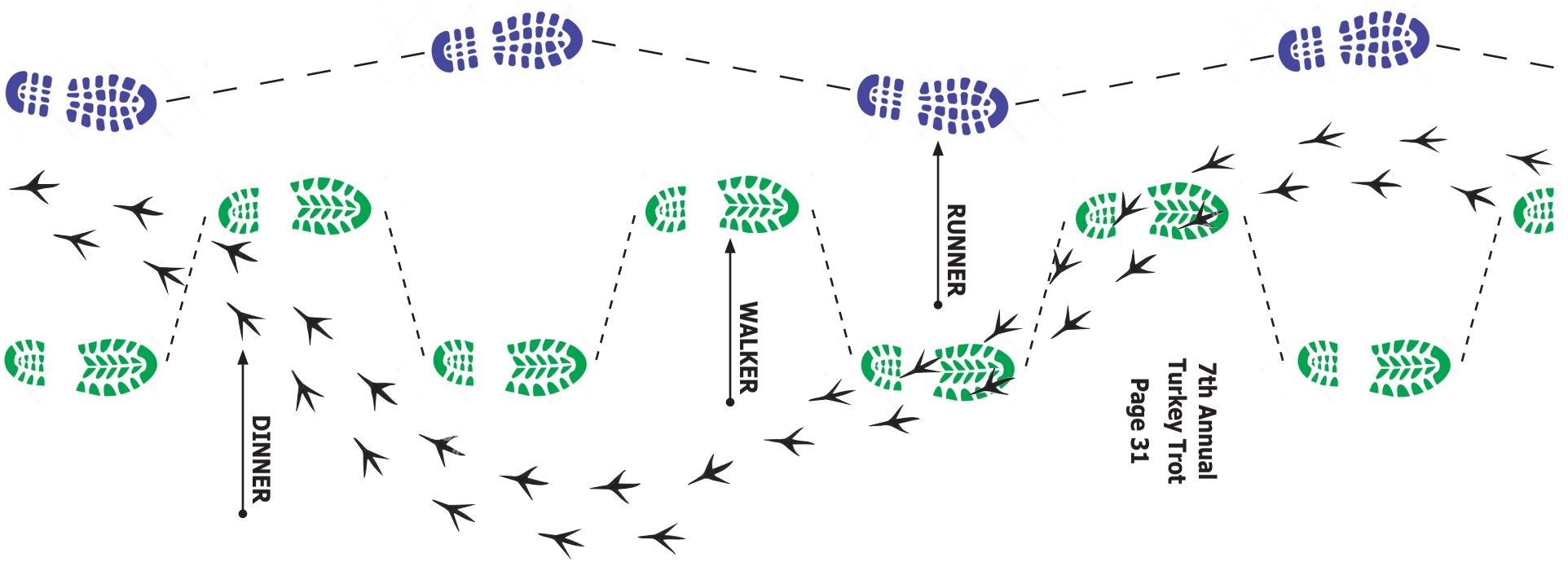
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ChildrenSong's holiday concert

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To celebrate its 25th anniversary, ChildrenSong of NJ will premiere *Gotta Whisper, Gotta Shout,* by acclaimed composer Victor C. Johnson, commissioned specifically for ChildrenSong as a treble voice ensemble. A fun and energetic original Christmas spiritual, *Gotta Whisper, Gotta Shout* explores dynamic contrasts, skillfully capturing the joy of the holiday season through both whispering and shouting the good news of Christmas.

The concert also will offer a rich selection of beloved holiday songs, including *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy, The First Noel,* and *Carol of the Bells,* as well as songs for Hanukkah and Diwali.

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Church seeks turkey donations

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The collection will take place from 9am to 12n at the First Presbyterian Church (20 Kings Hwy E). Enter from Chestnut Street by the playground.

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On stage

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Come (with friends!) to the next Main Stage production at Haddonfield Plays & Players and help create the perfect ending!

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Time to run!

› Grab your sneakers and perhaps a holiday costume and register for the Snowflake 5K Run/Walk on **Sat Dec 7.** Check-in at Crows Woods from 7 to 8:30am. Race start at 9am – rain or shine (or snowflakes!).

This sixth annual event is sponsored by the Evening Membership Department of The Haddon Fortnightly. Proceeds will benefit the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide and Jackson's Wish (a nonprofit that believes that awareness about mental health and suicide prevention for teens starts with a conversation).

