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The Word on the Street

The Apocryphal Shakespeare Company will present *The Puritan Widow* at the Mabel Kay Senior Center at 2pm on **Sun Oct 27**.

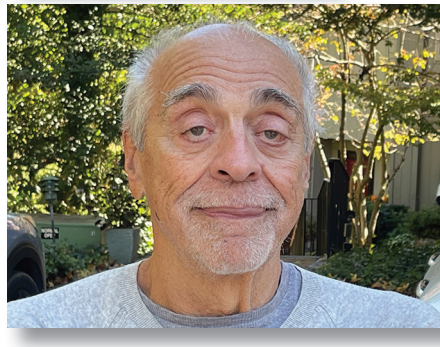
What's your favorite line from a Shakespeare play? Why does it "speak to you"?





*Haddonfield's **C. ADRIENNE RHODES** says that Hamlet's famous line, "To be, or not to be, that is the question" [Act 3 Scene 1] reminds her that "Life is full of challenges, but we must be able to look at ourselves in the mirror with a clear conscience."*

***JOSEPH VANORE** of Key West FL continually reminds himself of Cassius's words of wisdom to Brutus [Julius Caesar, Act 1 Scene 2]: "The fault ... is not in our stars, but in ourselves."*



***JOEL ROSEN** of Haddonfield quotes Polonius: "To thine own self be true" [Hamlet, Act 1 Scene 3]. "It's sage advice for all of us, in all situations, and at all times," he says.*

***DENISE SELLERS** of Stratford says: "As a child I forced my younger sister to recite soliloquies such as 'But soft, what light through yonder window breaks?'" [Romeo and Juliet Act 2 Scene 2.] Such fun!*





***WALTER WEIDENBACHER** of Haddonfield quotes (who else?) Hamlet: "There are more things in Heaven and Earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy" [Act 1 Scene 5]. "Even one's imagination can't fathom our ignorance of all that there is," he says.*



*Haddonfield's **JANE MARTIN** believes that "Life is complex – full of beauty and sorrow." That's why "The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together" [All's Well That Ends Well, Act 4 Scene 3] speaks to her.*

Murder mystery

› Mark your calendar for "An Evening of Murder and Marinara" on **Sat Nov 9** at 6pm at Grace Church.

Help solve "The Case of the Missing Millions," a Sherlock Holmes mystery performed by Murder Mystery to Go Entertainment.

Tickets are $35 for dinner and the show – salad, lasagna, bread, dessert (BYOB) – and may be purchased online, here – bit.ly/3XK91RZ. Or scan ■.

Or at the Church office: Tue, Wed, Fri from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Or during Coffee Hour after the 8am and 10am Sunday services.

The evening will also include basket auctions.

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› How much fun could you have, spending $500 in gift cards, including: $100 Visa, $100 Bonefish, $50 Target, $50 Home Depot, 50 Amazon, $50 ShopRite, $25 Wawa, $25 Panera, $25 Dunkin', and $25 CVS?

Members of The Haddon Fortnightly are selling chances to win the whole enchilada at just $2 each. You'll find them on Saturdays at the Farmers Market.

The drawing will be held on **Fri Nov 15**. Proceeds will benefit The Haddon Fortnightly.

Contact Marie DiMatties at 856 261-6911 or medimatties@gmail.com or 856 261-6911 for aswers to questions, or to purchase tickets.



Tix for MURDER MYSTERY

Public Library seeks community input

› The Public Library's current strategic plan runs until the end of 2024.

To help it prepare for the next phase of growth and innovation, the library is reaching out to the public through focus groups and surveys to gather feedback on library services, programs, and future priorities.

Its new strategic plan will serve as a road map for the future of the library, helping it meet the evolving needs of the community and continue offering valuable services.

Register for FOCUS GROUP

Four focus groups have been scheduled. The first, for professionals, was held on **Thu Oct 10**. Coming up:

- Parents of young children: **Sun Oct 13** at 2 to 4pm.
- Retirees/empty-nesters: **Mon Oct 14** at 3:30 to 5:30pm.
- Parents of teens: **Mon Oct 14** at 6 to 8pm.

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✘ **DO NOT** park cars alongside the park strip on collection day. Doing so slows leaf pick-up.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

◆ The last **Chipper Truck** for 2024 will run the week of Monday, October 21.

◆ **Weekly Vegetative Waste** pick-up will end the week of Monday, October 21. It will resume on Monday, December 2 and take place on the first full week of the month, thru March.

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Feed the birds

› The Rotary Club's annual Bird Seed Sale ends on **Mon Oct 14**. The club is offering a variety of quality seed and will deliver orders free of charge to addresses in Haddonfield and vicinity.

Proceeds will benefit the club's charitable projects. Order online at *HaddonfieldRotary.org or* scan the QR code ■.

Piano concert

› A four-hand piano concert at the First Baptist Church at 4pm on **Sun Oct 20** will benefit the Brad Wilby Memorial Foundation.

The concert will be performed by Lynne Wilby and Bob Gardner, an aunt and uncle of Brad Wilby, a graduate of Memorial High School who died suddenly at age 25 from an undiagnosed and little-understood condition to which teenagers and young adults are particularly vulnerable: arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC).

The concert will feature a wide range of popular classical music, "from Beethoven to Debussy."

Proceeds will be used to provide automated external defibrillators in public spaces and places, increase awareness of ARVC, and provide scholarships to high school seniors.

To learn more, go to *BradWilby.org*.

Tax-deductible donations payable to "Brad Wilby Memorial Foundation" may be made on the website or mailed to PO Box 452, Haddonfield NJ 08033.

Treats!

› The Methodist Church will hold its annual Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival in the church parking lot on **Sat Oct 26** from 12n to 3:30pm. (If rain: **Sun Oct 27** from 3 to 4:30pm.)

