young child." The book is on the reading list of the Asian American-Pacific Islander Book Club at Memorial High School.*

***HEATHER LACY** is part-way through* Wandering Stars, *by Tommy Orange. "I'm still sussing it out," she says, "and optimistic for the way it will turn out." She enjoyed Orange's* There There.



*Library Director **ERIC ZINO** is reading* Pym *by Mat Johnson. "The New York Times dubbed it a 'Funniest Book of the Year' so I decided to check it out." (Literally?) "Its style of satire reminds me of Mark Twain."*

*"It's outside my genre [historical fiction]" says **AMY REINICKER**, but I'm enjoying* We are the Light *by Matthew Quick, ex-HMHS teacher. "Letters from the protagonist to his therapist."*





***KATHLEEN METRICK** just finished reading* Deacon King Kong *by James McBride. "It's a dark comedy, set in the South Brooklyn projects in the 1960s, with characters that are so flawed, so human." Kathleen says she'd "certainly" recommend it.*



***CATHY DeCAMPLI** is not enjoying her current read. "I'm about one-third of the way through* Your Lonely Nights are Over *by Adam Sass." Cathy says the main characters are really mean. "Maybe they'll redeem themselves by the end of the book," she says, hopefully.*

## Senior Trivia

› A new program kicked off recently at the Mabel Kay Senior Center: Trivia Night! All seniors are welcome to attend the free event, which is held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 to 8pm. Next: **Wed Apr 10** and **Wed Apr 24.**

The big prize: Bragging rights!

## Piano recital

› Symphony in C will present its final Virtuosi Concert of the 2023-24 season at the United Methodist Church at 4pm on **Sun Apr 7**.

The featured pieces: the *Piano Quartet in B♭ Major, Op. 41* by Camille Saint-Saens and the *Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 15* by Gabriel Fauré.

The concert will be presented by young musicians who are members of Symphony in C, the mid-Atlantic region's only professional training orchestra. (Hear the full orchestra play the *New World Symphony* at Rutgers Camden on **Sat May 4**.)

General admission is $25 ($10 for students with ID). Ample parking is available behind the church.

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› Founded after the Civil War, in 1867, The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry is the oldest American agricultural advocacy group with a national scope.

Haddonfield Grange #38 will celebrate its 150th anniversary in its headquarters, now known as the Mabel Kay Senior Center at the Grange (24 Walnut Street), on **Thu Apr 11** from 6 to 8pm.

All are welcome to join the celebration, for family fun, cake, refreshments, and a guessing game on Grange memorabilia.

RSVP Andrea Jennett, *jennettandrea@gmail.com* or text to 856-404-5866.

**Lions Pasta Bowl!**

at First Presbyterian Church

**Saturday April 13**

Dinner: 4 to 5$^{30}$
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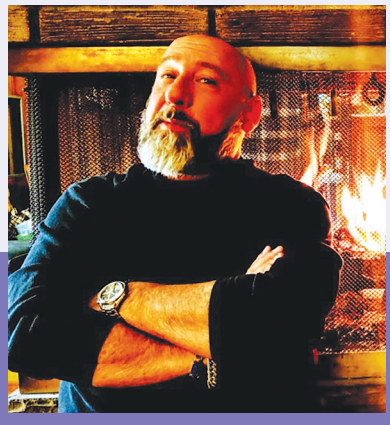
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# An elegant evening with Symphony in C

Symphony in C will host its annual gala at Tavistock Country Club on **Sun Apr 14** from 5 to 9pm. The theme – Brilliant! – is an apt description of this ensemble of the best young professional orchestra musicians from Juilliard, the Curtis Institute of Music, and other prestigious music conservatories.

The event will celebrate Symphony in C's new music director, Noam Aviel, who relocated here from her home country of Israel in August 2023.

Top-level sponsors will be invited to a pre-Gala reception at 4pm with Noam, who will share her unique perspective on the art of conducting.

Guests will enjoy an elegant evening of cocktails, a gourmet dinner with wine, open bar, and a live performance by some of the Symphony's talented musicians. After dinner? Dancing to the sounds of the Elegance Electric String Quartet. A live auction will be held throughout the evening.

For additional details and tickets, visit *symphonyinc.org* ■.

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# Interesting speakers/topics at the 65 Club

› Speakers at recent meetings of the 65 Club included:

• **Thu Mar 21 –** Dave Homer (West Jersey Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society).

• **Thu Mar 28 –** Linda Shockley (Lawnside Historical Society): "The Peter Mott House."

Coming up:

• **Thu Apr 4 –** Kelly Parker (American Cancer Society): "Volunteer Services."