There will be a free yoga class for the first 80 to request it. A costume contest will be judged at 8:30am. Pre-race stretching, guided by Mosiac Health, also will begin at 8:30.

Registration: $35 prior to race day; $40 on the day. Go here – bit.ly/47lAdsF – or scan the QR code ■.







Male? Retired? Haddonfield resident? Read on!

The purpose of the Haddonfield 65 Club is to broaden friendships, renew old acquaintances, and plan and take part in civic and social activities which enrich the members' lives through service and camaraderie. Membership is open to Haddonfield-area male residents who are retired, regardless of age.

In honor of the 82nd anniversary of the launching of the Battleship New Jersey (on the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day 1942), the club is holding an Open House Luncheon on **Thu Dec 5** at 12n. A discussion led by representatives of the Battleship New Jersey Museum and Memorial will follow, at 1:30pm.

Male? Retired? Haddonfield-area resident? Interested in casual conversation, a free lunch, and an opportunity to learn about the United States' most decorated warship? Come along to the clubhouse at 110 Rhoads Avenue!

Questions? Call Chuck Kanupke at 856-795-5810.

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T0 THE MANY LOYAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS OF THE HADDONFIELD Y'S MEN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The Haddonfield Y's Men's Club has been hosting an annual Christmas tree sale in Haddonfield since1954 – almost 70 years!

WITH HEAVY HEARTS, AND FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS, WE HAVE MADE THE DIFFICULT DECISION TO RETIRE THE SALE.

We took a year off in 2023, mostly due to supply chain issues. We hoped to return to the corner of Washington and Lincoln Avenues this year, but alas, we are not able to make it work.

We are eternally grateful for the community support and goodwill the tree sale has generated over the decades. The funds we've raised have been returned to the community in the form of financial support of projects, events, school scholarships, camp scholarships, Little League, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, and charitable organizations in Haddonfield and the surrounding community.

So again, thank you for your years of loyal support. We will miss seeing your smiling faces during the Holiday Season, but we hope to see you at the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Crows Woods next April.

If you would like more information about the Haddonfield Y's Men's Club, please contact: Brian Villalobos at brianvillalobos73@gmail.com.

THANK YOU, AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Sincerely, Haddonfield Y's Men's Club

SYMPHONY IN C



- **Chevalier de Saint-Georges:** Symphony No. 2, Op. 11, D major
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Art on show

› If you're planning to go to the Markeim Arts Center's Pop-Up Holiday Gifts Sale on **Fri Dec 6,** plan to spend some extra time exploring the works of art on display: Large paintings and drawings by Jerry DeSantis, photographs by Garen DiBartolomeo, and woodwork by Frank Hirsch.

Choral concert

› The NJ MasterChorale is a regional symphonic choir comprised of 70 singers with various backgrounds from the greater South Jersey and Philadelphia areas.

Part of the music ministry at the United Methodist Church in Haddonfield, it has performed major choral works with orchestral accompaniment of the highest quality for 50 years.

The group will present its annual Christmas Concert – *Illuminare* – on **Sun Dec 8,** in the Sanctuary, beginning at 7pm, accompanied by organist Matt Smith, members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Friends, and soloists from Westminster Choir College.

A free, abbreviated program for families with young children will be held at 3pm on **Sun Dec 8.** (Tickets are not required.)

Admission to the 7pm concert is free, Tickets are available at *haddonfieldumc.org/nj-masterchorale* – or scan the QR code.

The concert will be livestreamed at *haddonfieldumc.org.*

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Between 6 and 8pm, visitors will learn how residents of the area observed the holidays during the American Revolution. There will be refreshments and a make-and-take craft: historical holiday ornaments. Reenactors will show old-fashioned marionettes and engage in caroling.

Located at 233 Kings Hwy E, the Indian King Tavern Museum is normally open Wed to Sat 10am to 12n and 1 to 4pm; Sun 1 to 4pm. Admission to "Yuletide at the Museum" is free.

Senior trivia

› New at the Mabel Kay Senior Center: Trivia on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, from 2 to 3:30pm.

Each member of the winning team receives a prize from the coveted Dollar Tree prize table, $3 in Mabel Money to use for future programs, and bragging rights (until the next session).



It's time to dine. And shop. And enjoy!

› The 2024 Holiday Shopping season in Haddonfield will officially get under way at 5pm on **Fri Nov 29** – the first of four Candlelight Shopping nights in the downtown business district. Many merchants will have extended hours, to 8pm or later.