All are welcome to wear costumes, visit decorated car trunks, paint pumpkins, and snack on delicious food.

Get into the swing ...

› ... with Dance Haddonfield – every Sunday night, at Grace Church. The program begins at 6pm with an Intermediate Lesson. In October, it's Argentine Tango with Kristin Balmer.

A Beginner Lesson starts at 6:45pm. In October: Country Two-Step with Alan Saperstein.

Open dancing begins at 7:30pm and runs to 10pm.

In addition to dancing, there are desserts, beverages, and copious amounts of Chinese food.

Admission is $10, unless you want to take the Intermediate Lesson, which costs an additional $5.

More details at *DanceHaddonfield.org*.

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Known for his virtuoso ragtime and stride piano playing, charming vocals, and disarming wit, Waldo is considered one of America's premier performers and presenters of Ragtime and Early Jazz.

He is a protégé of the legendary Eubie Blake, who called Waldo "an extension of my own musical self."

The concert will be presented at the United Methodist Church, starting at 2pm. Also, it will be live-streamed at *tristatejazz.org*.

Admission is $10 for members, $20 for non-members. Full-time students with ID are free.

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✔ **Opposed** to Woodmont's 120-apartment proposal at Bancroft.

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Holiday trash

› Trash will be collected on **Mon Oct 14** – Indigenous Peoples' Day – as usual.

However, since Borough offices and services – except for the Public Library – will be closed for the holiday, Monday's recycling collection will be postponed to **Tue Oct 15.**

Do you love building with Lego?

› Whether you're 5 or 105, if you're a Lego lover, you can sign up to participate in Art of the Lego at The Haddonfield Fortnightly clubhouse (corner Kings Hwy E and Grove) from 1 to 5pm on **Sat Oct 26**.

Compete for prizes with peers in your age range and for inclusion in an Art of the Lego exhibition at the Markeim Arts Center.

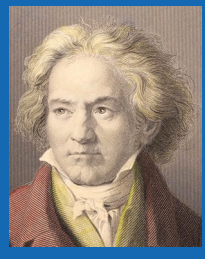
Register here – bit.ly/3B5ypZF – to compete in one, two, or all of the following categories: Creative Design, Building Speed, and Blindfold Build. Scan ■.

Advance registration is required and will close on **Fri Oct 25**. The fee is $20 per division.

Register for LEGO CONTEST

SYMPHONY IN C, Schumann, Brahms & Beethoven invite you and your friends to a

Virtuosi Concert



• Schumann, Brahms: F-A-E Sonata for violin and piano
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Black Haddonfield I

› The next walking tour of Black Haddonfield is slated to take place on **Sat Oct 19** from 10 to 11am.

Sponsored by Preserving Black Haddonfield History, the tour will begin at the Centennial Field spectator stand (20 Park Place).

A donation of $10 per person is suggested.

Register here – bit.ly/3BhJ5UN – or scan ■ code.

This walking tour aims to strengthen Haddonfield's reputation as a welcoming town by amplifying and preserving its long-overlooked African-American residents, their descendants, businesses, and other institutions.

For additional details, call 917-497-8874.

Black H'field II

› The Preserving Black Haddonfield History Project and the Public Library will jointly sponsor a free concert on the Library lawn at 12n on **Sat Oct 19,** presented by Symphony in C and the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church choir. (In case of rain: Borough Hall auditorium.)

Details? Scan the QR ■.

Wednesday, October 30
Haddonfield Halloween Parade

NOTE: No Rain Date!

Happy Halloween

from the Haddonfield Celebrations Association

Pick up your BOO BAG at our Halloween Night Market table on Friday, Oct 25

Tree Lighting & Santa Parade: Library Point Friday, Nov 29 6:30

6pm – Line up on Chestnut Street
6:30pm – Parade begins via Kings Highway to Borough Hall, where favors will be distributed.

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Haunted tours

› The extraordinarily popular Haunted Walking Tours of Haddonfield, hosted by the Historical Society, have begun. The scheduled dates are: **Fri Oct 11, Sat Oct 12, Fri Oct 18, Sat Oct 19, Fri Oct 25,** and **Sat Oct 26** at 7pm.

The assembly point is Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E). The tour, is based on ghost stories and legends recorded in two *Haunted Haddonfield* books by Bill Meehan. It will wind through the Baptist Church cemetery and last about 60 minutes. Wear comfortable shoes; some surfaces are uneven.

Purchase tickets ($20 adults, $15 children) here – bit.ly/4eaMpzY – or scan the QR code ■.

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Fun and games

› Local seniors are invited to attend Senior Game Day at the Lutheran Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month, Sep to Jun, from 12n to 3pm. (Exceptions: third Tuesday in Nov, Dec, May). Enjoy Bridge, Pinochle, Canasta, Mexican Train, and other table games. $5 per day or $40 per season.

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

- **William A. Hoeberg, 91**
  September 27, 2024
- **Rita L. Doganiero, 80**
  August 16, 2024
- **Thomas R. "Tuck" Carpenter, 89**
  August 12, 2024
- **Susan Schantz, 83**
  July 16, 2024
- **Chizuko Fukuyoshi, 79**
  July 15, 2024
- **Barbara J. Finnie, 80**
  July 5, 2024
- **Stewart Repsher, 100**
  June 27, 2024

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Help turn hunger into hope

› On **Fri Nov 15** and **Sat Nov 16,** volunteers of all ages and backgrounds will come together at the Middle School to help pack life-saving meals for those suffering from starvation and malnutrition.

This will be the ninth time that the Haddonfield Council of Churches has hosted a Feed My Starving Children food-packing event, since the program was introduced in our community in 2013.