• **Thu Apr 18 –** Cathy DeCampli and Andrea Elson (Public Library: "Technology Services."

• **Thu Apr 25 –** Alfred Dansbury, author of *Strength of Courage.*

Retired? Male? Haddonfield resident? Interested in hearing any (or all) of the above speakers? Contact Chuck Kanupke at 856-795-5810.

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# Art at the Markeim

› Paintings, relief art, and sculptures of John Giannotti and nature photography of his daughter Keara Giannotti are on display at the Markeim Arts Center.

The show – titled "Generations: A Father/Daughter Exhibition" – will run thru **Fri Apr 12**.

John Giannotti is best known in Haddonfield as the sculptor of *Haddy*, the downtown dinosaur.

More widely, he is known as professor emeritus at Rutgers University, where he served as Fine Arts chair in Camden and director of Junior Year Abroad in Italy.

His paintings and sculptures are in public and private collections worldwide.

Keara Giannotti is a naturalist and the founder/director of Camp Creek Run, a nonprofit 50-acre camp and nature preserve in Marlton, dedicated to connecting children with the natural world.

Her goal with nature photography is not only to capture the beauty of the subject, but to create composed, descriptive pictures that document intimate, macro details of plants, animals, and fungi to be used as reference to deepen her understanding, and share it with others.

# Author talks, online, free

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

Coming up:

• **Tue Apr 2** at 2pm: Smithsonian curator Paula J. Johnson will discuss "The Foods, People, and Innovations that Feed Us – A Sweeping History of Food and Culture."

Johnson will discuss several stories in *American Table*, with an emphasis on those that intersect most directly with the Smithsonian's research, collecting, and programming around food history.

• **Tue Apr 9** at 2pm: Colum McCann, author of the award-winning and bestselling books *Apeirogon, Let the Great World Spin,* and *Transatlantic* will join Diane Foley for a talk titled "From Murder to Atonement – Confronting My Son's Killer."

• **Wed Apr 17** at 8pm: Xochitl Gonzalez, author of *Anita de Monte Laughs Last*, a witty examination of power, love, and art: who gets remembered and who is left behind in the rarefied world of the elite.

The author's talk is titled "A Literary Examination of Power, Love, and Art."

For details and 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 ■.


SYMPHONY IN C




Sunday, April 7, 2024 – 4pm

**Saint-Saens:** Piano Quartet in B♭ Major, Op. 41
**Faure:** Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 15

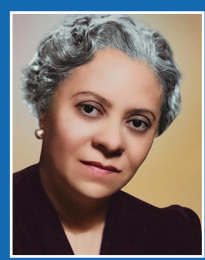
Haddonfield United Methodist Church

& Price, Dvorak

Saturday, May 4, 2024 – 8pm

**Florence Price:** Piano Concerto

**Dvořák:** Symphony No. 9 "New World Symphony"





Music Director: **Noam Aviel**



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

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# Trad jazz on a Sunday afternoon

› The Tri-State Jazz Society will present Dave Posmontier leading Philly Stomp! – "a New Orleans band with a Philly twist" – at 2pm on **Sun Apr 21**. The venue is the sanctuary of the United Methodist Church.

This six-piece ensemble will transport you to Basin and Bourbon Streets and the French Quarter of New Orleans, with swinging jazz from the 1920s up to today. The sextet include Dave Posmontier (piano), Stan Slotter (trumpet), Grant McAvoy (drums), Dave Brodie (bass), Charly Salinger (clarinet), and Fred Scott (trombone).

General admission is $20. (Tri-State members $10.) Introductory offer: Start a new, first-time annual membership for $20 at the door and receive free admission to this concert. Full-time students with ID and children accompanied by a paying adult are free. There are no advance sales or reservations.

Want more details? Visit *tristatejazz.org* or call 856-720-0232.




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THE AMERICAN LEGION

# Post 38 Last Man's Club Dinner set for April 16

Company B of the First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment departed Stillwater MN at the outbreak of the Civil War with 101 men. When the survivors returned to Stillwater for a reunion in 1885, only 34 remained. The veterans decided to meet annually on July 21 – the anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run. They named their group the Last Man's Club, and purchased an expensive bottle of burgundy wine that would remain unopened until just one of their number survived. When the second-to-last man died in 1930, the honor of opening the bottle fell to Charles Lockwood, age 87 – the Last Man.

