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The Word on the Street

The Haddonfield Garden Club will hold its annual Flower and Plant Sale in Kings Court on **Sat May 11**.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how green is your thumb? And why?





*"My thumb is brown," says **LISA NETZ** of Cherry Hill. "I can't cook and no matter how hard I try, I can't keep plants alive. What's the opposite of domesticated?"*

***BOB PERODEAU** of Haddonfield putters in his flower garden, but not very successfully. "I'm a 3," he says," and my plantings tend to be hit-or-miss. But at least I try."*



*"I'm a solid 7," says **DOUG SCHMITT** of Haddonfield. "I have a healthy garden at the side of my house and grow tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and lots of basil." Doug keeps some and gives a lot away.*

*"I'm a 7.5" says **PAMELA McCLAFFERTY** of Haddon Heights. "I have over 30 plants at home – all healthy. My money tree grew from about 12 inches to over 4 feet."*





*Cherry Hill's **ANDREW BODI** is too busy running two restaurants downtown – Verona and the new Pizza Pazza – to garden. "But if I did, I'd have a herb garden and supply my restaurants. I think I'd be good at it – a 6 at least."*



*Like most people during Covid, **ELIJAH HANEBURY** of Philadelphia had a lot of time on his hands. "I was too attentive to my plants – especially a small bonsai – and they all died," he says. "So I guess I'm a 3."*

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).

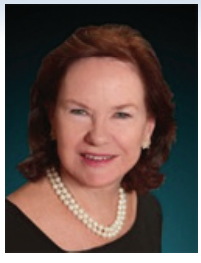
General admission is $20. (Tri-State members $10.) Introductory offer: Start a new, first-time annual membership for $20 at the door and receive free admission to this concert. Full-time students with ID and children accompanied by a paying adult are free. There are no advance sales or reservations.

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Music on the Highway

› A music festival on Kings Highway, scheduled for **Sat Apr 27**, will feature a wide variety of artists – some nationally and regionally known, some with a more local following.

Kicking off the festival on the Main Stage at 12n will be local band Smash Palace, led by singer Steve Butler. Then saxophonist Matt Cappy (1:10pm), followed by Oceanator (2:20pm), Brooklyn-based band The National Reserve (3:30pm), and then Snacktime, Philadelphia's seven-piece brass funk band at 4:55pm.

Closing out the festival, from 6:15 to 7:20pm, will be Jeffrey Gaines, known for his soul-searching lyrics and powerful live performances.

At Kings Court, the Local Stage will host performers who live or work in Haddonfield: Nigel Bennett (12:45pm), Joe Lombardo (1:55pm), Jessica and Matt (3:05pm), Matt Portella (4:30pm), and Devils Ivy (5:55pm).

Kings Hwy E will be closed between Tanner Street and Haddon Ave. Tables and chairs will be set up in the street for those who wish to purchase take-out from downtown eateries.

Sponsors for the event include Kings Road Brewing Company, Remington & Vernick Engineers, Downtown Haddonfield, Symphony in C, Environmental Resolutions, New Jersey American Water, Haddonfield Education Association, Haddon Culinary, and Brown & Connery.

Drivers wanted

› In cooperation with Grace Church, the Lions Club, and Bestwork Industries for the Blind, Dance Haddonfield will resume its dance lessons for those who are blind and visually impaired.

The lessons take place in the Grace Church performance hall from 5:30 to 6:15pm. The new series will run from **Wed Apr 24** thru **Wed Jun 26**.

Some dancers need assistance with transportation, so the Church, the Lions, and Dance Haddonfield have put out a call for volunteer drivers. Don't despair if you can't help every Wednesday – others can't either. But as a group ...!

Contact Joe Murphy: *jemurphy5730@gmail.com* or 856-278-1664.

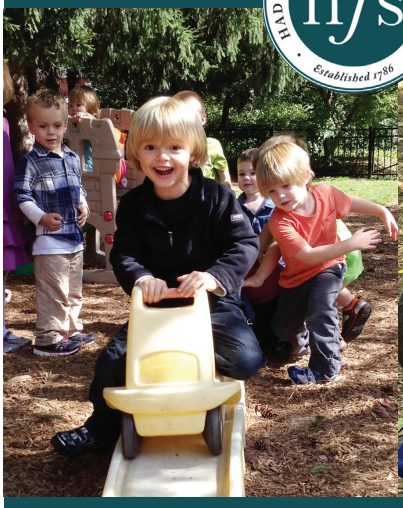


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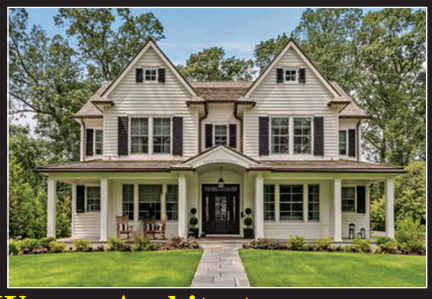
Shakespeare at Senior Center