The goal this year is to pack 100,000 meals, enough to feed 275 children for one year. Each meal costs 29¢ to produce – $29 buys 100 meals – so $40,000 must be raised locally to purchase the ingredients that volunteers will use to pack the 100,000 meals.

Donations large and small will be helpful, greatly appreciated, and put to good use. For example: $65 will pay for one box of 216 meals. $106 will feed one child for one year (365 meals). $424 will feed one family for one year. $2,255 will feed a classroom of children for a year. $12,000 will feed a village.

Donations payable to Haddonfield Council of Churches can be mailed to 204 Wayne Ave, Haddonfield NJ 08033. Write "FMSC 2311-229MI" on the memo line.

To donate online – or to volunteer to pack meals on Nov 15 and/or 16 – scan the QR code ■ or go to *give.fmsc.org/haddonfield*.

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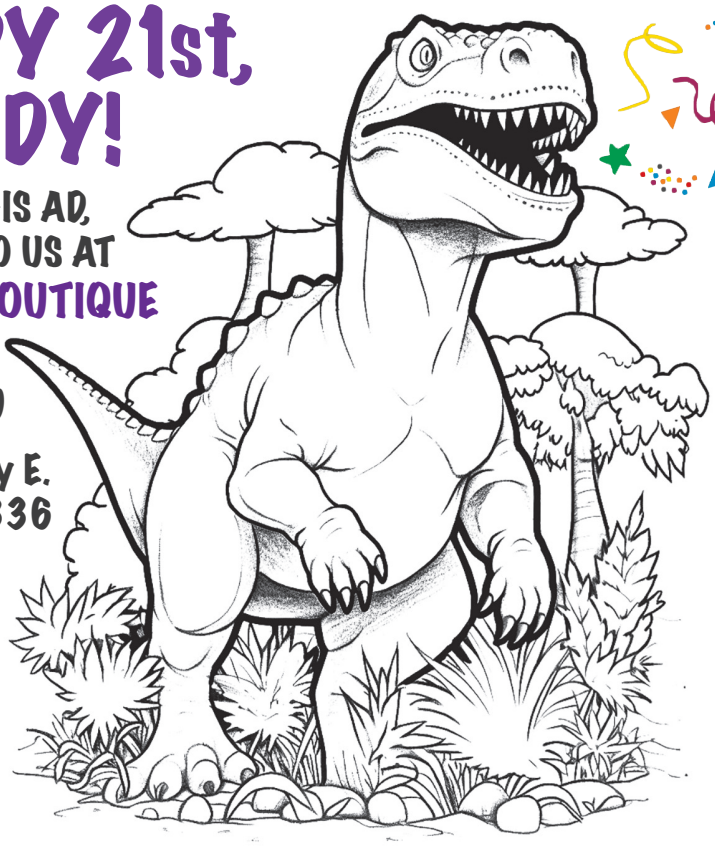
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› Organized in 1894 by twelve Haddonfield women who sought social, cultural, educational, and literary opportunities for women in the community, The Haddon Fortnightly is celebrating its 130th anniversary this year.

In 1922, the club and the Civic Association jointly adapted a former church, on the corner of Kings Hwy E and Grove Street for use as a clubhouse. In 1931, the club acquired the building outright.

Women who live in Haddonfield and the region who are interested in civic and social engagement are invited to the main club on **Fri Oct 18** at 1pm, to meet members and learn more about the organization.

For information about rentals, tours, membership, activities, and service projects, visit *thehaddonfortnightly.org*.

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Got old bikes?

› If you have bicycles in your garage or basement that you no longer need, the Rotary Club will be happy to take them off your hands and give them a second life.

When you take your unused bicycles to the Borough Hall parking lot on **Sat Nov 9** (9am to 2pm), Rotary will collect them and hand them over to Zummo Bikes for their Dream Building Bike Program.

Zummo refurbishes the bikes and donates them to deserving students and families who need transportation to get to work or school.

Rain date: **Sat Nov 16.**

Got questions about Rotary's CycleRecycle Program? Email *ian.p.gallagher@gmail.com.*

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 Oct 22** at 2pm: Every year, nearly 30 million Americans relax on a therapist's couch.

Lori Gottlieb, author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone,* will examine the truths and fictions we tell ourselves that hold us back and get in the way of living the life we desire.

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

For recordings of previous author talks, go here – bit.ly/3T4u6B9 – or scan the QR ■.

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Did he, or didn't he?

› Write *The Puritan Widow*, that is.

The "he" is William Shakespeare, and the question will be put to the audience after a performance by The Apocryphal Shakespeare Company at the Mabel Kay Senior Center at 2pm on **Sun Oct 27**.

The Puritan Widow is an Early Modern comedy that pokes fun at the actions of an overly zealous Puritan widow and her family. Her dead husband amassed a fortune by cheating and stealing from his clients. The family happily enjoys the ill-gotten wealth in spite of their supposed religiosity.

This satiric comedy makes fun of hypocrisy in all its forms, with special attention given to those who use religion as a means to worldly ends, ignoring the Golden Rule to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Admission is free, but registration in advance is requested to Sheri Siegel at 856-354-8789 or *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov*.