Note that parking will be free from Thanksgiving thru New Year's Eve.

Carolers and musicians will fill the night air with classic holiday music every Friday night during Candlelight Shopping, with performances by the Greater Philadelphia Choral Society and the Hampton Brass Quartet.

Shoppers are encouraged to "Brunch BIG & shop small" on **Sat Nov 30** and **Sun Dec 1** during Small Business Weekend. (The downtown is home to more than a dozen breakfast and brunch destinations.)

Mrs. Claus will visit Downtown Haddonfield merchants on **Fri Dec 13** and **Fri Dec 20.** She's a selfie expert!

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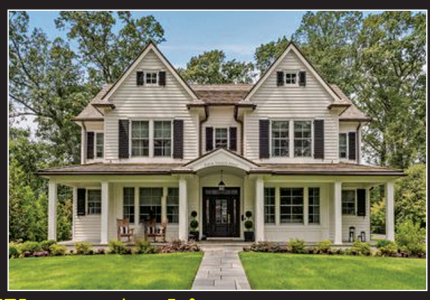
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Toys for Tots

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Police Chief Jason Cutler and his fellow officers are encouraging residents to take new, unwrapped toys to the Police Station – rear of the Borough Hall – through **Thu Dec 19.**

Drop-off hours are 8am to 4pm on weekdays.

"We love this time of year as the lobby fills up with toys," says Chief Cutler. "We are happy to play a part in making a child's holiday extra special."

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Theater meets

› Are you interested in getting involved with Haddonfield Plays & Players? Then check out their next General Membership meeting, **Wed Dec 11** at 7:30pm. The theater is at 957 E Atlantic Ave.

Want to be on stage? Sign up for the auditions email list at *haddonfieldplayers.com*.

Learn about bond referendum

› The Board of Education has scheduled a bond referendum for **Tue Dec 10**. The polls will be open from 6am to 8pm.

To help members of the community learn about what funds authorized by the referendum will be used for, 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.

For a video of Superintendent Chuck Klaus, explaining the referendum, go here – bit.ly/3Zsnrap – or scan the QR code ■.

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CHUCK KLAUS VIDEO



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Honoring alumni and faculty

› On **Sat Nov 30,** the Haddonfield Alumni Society will hold its annual Lifetime Achievement Awards ceremony at Memorial High School.

The awards salute alums of widespread and ongoing influence, who are recognized as a leaders; alums of exceptional accomplishment, whose achievements display a high level of excellence; alums of exemplary character, who show a commitment to the highest values; and alums of endurance, who overcome barriers and exhibit long-term courage and perseverance.

The recipients for 2024 are Peter Schwartz '64, Dennis Tully '84, and Maureen Eyles '87. In addition, three teachers will be honored: Teressa Marvel, Dansbury, Joe Foulk, and Dana Selbach.

The day's activities will begin with a breakfast in the school cafeteria at 9:30am. The ceremony will take place in the library at 11am. Family, friends, classmates, alumni, former and current students are all welcome.

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- **Wed Dec 4** at 2pm: An absolutely dazzling presentation – "Unearthed: Surprising Stories Behind the Jewels" – with the emeritus curator of the Smithsonian's National Gem Collection, Dr. Jeffrey E. Post
- **Wed Dec 11** at 2pm: A captivating conversation with NY Times bestselling author of *The Last Thing He Told Me*. Laura Dave will chat about her newest book, *The Night We Lost Him*. The novel focuses on estranged siblings who discover their father has been keeping a secret for over fifty years, one that may have been fatal.

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 ■.

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- **David G. Eynon, 95**
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- **Mary Frances Nicoletti, 66**
  November 6, 2024
- **Margaretta Joan Dunphey, 89**
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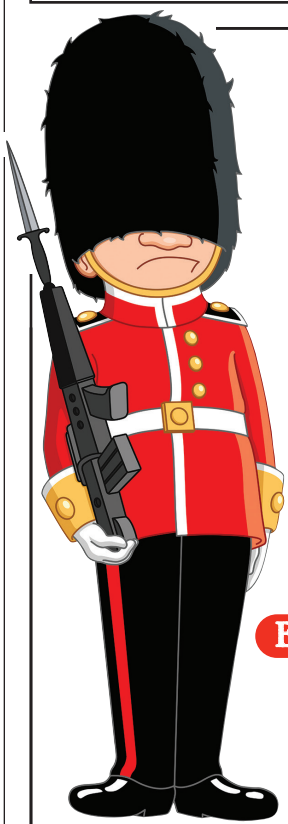
The Bulldogs have had a mixed season, with an overall record of 6-4, and a league record of 2-2. As for the Garnets, their records are 3-7 overall and 2-3 league.