› Based in Haddonfield, The Apocryphal Shakespeare Company is an enthusiastic group that's passionate about English Renaissance Theatre, also known as Early Modern Drama. They present staged readings of plays often ignored by the commercial Shakespeare industry.

At 2pm on **Sun May 19**, the group will present the comedy *Fair Em* – also known as *The Miller's Daughter of Manchester* – at the Mabel Kay Senior Center on Walnut Street (next to the Acme).

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Tickets are $40. To register in advance, go here: bit.ly/3UopFVG or scan the QR code ■.

Seating is limited.

This is the third in a series of programs titled "The Life and Times of George Washington and His World."

Mrs Washington will be portrayed by Carol Spacht of the American Historical Theater.

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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 Redman 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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› For more than 20 years, the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation has made a significant impact on our community, and elsewhere in the region, by awarding grants to other 501(c)(3) organizations for their charitable initiatives, especially those that address education and literacy, relief from poverty, disease prevention and treatment, and water and sanitation.

Local examples include the Historical Society, Garden Club, Sculpture Trust, Interfaith Caregivers, and Council of Churches.

The Foundation is accepting applications thru **Tue Apr 30** at *haddonfieldrotary.org*.

Senior Trivia

› Trivia Night at the Mabel Kay Senior Center is catching on.

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 24** and **Wed May 8.**

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With great sadness we mark the passing, on April 3, 2024 , of

Arnold B. Olt

a devoted member of the Rotary Club of Haddonfield for 34 years.

Arnold served as the Club's president twice – in 1999-2000 and in 2010-11 – only the third president since the Club was chartered in 1927 to serve more than one full term. To this day, our Club continues to benefit from major organizational changes he initiated during his first term in office.

He was one of four members of the executive committee for the 2002 District Conference, when Haddonfield Rotarian Bill Bromley was District Governor, and he was a trustee of the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation.

Generous contributors to Rotary causes, Arnold and his wife, Peg, were both Paul Harris Fellows.

Arnold Olt was, in every respect, the living embodiment of the Rotary Club of Haddonfield's motto: "Doing good, and having fun doing it."

We will miss him ... a lot.

Rotary Club of Haddonfield
www.HaddonfieldRotary.org

A Rotarian's tribute to **ARNOLD OLT**

A ChildrenSong concert

› "Come Travel with Me" is the title of a concert to be presented by ChildrenSong of NJ at the Lutheran Church on **Sun May 19**, starting at 3:30pm.

The choir will offer a diverse repertoire of songs inspired by various modes of transportation: air, sea, land, and road.

The program will feature a wide range of musical genres and styles, including traditional folk songs, spirituals, contemporary compositions, and more.

Tickets for "Come Travel with Me" are available for purchase by venmo (@childrensong) or at the door. Tickets for adults are $20; seniors/students $15; children 14 and under are free.

Founded in 2000 and directed by Polly Murray, ChildrenSong is a choral music education and performance program based in Haddonfield.

The program's three choirs serve children between the ages of 8 and 18 from Camden, Burlington, and Gloucester counties.

The organization's mission is to provide quality music instruction with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance. Need-based scholarships are available.

For more information, email *info@childrensong.org.*

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:

• **Wed May 1** at 3pm: NY Times bestselling author Douglas Brunt will discuss *The Mysterious Case of Rudolph Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I.*

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• **Wed May 8** at 7pm: Nothing brings a family together like a murder next door.

Join author Nina Simon online as she chats about her lighthearted whodunnit about a grandmother-mother-daughter trio of amateur sleuths, *Mother-Daughter Murder Night.*

• For details and to register go here – bit.ly/3U3SlAJ – or scan the QR code ■.

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Group to gather to discuss safety concerns

› Some residents who are concerned about recent car thefts and breaks-ins in Haddonfield are planning to gather at 6pm on **Wed Apr 24** to discuss ways "to come together as a community [and]find solutions to stop the criminal activity."