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Looking Ahead (alphabetically)

Fri Nov 29	Candlelight Shopping begins
Wed Dec 25	Christmas
Sun Nov 3	Daylight Saving Time (fall back one hour)
Tue Nov 5	Election Day (General, Special Municipal, School Board)
Mon Nov 4	Fall Break (thru Fri Nov 8)
Fri Nov 15	Feed My Starving Children (also Sat Nov 16)
Wed Dec 25	Hanukkah begins (thru Thu Jan 2)
Sun Nov 3	Mi Wha Lee Organ Recital (at Methodist Church)
Sat Nov 23	Rally in the Alley
Sat Nov 9	Rotary Bicycle Collection
Tue Dec 10	School Board Referendum
Fri Nov 29	Tree Lighting and Santa Parade

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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Focus Group: *Parents of Young Children* /PL **2-4**
Symphony in C: *Virtuosi Concert* /MC **4**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

14 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

CLOSED Borough Hall, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Post Office
POSTPONED Recycling collection
STG Golf Tournament /TCC
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Baby Bookworms /PL **10-10^{30}**
Movie: *A Quiet Place* /PL **1-3**
Focus Group: *Retirees* /PL **3^{30}-5^{30}**
Focus Group: *Parents of Teens* /PL **6-8**
Outdoor Story & Craft /PL **6^{30}-7**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

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DEADLINE Voter registration
TODAY Monday, Tuesday recycling
Shade Tree /BH **8**
Baby Bookworms /PL **10-10^{30}**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-1**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Storytime /PL **1-1^{30}**
Film Series: *The African Queen* /PL **5^{30}-7^{45}**
Recreation /BH **7** • Zoning /BH **7**
Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**

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Fall Prevention /MI
Coffee & Schmooze
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Halloween Lego St
1-1^{30}
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Rotary Club /TCC 1
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Environmental /BH
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Plays & Players /HP

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Rockin' Out with Mr Bobby: *Halloween* /PL **1-1^{30}**
Fantastic Mr. Fox /MHS **2**
Tri-State Jazz Concert: *Terry Waldo* /MC **2**
3D Ghost Canvas Craft /PL **2-3**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**
Wilby Foundation Piano Concert /BC **4**

21

Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Senior Citizen /MK **9^{15}**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11**
Chair Yoga /MK **11^{15}-12**
Spanish (Beginners) /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Lego Club /PL **3-4^{30}**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

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Library Trustees /PL **8**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Senior Games /LC **12-3**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Craft: *Folded Book Witch* /PL **1-2**
Library Author Talk: *Lori Gottlieb* /V **2-3**
Halloween Cookie Decorating /PL **4-4^{45}**
Film Series: *Moulin Rouge* /PL **5^{30}-7^{45}**

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Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Lego Duplo Club /P
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC 1
Something to Chev
Storytime /PL **1-1**
Line Dancing with
STEMStories: K3 /P

27

Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert /MS **2**
Apocryphal Shakespeare Company: *The Puritan Widow* /MK **2-4**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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BEGINS Leaf Collection
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11**
Book Bingo /PL **11-11^{45}**
Chair Yoga /MK **11^{15}-12**
Spanish: *Beginners* /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
STEMStories: Pre-K /PL **1-1^{30}**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

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Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Film Series: *Beat the Devil* /PL **5^{30}-7^{45}**

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Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Trick-or-Treating St
10-10^{30}
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC 1
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Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
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BC	Baptist Church	CF	Centennial Field	HF	Haddon Fortnightly	LC	Lutheran Church	MC	Methodist Church	MS	
BH	Borough Hall	GC	Grace Church	HPP	Plays & Players	MA	Maple Avenue	MHS	Memorial High School	MSP	

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Thursday

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: Call 856-429-7375
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

Friday

11 OCT

Haddonfield Today

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Lee Ann /MK **11^{15}-12**
Tatem PTA Fall Fundraiser /TR **5**
Haunted House Tour /GH **7**

Saturday

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Haunted House Tour /GH **7**

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amp Art /PL
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Art: *Beginner* /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Art: *Advanced* /MK **11-2**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1^{45}**
65 Club /110 **1^{30}**
Whooo Loves Owls /PL **3^{45}-4^{45}**
Inclusion Club: *Legos & Duplos* /PL **4-5**
Lions Club Picnic / **5**
Board of Education /MHS **7**
Central PTA Fall Ball /TCC **7-10**

18 DINO DAY

Storytime /PL **10-10^{30}**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11^{15}-12**
Haddy Celebration /MT **4^{30}-8**
Dino Dog Parade, Music /KC **5^{30}**
Happy Birthday, Haddy! /HL **6^{30}**
Fantastic Mr. Fox /MHS **7**
Haunted House Tour /GH **7**
Movie: *Jurassic Park* /MSPL **7**

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Hazardous Waste Collection /CC **8^{30}-3^{30}**
Preserving Black Haddonfield Walking Tour /CF **10-11**
Wearable Haddy Mask /PL **10-2**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Ceremony for Hadrosaurus *foulkii* Monument /MA **12**
Preserving Black Haddonfield Concert /PL **12-2**
Fantastic Mr. Fox /MHS **7**
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Art: *Beginner* /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}**
Storytime /PL **10-10^{30}**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12**
Art: *Advanced* /MK **11-2**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1^{45}**
65 Club /110 **1^{30}**
Trivia for Seniors /MK **2-3^{30}**
BCD Build Club /PL **3^{30}-4^{30}**
Herbs & Herbal Teas /PL **6^{0}-7**
The Lightning Thief /HPP **7**

25 *Haddonfield Today Deadline*

Halloween Toddler Dance Party /PL **9^{45}-10^{15}**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Lee Ann /MK **11^{15}-12**
Halloween Bingo /PL **3^{45}-4^{15}**
Halloween Night Market /DT **4-8**
Haunted House Tour /GH **7**
The Lightning Thief /HPP **7**

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BEGINS Early In-Person Voting
Diwali Elephant Craft /PL **10-2**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Trunk or Treat /MC **12-3^{30}**
Art of the Lego /HF **1-5**
The Lightning Thief /HPP **1^{30}**
The Lightning Thief /HPP **7**
Haunted House Tour /GH **7**

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Mavis /MK **1-2^{30}**
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dults /MB **6^{30}-7^{30}**

31 HALLOWEEN DIWALI

Art: *Beginner* /MK **9-11**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Art: *Advanced* /MK **11-2**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1^{45}**
65 Club: *Service for Tyrone* /110 **1^{30}**
Trick-or-Treating **3-7**

01 NOV

Haddonfield Today

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga with Lee Ann /MK **11^{15}-12**
Diwali Flash Mob /? **?**

02

Organ Masterclass /MC **10**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Diwali Henna Craft /PL **1-1^{45}**

Mabel Kay Senior Center
Middle School
L Mechanic Street
MT Masonic Temple
PC Presbyterian Church
PL Public Library
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Sunday band concert

› "Looking Upward" is the title of a concert to be presented by the Tri-County Symphonic Band on **Sun Oct 27** at 2pm in the Middle School auditorium. Admission is $15 ($10 for seniors; free for students).