The Haddonfield-Haddon Heights rivalry stretches back to 1902. This year's game will be the schools' 115th meeting on the gridiron. (Some years were skipped during times of international strife – most recently 2020, because of the pandemic.) The Bulldogs dominated last year, 31-7.

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Looking Ahead (alphabetically)

Sun Dec 15	ChildrenSong's "Spirit of the Season" Concert (at Lutheran Church)
Wed Dec 25	Christmas
Wed Dec 25	Hanukkah begins (thru Thu Jan 2)
Thu Dec 12	House Tour (Interfaith Caregivers)
Sat Dec 21	Longest Night Service (at Methodist Church)
Sat Feb 8	Mayor's Breakfast and Citizen of the Year Award (at Tavistock)
Tue Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Wed Jan 1	New Year's Day
Sun Dec 15	Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble (at First Baptist)
Tue Dec 10	School Board Referendum
Fri Dec 13	Senior Holiday Party (at Grace Church)
Thu Dec 19	Toys for Tots Drive ends (at Police Department)

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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Turkey Drive /PC **9-12**
Thanksgiving/Fall-Themed Take-Home Craft /PL **12-4**
Popsicle Stick Wall Hanging /PL **2-3**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**
Council of Churches' Community Thanksgiving Service /LC **7**

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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Book Bingo /PL **11-11^{45}**
Spanish /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
STEMStories Pre-K /PL **1-1^{30}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Adult Book Club /PL **6^{30}-8**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**
Commission /BH V **7^{30}**

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Library Trustees /PL **8**
Storytime /PL **10-10^{30}**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-1**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Film Series: *John Huston's Fat City* /PL **5^{30}-7^{45}**
Historical Society Book Club /V **7**

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Fall Prevention /MI
Coffee & Schmooze
Something to Chev
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Line Dancing /MK

01 DEC

Brunch BIG, shop small Weekend

Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
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Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
Violins of Hope /CTK **7-8^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

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***Haddonfield Today* Deadline**

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Senior Book Club /MK **11-12**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Storytime /PL **1-1^{30}**
Film Series: *John Huston's The Man Who Would Be King* /PL **5^{30}-7^{45}**
Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**
Planning: *Master Plan* /BH **7^{30}**

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Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Baby Buddies /PL 1
Coffee & Schmooze
GlowForge Craft /P
Rotary Club /TCC 1
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Line Dancing /MK
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Human Relations /

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Evans Pond Trail Hike /EP **12-3**
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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Story & Craft /PL 1-**1^{30}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Movie: *Tea with the Dames* /PL **1-3**
Commission Work Session /BH V **6^{30}**
PJ Story & Craft /PL **6^{30}-7**
Creative Writing Group /PL **6^{30}-8**
Bereavement Support /MC **7-8^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**
American Legion Post 38 / HQ **7^{30}**

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REFERENDUM DAY
***Haddonfield Today* Deadline**

OPEN Polling Places **6-8**
CLOSED (except as Polling Place)
Borough Hall, Mabel Kay
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Open Play /PL **10-11^{30}**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Storytime /PL **1-1^{30}**
Film Series: *John Huston's Prizzi's Honor* /PL **5^{30}-7^{45}**
PTA Reflections Art Show /PL **6-7^{30}**
Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**

11

Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Lego Duplo Club /P
Rotary Club /TCC 1
Something to Chev
GlowForge Craft /P
Line Dancing /MK
Library Author Talk
Lego Club /PL **3-4**
Menorah Lighting
Historic Preservatio

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BC	Baptist Church	CW	Crows Woods	GC	Grace Church	HQ	Post 38, 129 Veterans Lane	LC	Lutheran Church
BH	Borough Hall	DT	Downtown	HF	Haddon Fortnightly	IKT	Indian King Tavern Museum	M	Mechanic Street Parking Lo

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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

22 NOV

Haddonfield Today
Haddonfield Today deadline

Storytime /PL **10-10^{30}**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Thanksgiving Bingo /PL **1-1^{30}**
Young Elvis Tribute Night /HF **7**
Rotary's Mixology 101 /MAC **7-9**