Following the end of the Great War, veterans across the country formed Last Man clubs, principally to maintain the bonds of comradeship they had forged during the war. On April 22, 1940, at a gathering to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the formation of Haddonfield American Legion Post 38 – and just a few months after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe that would lead to World War II – 108 veterans of the Great War organized a Last Man's Club and identified four purposes:

- *First, To preserve our memories of 1917-18*
- *Second, To pay fitting tribute to our departed comrades*
- *Third, To foster and perpetuate good comradeship*
- *Fourth,To eat drink and be merry.*

The charter called for "a bottle of rare brandy ... to remain unopened until our ranks have thinned to the last three men," at which time "the bottle shall be opened and a toast offered to those comrades who have gone before."

In 1987, with five members surviving, it was decided not to wait until the next two passed away. Each member took a few sips of cognac during that year's Last Man's Club dinner. The bottle was resealed and remained so until, at the dinner on April 5, 1993, Robert Wright stood alone. "I didn't think I'd ever make it," Wright told the *Philadelphia Inquirer* a week before the event. "Then," the *Inquirer* reported, "the soft-spoken, white-haired veteran smiled wryly and added: 'At least I think I will.'" Robert Wright died on January 19, 1998, at age 98.

Post 38 has active Last Man's Club charters for World War II; Korea; Vietnam; Korea and Vietnam (combined); Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Iraq; and Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Somalia, Bosnia, and Haiti.

Don Beck, age 95 (US Army), and Tom Reilly, 98 (US Merchant Marine), are the two remaining members of Post 38's World War II Last Man's Club.

## Purchase your tickets now!

This year's Last Man's Club Dinner – the 83rd – will be held at Tavistock Country Club at 6pm on **TUESDAY, APRIL 16. ALL ARE WELCOME.** Affiliation with the American Legion, Post 38, or a veteran is not necessary.

Tickets are $65 and are available from David Tarditi. Email: drtarditi@verizon.net. Call 609-437-6347. Make checks payable to "LMC Haddonfield Post 38" and mail to 64 Linden Avenue, Haddonfield NJ 08033 with a note as to your choice of entrée: Prime rib, chopped sirloin, chicken marsala, salmon, or pasta primavera.

*Publication of this notice was made possible by Haddonfield Post 38 Commander Joseph P. McElroy.*

# The Skirmish is coming (on Jun 1). But first ...

› ... a series of lectures about Hessians and the American Revolution.

In the summer of 2022, a remarkable discovery was made at Red Bank battlefield: The remains of at least 15 Hessian soldiers, buried for 245 years.

During three lectures sponsored by the Friends of the Indian King Tavern Museum and Rowan University, you can learn about this archaeological finding, the individual soldiers whose remains were found, and the part that Hessians played in the American Revolution.

- **Mon Apr 22 –** "'Naked and Torn by the Grapeshot': History, Archaeology and Reactions to Red Bank's Hessian Mass Burials." Meet the team in charge of the 2022 archaeological dig at Red Bank battlefield. The team excavated the remains and sent them for forensic analysis, tried to identify the individuals to share their stories, and offered them the burial they did not receive in 1777. This lecture will be presented two professors at Rowan University: archaeologist Wade P. Catts, and Jen Janofsky, the director of Red Bank Battlefield Park.
- **Mon Apr 29 –** "Who Were the Hessians Buried at Red Bank?" Learn about the painstaking efforts undertaken on both sides of the Atlantic to uncover the secrets of the recovered Hessian soldiers in Red Bank. Presented by historian Robert A. Selig.
- **Tue May 7 –** "Conquered Little but Lost Much: German Soldiers in the American Revolution." Learn how Hessian soldiers and accompanying civilians – including hundreds of women and children – described the American war, the land, and the people. Presented by Friederike Baer, professor at Penn State – Abington.

The Haddon Fortnightly (Kings Hwy E at Grove Street), Haddonfield, is the venue for these lectures. The annual Skirmish on Kings Highway will take place on **Sat Jun 1**. Events throughout Haddonfield start at 9am. The skirmish battle will take place at 2pm in front of the Indian King Tavern Museum.
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# Student exchange fundraiser

› The Haddonfield Japan Exchange will hold a Sushi and Sake Party and Auction in the community room at Grace Church on **Sat Apr 20** from 7 to 10pm.

Proceeds will support the daily activities of the 20 Japanese students who will visit Haddonfield in July.

The sushi will be supplied by Sagami Japanese Restaurant; alternate food options by P J Whelihan's and Passariello's.

Tickets are $30. Purchase through Venmo @HaddonfieldJapanExchange or by mailing a check to Lea Jacovini at 135 Hopkins Ave. (Include your name and email address.)