Founded in 1976 as the Hammonton Bicentennial Band, the Tri-County Symphonic Band is comprised mostly of residents of Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester counties – the highest caliber of semi-professional musicians. The members come together to create an ensemble of unique versatility that entertains audiences throughout South Jersey.

The band rehearses under the direction of Ronald Willoughby each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30pm at 100 Lees Ave, Collingswood. It is a non-profit corporation and a community organization that welcomes musicians from throughout the region. For information about joining the band, or to schedule an event, email *info@tricobandnj.org*.

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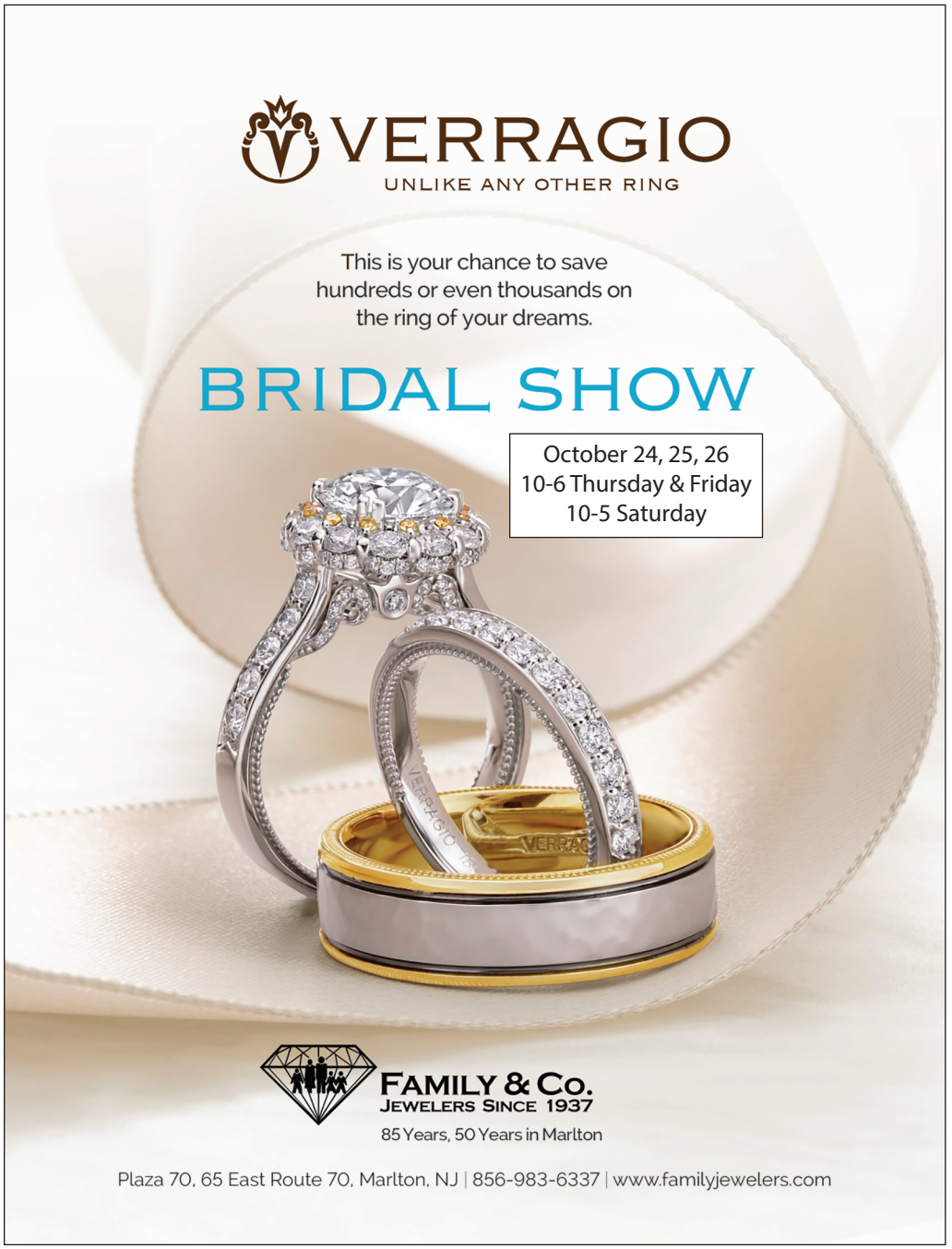
Annual organ recital

› The Mi Wha Lee Memorial Organ Recital Series is thrilled to present Caroline Robinson in concert at 7pm on **Sun Nov 3**, in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church. The concert is free, open to the public, and will be live-streamed at *haddonfieldumc.org*.

Additionally, Dr. Robinson will give a masterclass on **Sat Nov 2**, at 10am, also in the sanctuary. The masterclass is open to the public and is sponsored by the Southwest NJ Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Caroline Robinson is assistant professor of organ at the University of Michigan. She served previously as organist and associate choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta.

The church is located at 29 Warwick Road. Contact the church office for more information at 856-429-0403 or *office@haddonfieldumc.org*.