The group – Haddonfield Safety Commission – says: "This isn't about expressing a particular point of view, it's about working with the local authorities, to come up with solutions together, and simply making an effort towards a safer, more informed community."

The meeting will be held at King's Road Brewing Company.

Those who share the group's concerns are being urged to attend the commissioners' work session in the Borough Hall auditorium on **Mon May 13** at 6 :30pm, and to sign a petition – here: bit.ly/3Jr2Vy4(or scan the QR code ■) – as evidence of their support for the cause.

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On the agenda:

- **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 Tiffany windows at the Presbyterian Church. Register here: bit.ly/3yr9Stf or scan the QR code ■.

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Programs at the Friends Meetinghouse

› On the calendar for late April and early May, at 47 Friends Ave:

• **Sun Apr 21** at 11:15am – Charles Bruder, director of the Woolman Memorial, will present a program titled *John Woolman: An early Quaker abolitionist.*

• **Sat Apr 27** at 7pm – A screening of the film *Rustin*, an acclaimed original Netflix movie about the life and times of black activist Bayard Rustin.

• **Sun Apr 28** at 11:15am – Avis Wanda McClinton and Kitty Taylor Mizuno will discuss the 339 Manumissions and Beyond Project, a genealogical research project aiming to identify the 413 enslaved Africans and African Americans who were manumitted by Philadelphia-area Quakers during the 1700s.

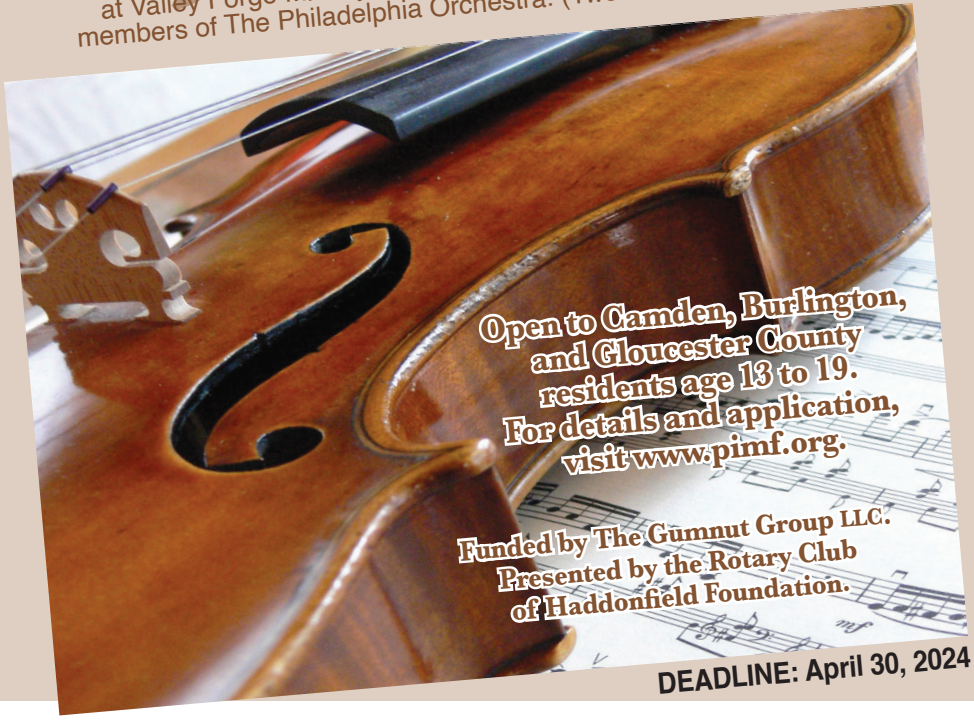
• **Sun May 5** at 11:15am – Adrienne Rhodes and Diane Waugh will discuss the Preserving Black Haddonfield History Project, created to reveal, interpret, and celebrate the African American community that once thrived in Haddonfield.

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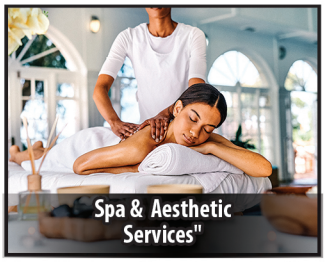
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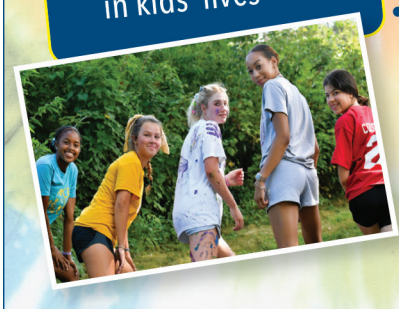
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› Golfers at all levels of ability – and of no ability – are encouraged to mark their calendars for a springtime "Happy Drivers" fundraiser to benefit Interfaith Caregivers.