Auction items will range in value from $35 to $500 and include a bat autographed by Phillies catcher J T Realmuto, a Year of Beer donated by King's Road Brewing Co., a private wine tasting party for 20, Japanese yukatas, and a watercolor painting of your home. Adults (21+) only.




Register for **BLACK HISTORY WALKING TOUR**

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# Tour of Black Haddonfield history sites: April 6

› A walking tour that will highlight Haddonfield's long-overlooked African-American residents (and their descendants), businesses, and institutions is planned for **Sat Apr 6** at 10am. The rain date is **Sat Apr 20**.

The tour will begin at Centennial Field (Lincoln Ave and Park Place) and include more than a dozen locations with connections to Black history in Haddonfield. Donations ($10 minimum per person) will be accepted prior to the start of the tour. Headsets will be available for hearing-impaired registrants (courtesy of the Historical Society of Haddonfield).

To register, go here: bit.ly/3uYfJs2or scan the QR code ■.

The Preserving Black Haddonfield History Project is a sub-committee of the Haddonfield Alumni Society. Its resources may be accessed through the "Local History" section of the Public Library's website, here: bit.ly/4c5gXCn or scan the QR code ■ in the margin.

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## Choral concert

› The Pine Barons, a local barbershop-style male singing group, will present a concert at the First Baptist Church on **Sat Apr 13** at 4pm.

Tickets are not required; seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Donations (suggested minimum $15) will be received with gratitude.

## Awards for students, educators

› Rising Sun Lodge No. 15, F&AM – located at 16 Kings Hwy E – has announced the availability of two $1,500 education grants for college-bound students who will graduate from area high schools at the end of the 2023-24 school year.

The Lodge also announced that nominations are now open for its 2024 Educator of the Year Award for outstanding educators and administrators in Camden County.

To obtain application and nomination forms, go to *rsl15.com*, and look under the "Community Support" menu item.

The deadline is **Mon Apr 15.**

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This new initiative is a joint venture with the Public Library.

At 1pm on **Tue April 16** (rain or shine), the Trust will unveil its newest addition to the Zoo: a tiger!

The honor of pulling the cord has been offered to Donnetta Beatty, the principal at J F Tatem School. Why? Because Tatem's mascot is a tiger, and the school is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2023-24!

This initiative was supported financially by Parke Bank.

**Sat Apr 27** will be Grandparents' Day at the Zoo. Sculpture and animal lovers of all ages are invited to participate in a variety of activities between 11am to 3pm, including sculpture demonstrations by John Giannotti (creator of "Haddy"); random drawings for jobs as "visiting curators" for Zoo animals; free children's books on animals and art, courtesy of BookSmiles; and animal face painting, balloons, backpack pins, and more!

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# Jazz quartet at First Pres

› The jazz quartet led by organist Lucas Brown will perform at the First Presbyterian Church on **Fri Apr 19** at 7pm. All are welcome.

Lucas Brown performs both jazz and classical music throughout the US, Canada, Europe, and Asia. He toured extensively as a member of Joey DeFrancesco's final trio. A faculty member at Temple University's Esther Boyer College of Music, Lucas holds a BM in jazz performance from Temple University and an MM in organ performance from Westminster Choir College.

He also serves as organist at the First Presbyterian Church and at Christ Church in Philadelphia, accompanying their monthly choral vespers series.

Joining Lucas Brown for this concert will be Chris Lewis, Dylan Band, and Byron Landham on drums.

You can sample the Lucas Brown jazz music here: bit.ly/4cxZNxw or scan the QR code ■. A freewill offering will benefit the church's music program.

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| Sat May 18 | Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner (at Tavistock) |
| Sat Apr 27 | Music Festival on Kings Highway |
| Mon Apr 22 | Passover (thru Tue Apr 30) |
| Sun Apr 14 | Symphony in C Gala (at Tavistock) |
| Sun Apr 7 | Symphony in C Virtuosi Concert (at Methodist Church) |
| Fri Apr 26 | Tiffany Windows Tour (at Presbyterian Church) |

# 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.



## 31 EASTER

**CLOSED** Public Library
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

## 01 APR

**APRIL FOOL'S DAY**
**CHIPPER WEEK**
**BEGINS** Clean-Out Month
**BEGINS** Sculpture Month
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10**[15]**-11**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11**[15]**-12**[15]
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Creative Writing Group /PL **6**[30]**-8**
American Legion /HQ **7**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8**[30]

## 02

Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9-10**[30]
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Open Play /PL **10-12**[30]
Take-home Spring Craft /PL **10-8**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**[15]**-11**
Bridge Club /MK **12**[30]**-3**
Library Author Talk: *Paula J. Johnson* /V **2-3**
Girls Who Code Club /PL **3**[30]**-4**[45]
Toastmasters / LC **7**[15]
Planning /BH **7**[30]