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Time to rake!

› The Borough's annual leaf collection program will begin on **Mon Oct 28**, in the Monday trash route. Residents can track progress on the Borough's Haddonfield Happenings app, which will be updated nightly. See the ad on page 7.

A reminder: Do not rake leaves into the street!

Calling ghouls, goblins, etc.

› Haddonfield's annual Halloween Parade – sponsored by the Celebrations Association – will take place on **Wed Oct 30.** There is no rain date.

Participants will line up on Chestnut Street after 6pm. The parade will step off at 6:30pm and travel along Kings Highway to the Borough Hall.

The Celebrations Association – a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, independent of the Borough – funds this parade and other events with donations from the community. To contribute, go to *HaddonfieldCelebrations.org* or scan the QR code ■.

The official hours for Trick-or-Treating on **Thu Oct 31** are 3 to 7pm.

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The Aunt and Uncle's Four-Hand Piano Concert

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"Uncle Bob" Gardner studied piano and organ as a youngster and into his college years. Bob is currently the organist at the First Baptist Church of Haddonfield, where he has been the long-time handbell director. Recently, Bob became a published composer of works for handbells.

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On stage at HMHS: Mr. Fox

› The Drama Club at Memorial High School is preparing to present its fall play, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Show dates and times are **Fri Oct 18** and **Sat Oct 19 at 7pm** and **Sun Oct 20** at 2pm.

After years of bucolic bliss, Mr. Fox breaks a promise to his wife and raids the farms of their human neighbors, Boggis, Bunce, and Bean. Giving in to his animal instincts endangers not only his marriage but also the lives of his family and their animal friends. When the farmers force Mr. Fox and company deep underground, he has to resort to his natural craftiness to rise above the opposition.

A classic Roald Dahl tale adapted for the stage, *Fantastic Mr. Fox* is a treat for the whole family! Tickets – $15 ($12 for students and seniors) – can be purchased at *hmhs.booktix.com* or with cash at the door.

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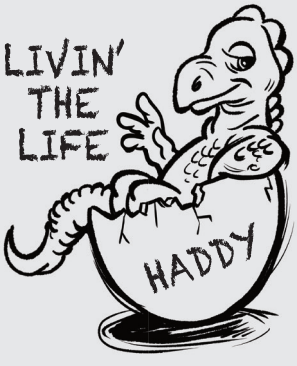


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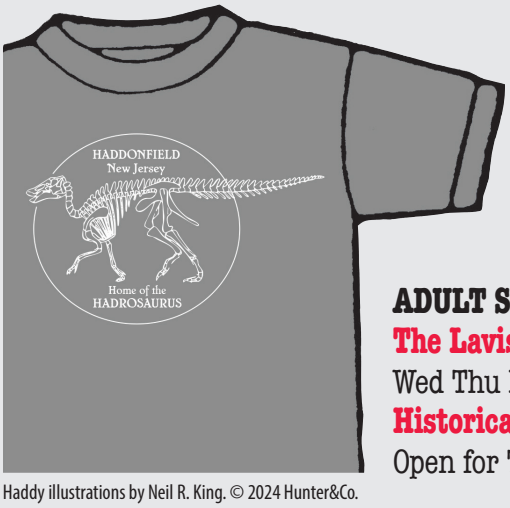
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SCHOOL DISTRICT YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Learn about the School Board bond referendum

› The Board of Education has scheduled a bond referendum for **Tue Dec 10**.

To help members of the community learn about what funds authorized by the referendum will be used for, the Board held a Town Hall meeting in the High School auditorium on **Mon Sep 30** at 7pm and relocated several regular meetings to elementary schools, to encourage neighborhood input on the subject.

Also, the Board has launched a special website, here – bit.ly/4dZ9W69 ■ – where detailed information can be found about the scope, benefits, and cost of the Board's proposal, which has been two years in the making.

Upcoming Board of Education meetings are scheduled for **Thu Oct 17** and **Thu Nov 21** at 7pm in the High School library.

Board meetings can be viewed on the School District's YouTube channel. Go here – bit.ly/4525wqj – or scan the QR code ■.

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On the Ballot

› The election on **Tue Nov 5** has three components:

GENERAL ELECTION

- Presidential Electors (1)
- US Senator (1)
- Member of the US House of Representatives (1)
- Sheriff (1)
- County Clerk (1)
- Members of the Board of County Commissioners (3)

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

- Three seats with three-year terms. Three candidates are on the ballot:
- Matt Ritter
- Meg Hollingworth
- Stephanie K. Benecchi

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

- To fill an unexpired term on the Haddonfield Board of Commissioners, until May 2025. Two candidates are on the ballot:
- William C. Shanahan
- David C. Siedell

Registered to Vote?

› Haddonfield residents who are registered to vote as of **Tue Oct 15** are eligible to vote in this election.

To check if you are registered, go here – bit.ly/3bn4gnJ – or scan ■.

If you are not registered, or do not register on or before **Tue Oct 15,** you may not vote.

Sample Ballot

› To obtain a sample ballot, go here – bit.ly/4gUJD3w – or scan ■.

Three Ways to Vote

› Registered voters may vote by mail, in person before Election Day, or in person on Election Day (**Tue Nov 5**).

1. Vote by Mail

› Haddonfield residents who had a Vote by Mail request on file were mailed their ballots in late September. Those who applied subsequently were mailed their ballots after their applications were approved.

You still can apply for a Vote by Mail ballot – in person at the County Clerk's office – up until 3pm on **Mon Nov 4**.

To download a Vote by Mail application form, go here – bit.ly/3qXHdqv – or scan the QR ■.