It will take place at Topgolf in Mt. Laurel on **Wed Apr 24** from 6:30 to 9:30pm.

Interfaith Caregivers facilitates independent living by providing supportive volunteer services for people in Haddonfield and Haddon Heights who are 65+ or have disabilities.

Services include: door-to-door transportation to and from medical appointments, stores, senior centers, libraries and other destinations; assistance for clients with vision problems or physical limitations; assistance with shopping and errands for clients who are unable to do those things on their own.

The contribution per Happy Driver is $100; $600 for a bay of six.

To register – or donate to the cause if you prefer – go here: bit.ly/3WamUZr or scan the QR code ■.

Register for TOPGOLF

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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Flower sale in Kings Court

› Members of the Garden Club are preparing for their annual sale, scheduled for **Sat May 11** from 9am to 1pm. The venue is Kings Court.

Proceeds go towards a scholarship for a Memorial High School graduate who is planning a career in the environmental sciences. It's one of that ways the club passes the torch to the next generation of garden lovers.

The day after the sale is Mother's Day, so this will be a perfect opportunity to purchase the perfect blooms, herbs, arrangements, and annual plants for all the moms in your life.

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Sun May 19	Apocryphal Shakespeare Company: *Fair Em* (at Mabel Kay)
Mon Jun 24	Art Camp begins (at Markeim Arts Center)
Wed May 22	Book Discussion: *Women at the Battle of Gettysburg*
Sun May 19	ChildrenSong Concert (at Lutheran Church)
Sat Jul 13	Crafts & Fine Art Festival
Sat May 18	Farmers Market Opening Day
Thu May 16	Little League Golf Classic (at Pennsauken Country Club)
Sat May 18	Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner (at Tavistock)
Sun May 12	Mother's Day
Sat Jun 1	Skirmish on Kings Highway
Wed May 15	Thomas Jefferson lecture (at Methodist Church)
Tue May 14	Voter registration deadline for June 14 primaries

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.



21

Bunny & Chick Buddies Craft /PL **1**
Lecture: *John Woolman* /FM **11**^{15}
Birds of Prey /LP **1**
Chess Club /PL **1**^{15}-**3**^{15}
Workshop: *Plant Arrangements* /LP **2**
Tri-State Jazz /MC **2**
Tri-County Symphonic Band /MS **3**
High School Seniors' Art Show /MAC **3**^{30}-**5**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

22 EARTH DAY

LAST WEEK Townwide Clean-Out
CONTINUES Sculpture Month
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}-**10**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10**^{15}-**11**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11**^{15}-**12**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11**^{15}-**12**^{15}
Commission Work Session /BH V **12**^{30}
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Lecture: *Archeology of Hessian Burials* /HF **7**
Library Book Club /PL V **7**^{30}
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8**^{30}

23

DEADLINE Geranium Orders /HF
Library Board of Trustees /PL **8**^{30}
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**^{15}
Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9-10**^{30}
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15}-**11**
Senior Game Day /LC **12-3**
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}-**3**
Girls Who Code Club /PL **3**^{30}-**4**^{45}
Toastmasters / LC **7**^{15}

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Partnership for Hac
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}-**10**
Fall Prevention /MI
Coffee & Schmooze
Something to Chev
Rotary Club /TCC 1
Line Dancing with
Children's Faux Stai
3^{30}-**4**^{15}
Senior Trivia /MK **6**
A Book Club for Ad
Interfaith Fundrais

28

Lecture: *339 Project* /FM **11**^{15}
Chess Club /PL **1**^{15}-**3**^{15}
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

29

Pilates /PC **9**^{15}-**10**
Storytime /PL **10-10**^{30}
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10**^{15}-**11**
Open Play / PL **10**^{30}-**12**^{30}
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11**^{15}-**12**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11**^{15}-**12**^{15}
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Lecture: *Understanding Red Bank's Hessians* /HF **7**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8**^{30}

30

DEADLINE Pet Registration
DEADLINE Rotary Grants
Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**^{15}
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Open Play / PL **10-2**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15}-**11**
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}-**3**
Girls Who Code Club /PL **3**^{30}-**4**^{45}
Environmental /BH **7**