## 03

Fall Prevention /MI
Storytime /PL **10-1**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Bingo: *Intergenerat*
Line Dancing with

## 07

Virtuosi Concert /MC **4**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

## 08 SOLAR ECLIPSE 2[08] LEAF WEEK

Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Lego Duplo Club /PL **10-12**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10**[15]**-11**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11**[15]**-12**[15]
One Boro One Book Lecture: *Judith Krall-Russo* /HF **1-2**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8**[30]
PJ Story & Craft /PL **6**[15]**-6**[45]
Commission Work Session /BH V **6**[30]
American Legion /HQ **7**

## 09

Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**[15]
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**[15] **-11**
Garden Club /LC **12**
Human Relations /BH **12**
Bridge Club /MK **12**[30]**-3**
Library Author Talk: *Diane Foley & Colum McCann* /V **2-3**
Girls Who Code Club /PL **3**[30]**-4**[45]
Lego Club /PL **3**[30]**-5**
Toastmasters / LC **7**[15]

## 10

Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Something to Chev
Line Dancing with
Senior Trivia /MK **6**
Republican Club /B

## 14

Chess Club /PL **1**[15]**-3**[15]
Symphony in C Gala /TCC **5-9**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

## 15 TAX DAY CHIPPER WEEK

**DEADLINE** Rising Sun Student & Teacher Awards
Senior Citizen /MK **9**[15]
Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10**[15]**-11**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11**[15]**-12**[15]
STEM Stories: *Pre-K* /PL **1-1**[30]
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8**[30]
Commissioners /BH V **7**[30]

## 16 *Haddonfield Today Deadline*

Shade Tree /BH **8**
Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9-10**[30]
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Storytime /PL **10-10**[30]
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**[15] **-11**
Open Play /PL **10**[30]**-12**[30]
Bridge Club /MK **12**[30]**-3**
Sculpture Unveiling: *Tiger!* /CSZ **1**
Last Man's Dinner / TCC **6**
Recreation /BH **7** • Zoning /BH **7**
Toastmasters / LC **7**[15]

## 17

Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Bingo /MK **1-2**[30]
Line Dancing with
Faux Stained Glass
Civic Assn Town Di
Municipal Alliance
Mystery Book Club
Historic Preservatio
Author Talk: *Xochit*

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| 110 | 110 Rhoads Ave | CF | Centennial Field | DT | Downtown | HF | Haddon Fortnightly | IKT | Indian King Tavern M |
| BC | Baptist Church | CPW | Collingswood Public Works | GC | Grace Church | HPP | Haddonfield Plays & Players | LC | Lutheran Church |
| BH | Borough Hall | CSZ | Children's Sculpture Zoo | HA | Haddon Avenue | HQ | Post 38, 129 Veterans Lane | MAC | Markeim Arts Center |

sday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday



## Open Hours

**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
Archives Center Th 10-12, S 12-3
**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 10-5, S 10-2, Su 12-4

## 29

**GOOD FRIDAY**
***Haddonfield Today***

**CLOSED** Borough Hall, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Public Library, Public Schools
**REGULAR** Trash and recycling collection
**BEGINS** Spring Break (thru Fri Apr 5)
**ENDS** Hats Off to Tish & Top Hat Exhibit /GH **1-4**

## 30 MAR

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Y's Men's Easter Egg Hunt /CW **10**
Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Fair /MC **10-12**

K **9[15]-10**
**10[30]**
e /MK **10-12**
**2[15]-1[30]**
*tional!* /MK **1-2[30]**
Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**

## 04

Art for Beginners /MK **9-11**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Art (Advanced Studio) /MK **11-2**
Spring Luncheon & Games /HF **11[30]**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**

## 05

**ENDS** Spring Break
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Kids' Afternoon Movie /PL **1-3**

## 06

Walking Tour: *Preserving Black Haddonfield History* /CF **10-11**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**

K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
**2[15]-1[30]**
v On /MK **12[30]-2**
Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
**[30]-8**
BH **7**

## 11

Art for Beginners /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Toddler Dance Party /PL **9[30]-10**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Art (Advanced Studio) /MK **11-2**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]** • 65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Inclusion Club /PL **4-5**
Haddon Grange 150th /MK **6-8**
One Boro One Book Discussion: *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* /HF **6[45]-8**
Board of Education /MHS **7**
Ankokas Auto Club /BH **7[30]**