To complete your Vote by Mail ballot, follow these four steps:

1. Vote
2. Sign
3. Seal
4. Return

You have three options for returning your Vote by Mail ballot:

OPTION 1: MAIL BALLOT

You may mail your ballot in the envelope provided. It must be postmarked on or before **Tue Nov 5**. If mailing on **Mon Nov 4** or **Tue Nov 5**, it is recommended that you take your ballot *inside* the Post Office and ask the clerk to hand-cancel the envelope.

OPTION 2: PLACE IN DROP BOX

You may place your ballot in a secure drop box at any of 29 locations in Camden County any time after you receive it, up until 8pm on **Tue Nov 5**.

There is a drop box in front of the Haddonfield Borough Hall.

The next closest drop box is outside the Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Ave.

OPTION 3: DELIVER BALLOT TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

You may deliver your ballot in person and with ID any time before 8pm on **Tue Nov 5** to Camden County Board of Elections, Elections and Archive Center, 100 University Court, Blackwood. Open **Mon Nov 4** from 8:30am to 4:30pm. On **Tue Nov 5** from 6am to 8pm.

NOTE: If you take your ballot to your polling place on **Tue Nov 5**, poll workers will not accept it. They will tell you to take it to a Post Office or a drop box.

2. Vote Before Nov 5

› This option enables registered voters to cast their ballot in person, using a voting machine, during a nine-day period prior to Election Day:

- **Sat Oct 26** thru **Sun Nov 3**.
- Monday to Saturday 10am to 8pm,

VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION FORM

AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

DROP BOX LOCATIONS

SAMPLE BALLOT

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

• Sunday 10am to 6pm.

You can vote the Haddonfield ballot at any of Camden County's seven designated in-person early voting locations.

The closest is at the Collingswood Senior Center, 30 W. Collings Ave.

For the complete list of seven locations, go here: bit.ly/3BLzj8P or scan the QR code ■ in the margin.

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3. Vote on Nov 5

› Go to the polling place for your District between 6am and 8pm on **Tue Nov 5.**

District	Location
• 1, 5	Methodist Church
• 2, 4	Mabel Kay Senior Center
• 3	Crows Woods Building
• 6, 7	Elizabeth Haddon School
• 8, 9	Lutheran Church
• 10	Haddonfield Borough Hall

WHERE'S MY POLLING PLACE?

To look up your District number and polling place online, go here: bit.ly/3bn4gnJ ■.

Track Your Ballot

› A few days after you submit it, you may check that your ballot has been received, here: TrackMyBallot.nj.gov

TRACK YOUR BALLOT

To check on your phone, scan the QR code in the margin ■.

Update Your Record

› If any of the following apply to you, you should update your voter record:

• You moved into or out of Camden County.
• You received duplicate ballots.
• The voter addressed on a ballot sent to your address is deceased or no longer resides at your address.

UPDATE VOTER RECORD

Go here: bit.ly/3kUhXOk or scan the QR code ■.

Information Sources

› For additional information and assistance:

• New Jersey: vote.nj.gov
• Camden County: camdencounty.com/service/voting-and-elections/
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BILL SHANAHAN

My wife, Shannon, and I have lived in Haddonfield for over 20 years. We raised our two kids here, running between sports fields, school activities, and then, suddenly, high school graduation.

I retired from the US Army after over 32 years of active and reserve duty as an Aviation Branch Lieutenant Colonel, and deployment to Afghanistan.

I have worked at the Delaware River Port Authority for 25 years, first in operations, then for 20 years as the Director of Government Relations and Grants. In 2021, I replaced the retiring Director of Homeland Security.

I am an attorney licensed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. I have a Master of Government Relations degree from the University of Pennsylvania and am a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College.

I've served on many boards, including the Zoning Board here, and am a member of the VFW and American Legion.

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DAVE SIEDELL

I've been proud to call Haddonfield home for the past 25 years, where my wife, Kate, and I have raised our three children with a deep commitment to service and community.

As the Executive Director of Teaching and Learning at the Wharton School, I've had the privilege of helping shape future business leaders. I'm excited to bring that same passion for excellence to my campaign.

My dedication to Haddonfield runs deep. I served three terms on the School Board, where I worked to support our schools and our children's future. I've also been deeply involved in several local boards and non-profits, including the Civic Association and the Educational Trust.

I'm running for commissioner to ensure that Haddonfield continues to thrive for generations to come, and I'm committed to positively impacting our community's future.

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Candidate Q&As

› We posed nine questions on matters of civic importance to the two candidates for the Board of Commissioners – Bill Shanahan and Dave Siedell. We published their answers in ***Haddonfield Today*** on **Fri Sep 20.**

You can access the Q&A here, beginning on page 26 – bit.ly/47A0C75 – or scan the QR code ■.

› ***The Retrospect*** newspaper asked the candidates two questions and published their answers on **Fri Oct 4.**

• In May 2024, the borough's commissioners voted 2-1 to designate Woodmont Properties as the conditional redeveloper of the Bancroft parcel. The deciding vote was cast by the commissioner whose seat you are seeking. A citizen's group has sued the town to invalidate the 2-1 vote.

What is your vision for the Bancroft property, how do you plan to achieve consensus with the two sitting commissioners, and do you think a new vision can reasonably be decided on by next May's commissioners' election for all three seats?

• In recent commission meetings this year, town leaders have warned residents about the spread of mis- and dis-information online, including claims that such misinformation fuels fear over public safety. Residents have also stood up during public comment, showing divisions in the town over such issues as borough open space, police presence and safety technology, parking in the downtown, and pickleball disturbing neighbors.

What would you do, as commissioner, to turn down the political temperature in the borough and restore a greater sense of unity and civility among residents even with disagreements on policy?

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› The **League of Women Voters Education Fund** asked the candidates the following questions:

• If elected, what would be your top two or three priorities for 2025?
• What do you consider the most important issue facing the municipality today and how would you address the issue if elected to office?
• What is your view on consolidation of municipalities and/pr sharing services with neighboring municipalities?