23

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Rally in the Alley /M **5-8^{30}**

K **9^{15}-10**
e /MK **10-12**
w On/MK **12^{30}-2**
1-2^{30}

28 THANKSGIVING

CLOSED Borough Hall, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Public Library, Banks, Schools, 65 Club
POSTPONED TO FRIDAY Trash and recycling collection
Turkey Trot /CW **8**
Football: *Haddon Heights at Haddonfield* /MHS **11**

29 BLACK FRIDAY

Haddonfield Today

OPEN Mabel Kay Senior Center (**9-3**, but no programming)
CLOSED Borough Hall, Public Library, Schools
POSTPONED TO TODAY Thursday's trash and recycling collection
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Candlelight Shopping /DT **5-9**
Tree Lighting /PL **6**
Alumni Happy Hour /TR **6-8**
Santa Parade /PL KC **6^{30}**

30 Brunch BIG, shop small Weekend

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Alumni Breakfast /MHS **9^{30}**
Alumni Lifetime Achievement Awards /MHS **11**

ddonfield /BH **8^{30}**
K **9^{15}-10**
10-11^{30}
e /MK **10-12**
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2^{15}
1-2^{30}
K /V **2-3**
r / TCC **6**
BH **7**

05

Art: *Beginner* /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}**
Story & Craft /PL **10-10^{30}**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Art: *Advanced* /MK **12-3**
Story & Craft /PL **1-1^{30}**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1^{45}**
65 Club /110 **12**
Lions Club: *80th Anniversary Dinner* /TCC **6**
Winter Wonderland Craft /PL **6^{15}-7^{30}**

06

Haddonfield Today

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Holiday-Themed Take-Home Craft / PL **10-5**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Candlelight Shopping /DT **5-9**
Yuletide at the Museum /IKT **6-8**
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **8**
Holiday Gifts Pop-Up / MAC **3-8**
Live Nativity /BC **7, 7^{30}**

07

Snowflake Run /CW **9**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Branch Managers: *Tree Pruning Course* /TBA **2-3^{30}** (Also Sun Dec 15 **2-3^{30}**)
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **8**

K **9^{15}-10**
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/PL **6**
on/BH **7^{30}**

12

Art: *Beginner* /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}**
Storytime /PL **10-10^{30}**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12**
Holiday House Tour **11-9**
Art: *Advanced* /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1^{45}** • 65 Club /110 **1^{30}**
Trivia for Seniors /MK **2-3^{30}**
Cookie Decorating /PL **4^{15}-5, 5^{45}-6^{30}**
Board of Education /MHS **7**
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **8**

13

Haddonfield Today

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Mini Macrame Tree Take-Home Craft /PL **10-5**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Seniors' Holiday Party /GC **12-2**
Trivia for Seniors /MK **2-3^{30}**
Candlelight Shopping /DT **5-9**
Madrigals' Dessert Theater /GC **7***
Yuletide at the Museum /IKT **6-8**
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **8**
NJ Gay Men's Chorus /MC **8**

14

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Madrigals' Dessert Theater /GC **2***
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **3**
Madrigals' Dessert Theater /GC **7***
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **8**

* Sold out

MAC Markeim Arts Center
MC Methodist Church
MHS Memorial High School
MK Mabel Kay Senior Center
PC Presbyterian Church
PL Public Library
TCC Tavistock Country Club
TR Taproom, Westmont
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› The place to be at 6pm on **Fri Nov 29**? The lawn in front of the Public Library.

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If you go to Library Point, consider taking a canned good to donate to a local food bank.

If you plan to visit with Santa in Kings Court, take a letter to deposit in the Red Box. Mail will be processed on Santa's behalf by members of the High School Honor Society.

The event is funded and organized by the Celebrations Association.

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› Dance?

If so, slide along to Dance Haddonfield – every Sunday night, at Grace Church. The program begins at 6pm with an Intermediate Lesson. On **Sun Nov 24:** West Coast Swing with Rob and Sheila.

A Beginner Lesson starts at 6:45pm. On **Sun Nov 24**: Cha Cha with Dr. George Davis. Then: **Dec 1**: Cha Cha (Rene Osterek); **Dec 8**: Hustle (Robert Chukrallah); **Dec 15**: West Coast Swing (Edward Fischer).

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Menorah lights

› Chabad of Camden and Burlington counties will host a menorah-lighting ceremony at Library Point on **Wed Dec 11** at 6pm.