## 12

**ENDS** Giannotti Exhibit /MAC
Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Kids' Book Club /PL **3[45]-4[30]**

## 13

Hazardous Waste Collection /CPW **8[30]-3**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Luncheon/Fashion Show /HF **11[30]**
Children's Book Festival /MS **1-4**
Pine Barons Chorus: *In Concert* /BC **4**
Lions' Pasta Bowl /PC **4-5[30]**
Lions' Basket Auction /PC **5[30]-6[30]**

K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
**2[15]-1[30]**
Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
Craft /PL **3[30]**
nner /TCC **6**
/BH **7**
/PL **7-8**
on /BH **7[30]**
*l Gonzalez* /V **8-9**

## 18

Art for Beginners /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Baby Bookworms /PL **10[15]-10[45]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Art (Advanced Studio) /MK **11-2**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Girls' Night Out /DT **3-8**
Recycling with Roger Raccoon /PL **3[30]-4[30]**

## 19

***Haddonfield Today***

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Baby Bookworms /PL **10[15]-10[45]**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Jazz Quartet /PC **7**

## 20

**RAIN DATE** Walking Tour: *Preserving Black Haddonfield History* /CF **10-11**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
String Band Parade /HA **1-3**
Sushi and Sake Party /GC **7-10**

useum

MB Mechanical Brewery, Cherry Hill
MC Methodist Church
MHS Memorial High School
MK Mabel Kay Senior Center
PC Presbyterian Church
PL Public Library
TCC Tavistock Country Club
V Virtual

**ADDITIONS? ERRORS? OMISSIONS?**
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## Yo, girls!

› The Partnership for Haddonfield has scheduled a Spring Fling downtown on **Thu Apr 18** from 3 to 8pm.

A new feature: A Sustainable Fashion Show in Kings Court showcasing consignment and sustainable clothing and merchandise.

Time: To be advised.

## Celebrate the season...

› ... at a festive Spring Luncheon and Games event hosted by the Social Services Committee of The Haddon Fortnightly.

The luncheon will be held at the Fortnightly's historic clubhouse (Kings Hwy E at Grove) on **Thu Apr 4** from 11:30am.

Those who attend will enjoy a delicious luncheon and are invited to play bridge, mah-jongg, or games of their choice ... or just socialize. All are welcome.

The cost is $20 and reservations are required. Email Jude Leary at learyjud@verizon.net or call her at 609-280-4445.

Luncheon proceeds will benefit local charities.


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# Struttin' along the Avenue

› The Camden County Board of Commissioners, the Borough of Haddonfield, and Haddon Township will welcome the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association on **Sat Apr 20** for the second annual String Band Parade Down Haddon Avenue.

The first band will step off from Euclid Ave, Haddonfield, at 1pm.

After arriving in Township, Aqua, Duffy, Uptown, and Quaker City bands will play at Haddon Square.

Other bands will play at various food and beverage venues around the town: Greater Kensington at P. J. Whelihan's, South Philadelphia at Brewer's Towne Tavern, Pennsport at Tom Fischer's Tavern, Jersey at Central Taco, Polish American and Hegeman at Tap Room & Grill, Ferko at Severino's, Durning at Treno Pizza Bar, Woodland at Keg & Kitchen, Avalon at Pour House, and Fralinger at Cook's Liquors. Bands will play until 3pm-ish.

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# A Strong 1st Quarter!