01 M

Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}-**10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Line Dancing with
Bingo /MK **1-2**^{30}
Library Author Talk
/V **3-4**
STEMStories K-3: *M*
/PL **3**^{30}- **4**^{15}

05

Lecture: *Preserving Black Haddonfield History* /FM **11**^{15}
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**
NJ MasterChorale: *Reconciliation* /MC **7**

06

Pilates /PC **9**^{15}-**10**
Lego Duplo Club /PL **10-12**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10**^{15}-**11**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11**^{15}-**12**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11**^{15}-**12**^{15}
STEMStories Pre-K: *Whose Egg is that?* /PL **1-1**^{30}
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Creative Writing Group /PL **6**^{30}-**8**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8**^{30}
American Legion /HQ **7**

07 *Haddonfield Today Deadline*

Figuring Out Retirement /MC **9-10**^{30}
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**^{15}-**10**
You & Me Morning Tea /PL **10-10**^{30}
Coffee & Conversation / 110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15} -**11**
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}-**3**
Girls Who Code Club /PL **3**^{30}-**4**^{45}
Lecture: *Who Were the Hessians?* / HF **7**
Toastmasters / LC **7**^{15}

08

Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}-**10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC 1
Something to Chev
/MK **12**^{30}-**2**
Bingo /MK **1-2**^{30}
Line Dancing with
You & Me Afternoo
Senior Trivia /MK **6**
Library Author Talk
Republican Club /B

110	110 Rhoads Ave	CSZ	Children's Sculpture Zoo	FM	Friends Meeting	HF	Haddon Fortnightly	IB	Inkwood Books
BC	Baptist Church	DT	Downtown	GC	Grace Church	HPP	Haddonfield Plays & Players	IKT	Indian King Tavern M
BH	Borough Hall	EP	Evans Pond	HA	Haddon Avenue	HQ	Post 38, 129 Veterans Lane	KR	King's Road Brewing

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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

19 *Haddonfield Today*

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Baby Bookworms /PL **10[15]-10[45]**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11[15]-12**
Jazz Quartet /PC **7**
Discussion: *Haddonfield-Cooper River Connection* /PL **7**

20 APR

Evans Pond Walk /EP **10**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Tree-Planting Workshop /CW **11[30]**
Plant Walk /CW **1**
String Band Parade /HA **1-3**
High School Seniors' Art Show /MAC **10-5**
Sushi and Sake Party /GC **7-10**

ddonfield /BH **8[30]**
K **9[15]-10**
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2[15]-1[30]
Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
ined Glass /PL
[30]-8
ults /MB **6[30]-7[30]**
er /TG **6[30]-9[30]**

25

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]**
Story and Craft /PL **9[45]-10[15]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
BCD Build Club /PL **3[30]-4[30]**
Board of Education /MHS **7**

26 ARBOR DAY

ENDS Townwide Clean-Out
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play / PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Tiffany Glass Window Tour /PC **10[45]-12**
Pretzel Party & Activity /PL **12[30]-1**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11[15]-12**

27

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Grandparents Day /CSZ **11-3**
Movie Screening: *Rustin* /FM **7**

MAY

K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
: *Douglas Brunt*
Mother's Day Craft

02

Art for Beginners /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Rummage Sale /GC **10-7**
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: *Mini Canvas Art* /PL **4-5**
Joint Lions/Rotary Club /TCC **6[15]**

03

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11[15]-12**
Book Discussion: Pine Barrens /IB **7**

04

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**

K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
2[15]-1[30]
w On: *Parking App*
Mavis /MK **1-2[30]**
n Tea /PL **1[15]-1[45]**
[30]-8
: *Nina Simon* /V **7**
BH **7**

09

Art for Beginners /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play / PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Art (Advanced Studio) /MK **11-2**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Rotary Lite /KR **6-7[30]**
Ankokas Auto Club /BH **7[30]**

10 *Haddonfield Today*

Baby Buddies /PL **10-11[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Take-Home Craft: *3D Mother's Day Butterfly Sign* /PL **10-5**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Jackie /MK **11[15]-12**
Hair /HPP **8**

11

Garden Club Flower Sale /KC **9-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Health & Wellness Festival /DT **11-2**
Tea with Mrs Washington /IKT **2-4**
Hair /HPP **8**

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LC Lutheran Church
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