You can read the candidates' answers here – bit.ly/47VxCXx– or scan the QR code ■.

› The **Haddonfield Civic Association** sponsored an online forum for the Board of Commissioners election on **Wed Oct 9.**

Moderated by a representative from the League of Women Voters, the forum gave each candidate the opportunity to make opening and closing statements and to answer questions submitted by members of the community.

To watch the forum, go to *haddonfieldcivic.com.*

› **NJPen.com** posed the following questions to the candidates:

• What is your philosophy of government?
• What personal and professional experiences would you bring to the table as a borough commissioner?
• Why are you running for office?
• What are the biggest challenges your community faces?
• What are three key issues on which you will focus if elected?

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS Q&A

Halloween Night Market returns – Part III

› Downtown Haddonfield will be transformed into a Halloween wonderland – is that the right word? – on **Fri Oct 25** from 4 to 8pm, for the third annual street fest sponsored by the Partnership for Haddonfield.

Vendors and artists will line Kings Hwy E. (which will be closed to vehicular traffic) and Kings Court, offering a variety of wares for sale: apothecary, oddities, curiosities, hand-art, pop-art, clothing, face-painting, temp tattoos, hair-tinseling, and more.

A number of downtown shops and restaurants will have extended hours, special events, and Halloween items for sale and on menus.

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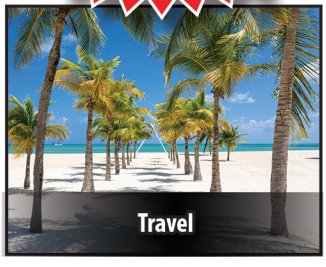


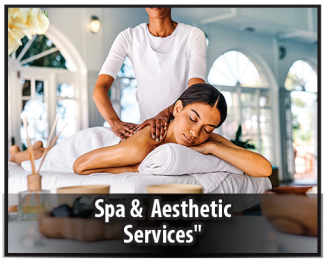
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Registration is available for the full week or several days at a time.

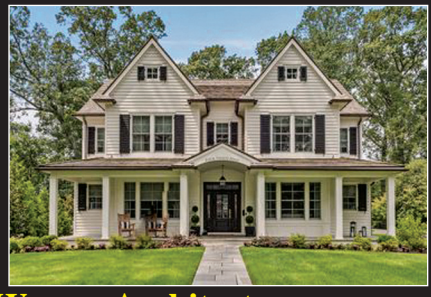
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› The Haddon Fortnightly invites Elvis fans of all ages to a BYOB Friday Evening of Rock 'n' Roll – a Young Elvis Tribute Night, featuring Benjamin D – on **Fri Nov 22** at 7pm.

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This year, donations will benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Camden.

Donors are asked to take non-perishable food items to Arts Plus Gallery (704 Haddon Ave, Collingswood) or leave bagged food on the Carusos' porch (328 Marne Ave, Haddonfield) thru Thursday, November 21.

The Last Word



A tribute to Tyrone, service dog

By Marietta Hanigan

A truly remarkable dog, admired and loved by many in Haddonfield, died peacefully on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at age 12.

A Labrador retriever/golden retriever mix, Tyrone was bred in California for Canine Companions for Independence, a national organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing them with highly trained service dogs, for free.

In 2012, when Tyrone was just eight weeks old, Canine Companions flew him to Philadelphia and to me – his "puppy raiser."



My family and I trained Tyrone, teaching him to follow commands such as "come," "side," "down," and "hurry"; to not be distracted by other dogs (or cats or squirrels); to sit quietly under tables in restaurants; to not be afraid of open stairs, elevators, trains, buses, or planes; and to never eat "people food."

As a teacher at Haddonfield Friends School, I took Tyrone to school every day. He quickly became a beloved member of the school community, kind and gentle when children played with him. He didn't mind when they covered him with toys, or "decorated" him for holidays. If a student was feeling sad, perhaps missing a family member, Tyrone would sense the emotional need and place his head on the child's feet.

After 18 months in Haddonfield, Tyrone returned to Canine Companions for six months of advanced training, learning 30 additional commands. He then found his "match" – a Texas boy with physical and cognitive disabilities. Tyrone quickly learned a new command – "loving" – which, when given by the boy's mother when the boy was frightened or overwhelmed by stimulation, prompted Tyrone to put his front paws on the boy's shoulders and lick his face. For nine years, Tyrone and the boy were inseparable.

Tyrone made the boy more approachable to other children who, instead of seeing a boy with physical disabilities in a wheelchair, saw him and the dog as a team. They would approach them to pet the dog, ask questions, and make friends. Tyrone once saved the boy's life, by getting the mother's attention when the boy was choking.

After nine years of service in Texas, Tyrone reached the retirement age for Canine Companion service dogs. He returned to Haddonfield and was reunited with my family and neighborhood friends.

As a retired male resident, Tyrone was invited to join the Haddonfield 65 Club, where his natural compassion and likable personality were greatly appreciated. An honorary member and the Club's official mascot, he attended weekly meetings and marched with Club members in the Fourth of July parade in 2023. (Tyrone had "parade experience." With other Canine Companion dogs, he participated in President Obama's second inaugural parade in Washington DC in 2013.)

Tyrone made a positive impact on many lives – Friends School students and teachers, parade spectators, 65 Club members, and of course his beloved families in Haddonfield and Texas. He was a smart dog with great intuition. He was always calm, reliable, and affectionate, hoping only for a gentle pat in return.

He will be greatly missed by many.

A memorial service for Tyrone will be held at the 65 Club (110 Rhoads Ave) on **Thursday, October 31** at 1:30pm. All are welcome.

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