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| 148 Uxbridge, Cherry Hill | 2 | 2 | $ 380,000 |
| 418 2nd Avenue, Haddon Heights | 3 | 1 / 1 | $ 500,000 |
| 26 E Albertson Avenue, Westmont | Duplex | | $ 355,000 |
| 114 Avondale Avenue, Haddonfield | 5 | 2 / 1 | $ 749,000 |
| 131 Edison Road, Cherry Hill | 2 | 1 | $ 273,500 |
| 114 Treaty Elms Lane, Haddonfield | 4 | 3 / 1 | $1,100,000 |
| 212 Centre Street, Haddonfield | 5 | 2 / 1 | $ 975,000 |
| 224 Hawthorne Avenue, Haddonfield | 3 | 1 / 1 | $ 714,000 |
| 175 Tavistock Lane, Haddonfield | 3 | 2 / 1 | $1,300,000 |
| 215 Mountwell Avenue, Haddonfield | 5 | 2 / 1 | $1,130,000 |
| 335 Hinchman Avenue, Cherry Hill | 3 | 2 / 1 | $ 3,900 |
| 241-A Kings Hwy E, Haddonfield | Office | | $ 1,750 |
| 320 West End Avenue, Haddonfield | 5 | 2 / 2 | $ 7,000 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2800 Bayshore Avenue, Brigantine | 3 | 2 | $ 799,000 |
| 119 Homestead Avenue, Haddonfield | 5 | 5 / 1 | $1,750,000 |
| 30 Lane of Acres, Haddonfield | 4 | 2 | $1,999,900 |
| 510 Kings Hwy W, Haddonfield | 5 | 3 / 1 | $ 899,000 |
| 103 Vassar Avenue, Stratford | 3 | 1 | $ 249,000 |
| 2009 Grandstand Way, Cherry Hill | 3 | 3 | $ 599,000 |
| 503 Cantor Trail, Cherry Hill | 3 | 3 / 1 | $ 549,000 |
| 341 Marquis Road, Haddonfield | 4 | 3 | $ 875,000 |
| 228 Hopkins Avenue, Haddonfield | 4 | 3 / 1 | $ 949,000 |
| 14 Birchall Drive, Haddonfield | 4 | 3 / 1 | $ 949,000 |
| 222 Woodland Avenue, Haddonfield | 4 | 2 / 1 | $ 949,000 |
| 1808 Yearling Court, Cherry Hill | 3 | 2 / 2 | $ 575,000 |
| 45 Estaugh Avenue, Haddonfield | 5 | 2 / 1 | $ 949,000 |
| 101 Kings Hwy W #D, Haddonfield | 1 | 1 | $ 1,400 |
| 101 Kings Hwy W #B, Haddonfield | 1 | 1 | $ 1,990 |
| 239 Kings Hwy E, Haddonfield | 3 | 2 | $ 2,700 |

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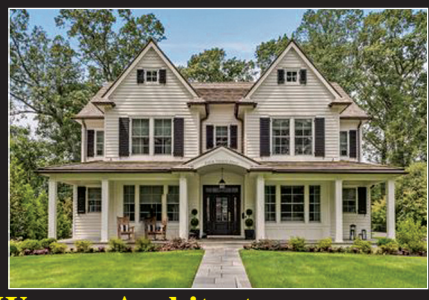
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Saturday, April 13, 2024
4:00 pm

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124 Kings Highway East
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*No tickets are required but seating is first come, first serve. First Baptist Church is handicap accessible.

A free-will offering will be collected to support the ongoing concert series. A $15 minimum donation is requested.

# One borough, one book

› In April, the Public Library and The Haddon Fortnightly will host a month-long community literary initiative to celebrate and explore the book *Clara and Mr. Tiffany,* a work of historical fiction by Susan Vreeland.

Behind the scenes at the Tiffany glass company, Clara Driscoll is responsible for conceiving and designing nearly all of the leaded-glass lamps for which Tiffany becomes famous.

The wrinkle? Tiffany has a strict policy of not employing married women. Clara yearns for love and companionship and must decide what makes her happiest: the professional world of her hands or the personal world of her heart.

On the agenda:

- **Mon Apr 8** at 1pm at the Haddon Fortnightly: Food historian Judith Krall-Russo will present a program on Gilded Age foods.
- **Thu Apr 11** at 6:45pm: A discussion of *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* at the Fortnightly.
- **Wed Apr 17** at 3:30pm: A faux stained glass craft for teens (grades 6 thru 12) at the Public Library.
- **Wed Apr 24** at 3:30pm: A children's storytime and faux stained glass craft at the Fortnightly, featuring the youth companion title, *Mary Blair's Unique Flair.*
- **Fri Apr 26** at 10:45am: A tour guided by David Stedman of the Tiffany windows at the Presbyterian Church.

Register here: bit.ly/3yr9Stf or scan the QR code ■.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY COMING EVENTS

## Clean-out time!

› From **Mon Apr 1** thru **Fri Apr 26** the Borough will relax the six-piece-per-residence limit on items put out for collection as trash. So it's "clean out your attic, basement, garage" time!

For details, visit the Public Works section of the Borough website – *haddonfieldnj.org* – or scan the QR code ■.

## Choral concert

› The NJ MasterChorale's "Reconciliation" concert at the Methodist Church at 7pm on **Sun May 5** will feature Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem* and *The Cry of Jeremiah* by the contemporary composer Rosephanye Powell. *Dona Nobis Pacem* (Grant Us Peace) is a timeless anti-war work with text taken from the Latin mass, the Bible, poetry of Walt Whitman (written just after the Civil War), and even part of a 19th century political speech.

The Chorale will be accompanied by organ, winds, strings, brass, and percussion from the Philadelphia Orchestra and Friends.

Admission is free.