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Going green

› Green Week activities sponsored by the Environmental Commission – in association with the Public Library, Water Trail Association, Garden Club, and Shade Tree Commission – will continue at various locations thru **Sun Apr 21**:

- **Fri Apr 19** at 7pm – *The Haddonfield-Cooper River Connection.* A discussion at the Public Library featuring historical maps and photos and a description of the early 20th century vision to establish parkland along the river, including Evans Pond.
- **Sat Apr 20** at 10am – Evans Pond Walk. A moderately challenging 75-minute walk. Wear boots!
- **Sat Apr 20** at 11:30am – Tree Planting Workshop at Crows Woods.
- **Sat Apr 20** at 1pm – *Native and Invasive Plants: A walk in Crows Woods.*
- **Sun Apr 21** at 1pm – *Birds of Prey* at Library Point.
- **Sun Apr 21** at 2pm – *Plant Arrangements using Foraged Plants.* A workshop at Library Point.

Rotary Lite

› The Rotary Club is exploring the possibility of forming a "lite" version of its club, for those interested in community service who cannot make Wednesday lunch meetings.

Find out all about it at Kings Road Brewing Company on **Thu May 9** from 6 to 7:30pm. *ian.p.gallagher@ampf.com*

Clean-out time!

› Until **Fri Apr 26,** the Borough is relaxing 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 ■.

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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.

Thomas Jefferson returns

› Steve Edenbo of the American Historical Theatre will return to Haddonfield at 7pm on **Wed May 15** to present a lecture titled "Working with friends and foes, alike, in order to protect democracy."

"Jefferson" will examine how the United States successfully navigated the first peaceful transfer of power from one political party to another. He will also present a possible road map for our own contemporary struggles.

The program will be held at the United Methodist Church and will benefit the Friends of the Indian King Tavern Museum. Tickets are $17.76 and are available here: bit.ly/44cJyCf or scan the QR code ■.

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Tix for HALL OF FAME DINNER

Tix for HAIR

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Hall of Fame dinner/induction

› The dinner and induction ceremony for Memorial High School's Athletic Hall of Fame will be held at Tavistock Country Club on **Sat May 18**, starting at 6pm.

Those to be honored are: Bob Querubin (coach), William Emerson (1970), Lionel Coleman (1989), Casey Carpenter (1990), Eric Bonnette (1997), Brad Wilby (1999) (posthumous), John Heacock (2000), Holly Cosnett DiDio (2001), Breton Bonnette (2002), Dennis Sobolewski (2007), Maggie Lupinski (2008), Emily Creran (2009).

Go here: bit.ly/3vWJude to purchase tickets and/or place congratulatory ads in the program.

Vote deadlines

› The deadline to register to vote in the **Tue Jun 14** primaries is **Tue May 14**. To check if you're registered already, scan the QR code ■.

The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is **Tue May 28**.

On stage at Plays & Players: *Hair*

› Set in an East Village park in 1967, *Hair* is the musical story of a group of hippies who celebrate peace and love in the shadow of the Vietnam War.

The loose plot line centers on Berger, the charismatic leader of the tribe, and Claude, a sweet-natured guy from Queens who's about to be drafted. Other memorable characters include Berger's war protester girlfriend Sheila, lovable flower child Crissy, Mick Jagger fan Woof, Claude's straight-laced parents, and many more.

But the real star of *Hair* is the rocking score, which includes such classic hits as Let the Sun Shine In, Aquarius, and Good Morning Starshine.

Haddonfield Plays & Players' production of *Hair* will open on **Fri May 10** at 8pm and run thru **Sat May 25**.

For the full list of dates and to purchase tickets, go here: bit.ly/3xI47dB or scan the QR code ■.

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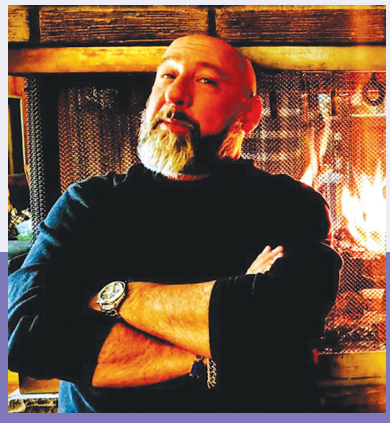
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Health Fest on the Highway

› Haddonfield's second annual Health & Wellnesses Festival is set for **Sat May 11**, from 11am to 2 pm. The venue is Kings Highway between Tanner Street and Haddon Avenue