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## Music Fest on the Hwy: Apr 27

› Nationally known singer-songwriter Jeffrey Gaines, The National Reserve (from Brooklyn), Snacktime (from Philadelphia), and Oceanator have been booked for the main stage at Haddonfield's inaugural Music Festival on Kings Highway, set for **Sat Apr 27** from 1 to 6pm.

The event is being presented by the Borough of Haddonfield, Camden County, and Visit South Jersey.

A second stage will host performers who live or work in Haddonfield; they will perform between the main stage sets.

Details at *DowntownHaddonfield.com*.

## Salute Last Man

› All are welcome to attend the Last Man's Club Dinner to be held at the Tavistock Country Club on **Tue Apr 16** from 6pm.

For details of the event – the 83rd annual version, sponsored by American Legion Post 38 – turn to page 12.

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## Kid Book Fest

› An anthology of local authors and illustrators will be in the Middle School gymnasium on **Sat Apr 13** from 1 to 4pm for the SJ Children's Book Festival: "Celebrating FREADOM."

The Rowan-sponsored event will include author talks, illustrator demos, book signings, and a host of fun activities.

## Fashions at the Fortnightly

› "Aloha Spring" will be the theme of the annual Luncheon/Fashion Show of The Haddon Fortnightly's Evening Membership Department, to be held at Tavistock Country Club on **Sat Apr 13** at 11:30am.

In addition to a delicious luncheon and a delightful fashion show, highlights of the afternoon will include a 50-50 raffle and beautiful auction baskets. Fashions will be provided by Lands' End, Bravado Fashion House, Maxwell James, Aimee Michelle Bridal & Prom, and Jos. A. Bank menswear.

Tickets are $55. For reservations, call 856795-0460 or email *walmsleyc1948@gmail.com*.

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# Town Dinner set for April 17

› The Civic Association's annual Town Dinner will be held at Tavistock Country Club on **Wed Apr 17**. Cocktails from 6pm; dinner at 7pm.

The evening's proceedings will include the presentation of the Alfred E. Driscoll Community Service Award for 2024 to Bill Brown, a longtime Haddonfield resident who has been active in many service projects over the years but is perhaps best known for founding the Haddonfield Japan Exchange for high school students in 2006, an initiative that continues to this day.

In addition, the Association will present scholarships to three Memorial High School students for literary, visual, and performing arts.

TIX FOR TOWN DINNER

Tickets are $70 and may be purchased here: bit.ly/3Tlt4Ux or scan the QR ■.

Established in 1911, the Civic Association exists to promote the discussion and study of civic issues and other matters relating to the general welfare of residents of the Borough of Haddonfield.





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## Clean out your attics, closets!

› Grace Church's semi-annual Rummage Sale will be held on **Thu May 2** from 10am to 7pm in the Church's Parish Hall.

If you have treasures to donate, mark your calendar for **Sun Apr 28**. That's when you can take them to the Parish Hall, starting at 11am.

## Lunch & learn

› Coming up at the popular Something to Chew On program at the Mabel Kay Senior Center, 12:30 to 2pm:

- **Wed Apr 10 –** Sarah Jesuncosky, physical therapist. "Urinary changes as we age." Tips/tricks on how to improve function/reduce leakage.
- **Wed Apr 24 –** Rosie Hymerling. "Passover foods and traditions." This event will be held at Rosie's house, not at Mabel Kay.
- **Wed May 8 –** Cathy DeCampli and Andrea Elson, technology librarians at the Public Library. "How to navigate the Haddonfield parking app and kiosks."
- **Wed May 22 –** Olivia Cleaver. "Medicaid Q&A."
- **Wed Jun 12 –** Linda Amorosia on the legal documents that are important to have as you age.

Registration for all sessions is requested, for catering purposes. Email Sheri Siegel: *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov.*

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› Camden County hosts six collections each year for household hazardous waste. During these events, county residents can take hazardous materials such as antifreeze, oil-based paints, weed killer, and household cleansers to designated collection locations.

If you missed the collection on **Sat Mar 23**, don't fret. There will be another, on **Sat Apr 13**, at the Collingswood Public Works facility, 713 N Atlantic Ave, from 8:30am to 3pm.

For details of what to take (and not take), go here: bit.ly/3wGR6Rd or scan the QR code ■.

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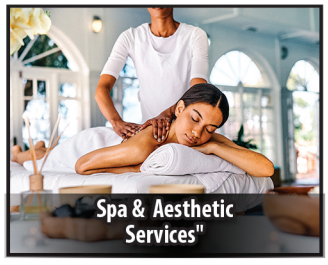
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