The event will include:

- Free fitness classes by, among others, Jazzercise, Baseck Training, and Diana Alexis Dance Academy.
- A cooking demonstration from Chef Nai of Cathedral Kitchen.
- Complementary wellness sessions provided by Haddonfield health practitioners including: Living Tree Wellness, Sano Integrative Wellness, ReHab It Sport and Spine, and The Mama Coach.
- Screenings of various kinds (blood pressure, glucose checks, vaccines, etc.) by the Camden County Health Department, Cooper University Health Care, Jefferson Health, and Virtua Health.
- Interactive activities – try the Driving While Impaired goggles! – offered by the Haddonfield Police and Fire Departments.
- How-to-dance classes – from cha-cha to waltz – on Dance Haddonfield's portable dance floor.
- Flower arrangements to be distributed to local nursing homes and hospitals made under the direction of Forget Me Knot Flowers in Kings Court.
- A Kids Sensory Zone in Kings Court.
- Health and wellness activities by the Lions Club and 65 Club.

Historical Society programs

› In addition to activities associated with the Haddonfield Skirmish on Sat Jun 1, the Historical Society is planning a number of events for this spring:

- **Fri May 3** at 7pm – A discussion at Inkwood Books with William J. Lewis, author of *South Jersey Legends & Lore: Tales from the Pine Barrens and Beyond.*
- **Wed May 22** at 7pm – A discussion at the Lutheran Church led by Jane Peters Estes: *The Battle of Gettysburg: Where were the women?* With information gleaned from diaries, letters, and newspapers of the period, many parts of this program are told in the actual words of women who lived through the battle.
- **Thu June 27** at 5pm. *Roofs, Rails & Roots!* Celebrate spring in the beautiful gardens behind Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E). Live music and light refreshments. Tickets will be available through the Society's website and at the office in Greenfield Hall. Questions? 856-429-7375

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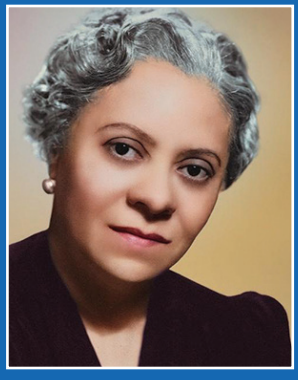


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Lunch & learn

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

- **Wed May 8 –** Tech librarians Cathy DeCampli and Andrea Elson. "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 as you age.

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

These programs are free for Haddonfield residents; the charge for non-residents is $3, to cover meal costs.

Senior student art show

› Works by seniors at Memorial High School will be on display at the Markeim Arts Center on **Sat Apr 20** from 10 to 5pm and **Sun Apr 21** from 3:30 to 5pm.

Many works will be available for purchase, with proceeds going to the artists. Separately, the Markeim will donate 30% of the total value of sales to a senior scholarship.

The weekend exhibit will close with an induction ceremony for the National Art Honor Society from 3 to 3:30pm on **Sun Apr 21.**

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Band concert

› Members of Haddonfield Middle School and High School bands will be the special guests of the Tri-County Symphonic Band when it presents its spring concert, "At the Movies," on **Sun Apr 21** at 3pm in the Middle School auditorium.

Tickets are $15 ($10 for seniors; free for students).

Founded in 1976 as the Hammonton Bicentennial Band, the Tri-County Symphonic Band was the ensemble-in-residence at Camden County College from 1986 and 2022.

The band rehearses Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30pm at 100 Lees Ave, Collingswood.

For details, email *info@tricobandnj.org*.

Looking ahead

› Haddonfield's Crafts and Fine Art Festival will reach a milestone this year: 30 years!

The juried festival, which will showcase the work of 200+ artists from the region and beyond, will be held in Downtown Haddonfield on **Sat Jul 13** (11am to 7pm) and **Sun Jul 14** (10am to 5pm).

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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!

Stop by and see the new tiger, unveiled on **Tue Apr 16**!

HaddonfieldSculpture.org

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Speakers at the 65 Club

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

- **Thu Apr 25 –** Alfred Dansbury, author of *Strength of Courage.*
- **Thu May 2 –** Jack Cotter (65 Club Member): Behind the Scenes at the US Constitution Center.
- **Thu May 16 –** Alexandra Willis, from Cathedral Kitchen in Camden.
- **Thu May 23 –** Lesley Kirsch (Mothers Demand Action) on gun safety.

The 65 Club meets at 1:30pm each Thursday at 110 Rhoads Ave.

Book Club

› The Public Library and Historical Society book clubs will meet at the Library at 7:30pm on **Mon Apr 22** to discuss a thrilling true-crime title: *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel. To join via Zoom, email *kmetrick@haddonfieldlibrary.org.*



Art camp

› Registration is open for the Markeim Arts Center's eight-week Summer Art Camp for kids, from **Mon Jun 24**.

Campers will dive into exciting weekly themes led by talented and seasoned teaching artists. Children will create art, make pottery, explore science and engage with Wildlife.

Hot news: Science teacher Ms Detta will visit weekly with live animals.

Half-day camp (9am to 12n) is available for students ages 5 to 12. Full-day camp (9am to 3pm) is open to those age 8 to 12.

For full details and to register, go here: bit.ly/442vbjZ or scan ■.

A 10% early-bird discount – Camp2024 – ends **Sun May 12**.

Outta here!

› Registration for players and sponsors is now open for the Haddonfield Little League's 62nd Golf Classic.

The venue this year is the Pennsauken Country Club, and the date is **Thu May 16**. This is the Little League's only fundraiser, so ... batter up!

The event will include an outdoor BBQ lunch, bar and kegs, happy hour, sports memorabilia auction, putting contests, dinner and awards for long drive and closest-to-the-pin. There will also be prizes for the kids teams with the parents' lowest net score and the kids teams with the most registered golfers.

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The Last Word



The April Fool's story we didn't publish

By David Hunter, publisher

Devoted readers of *Haddonfield Today* will recall a prank we played on April Fool's Day two years ago. We announced a change of name – to *The Haddon Fortnightly* – to match a change in our publication's frequency, to bi-weekly. The April 1, 2022 issue included absurd stories about the Borough's selling naming rights for the Mabel Kay Senior Center (to the Mary Kay cosmetics company), the renaming of Crows Woods to Dawgs Woods, and a plan to use tree stumps throughout the town as cellphone towers. Numerous readers reported falling for the ruse "hook, line, and sinker."

Despite popular demand, we did not start a tradition by pulling a similar stunt in 2023. But the Borough's use of "No Fooling!" to announce a change to Haddonfield's parking scheme on April 1, 2024 was too much of a temptation to resist, especially since Lent had just ended. So ...



Borough to cut 15-minute parking zones to 10 minutes

› Following the commissioners' action on March 25 to amend the parking ordinance to provide 10 minutes of free "errand" time at metered parking spaces townwide, Borough officials announced today (April 1) that they will be converting the town's 15-minute time-limited zones to 10-minute zones. They said the goal is to ensure consistency and avoid confusion.

"If 10 minutes are enough for drivers who use the app to run an errand, by definition that's also enough time for drivers who park in time-limited zones," a Borough spokesman said. "It would be unfair, inequitable, and possibly even unconstitutional for us to give some drivers more time to run an errand than others," he added. "It's the same principle as equal pay for equal work."

Streets that have 15-minute zones include N Haddon Ave, in front of the Bread Board, and Walnut Street, in front of the Mabel Kay Senior Center. A number of other 15-minute zones around the town are designated in the parking ordinance, but for some reason – or no reason – they are not signed as such.

When asked why the commissioners did not make the free "errand" time at metered spaces 15 minutes instead of 10, to match the time-limited zones, the spokesman said studies show that a typical driver in a typical American downtown can accomplish a typical errand in an average of 8.75 minutes. "That gives drivers some cushion to cope with unexpected or unusual circumstances," he said. "For example, if it's raining, they'll have a total of 1.25 minutes to open their umbrella when they leave their car, close it when they arrive at their destination, and to do the same when they leave their destination and return to their car. And to shake the rainwater off as well." Voila!

"Besides," the spokesman added, without having been asked for additional comment, "15 minutes could allow a driver who walks quickly to run two errands for free, and we certainly don't want that. There's a limit to our generosity."

Indeed. Those running errands downtown may park for free just once per day.

There is a 15-minute zone on the west side of the Speedline station, but it's controlled by PATCO, not the Borough. A Port Authority representative said she was not aware of any plan to reduce the "waiting/drop-off" time to 10 minutes.

"Since our trains run on time, we could probably reduce the free time to 5 minutes," she said, "but we don't want PATCO to be perceived as parsimonious. We think 15 minutes is just right."

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But seriously, folks. **What's *your* view of the free "errand" time?** Is 10 minutes not enough, just right, or too much?

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