Latkes and donuts will be provided for those who attend, and music will be an integral part of the program.

All are welcome.

856-874-1500

Live nativity at Baptist church

› The children of the First Baptist Church of Haddonfield will present an outdoor live nativity on **Fri Dec 6** at 7 and 7:30pm.

All are invited to share the story of Christmas as the scene unfolds in the manger, complete with live animals and music provided by the church's handbell choir.

If rain: **Fri Dec 13.**

First Baptist Church is located at 124 Kings Hwy E (at Tanner).

Call 856-429-2326 with questions, or go to *firstbaptisthaddonfield.org*.





The Feed My Starving Children food packing event on November 15 and 16 was a big success!

Haddonfield and the surrounding communities came together to help feed starving children from around the world.

✔ 450 volunteers participated
✔ 108,864 meals were packed
✔ 298 kids will be fed for one year

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Lions turn 80

› "It was 1943. The nation was engrossed in an all-out effort to bring the war to a successful conclusion. Haddonfield, a town of 11,000, was mindful of the need to prepare for the day when the boys would be returning, that they find their community a better place in which to reside."

So begins "A History of the Haddonfield Lions Club," published in *The Town Crier & Herald* on **April 2, 1964** to mark the club's 20th anniversary. One of the preparations the town put in place? The formation of a Lions Club.

The Haddonfield Lions Club held its first regular meeting at the Haddon House Hotel (Kings Highway East and Potter Street) on **Feb 10, 1944.**

When the charter was closed on **Mar 30, 1944,** 24 members had signed. Charter Night was held at The Haddon Fortnightly's clubhouse on **Apr 13, 1944** – a lavish affair that, according to *The Haddon Gazette* of April 20, 1944, included "a delicious banquet" and "a delightful program" of musical entertainment.

The club, now 76 members strong, will celebrate its 80th anniversary at the Tavistock Country Club on **Thu Dec 5.** Those interested in attending should contact Joan Harm at 856-904-1555.

The group normally meets at Tavistock on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 6:15pm.

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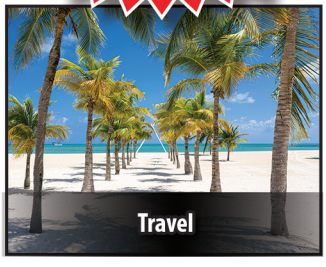


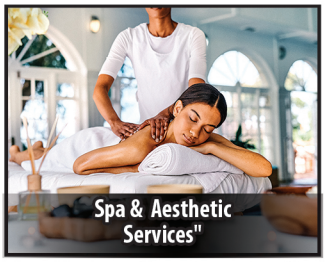
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Seeking the Citizen of the Year

› The Lions Club is inviting nominations for the Haddonfield resident who will be the 2025 Citizen of the Year.

For more than 50 years, the Lions (and the Jaycees before them) have honored government officials, educators, administrators, artists, teachers, medical professionals, businesspeople, and hard-working volunteers.

If you know someone who has contributed to the town in a significant way, e-mail your nomination to Jack Tarditi at *jtarditi@connerstrong.com* by **Sat Jan 4**. A nomination form is available at *haddonfieldlions.org/coty*.

It's a mystery

› The Public Library's Mystery Book Club meets monthly at King's Road Brewing Co. Next: **Wed Dec 18** at 7pm.

On the agenda: A discussion of favorite reads of 2024, and planning for the 2025 list of books.

For more information, email Eric Zino: *ezino@haddonfieldlibrary.org*.

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Network time

› A group of local professionals focused on building connections and supporting each other's success – Haddonfield Business Network – meets at King's Road Brewing Company on the third Thursday of each month from 7:30 to 8:30pm.

Just show up, or call to connect: 215-850-9284.

Seniors' holiday party

› The annual Holiday Party for seniors will have a new location this year: Grace Church.

The date is **Fri Dec 13.** The time is 12n to 2pm.

Another change: To bring the event in line with both the St. Patrick's Day and Thanksgiving luncheons, there will be a charge this year of $3 for residents; $5 for non-residents.

Registration in advance is required: 856-354-8789 or email Sheri Siegel *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov.*

On a related topic (kinda), the Mabel Kay Senior Center will be open on **Fri Nov 29,** but there will be no programming. It also will be closed on **Tue Dec 10,** since it serves as a polling place.

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Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble Annual Christmas Concert

"Home For The Holidays"

Sunday,
December 15, 2024
4:00 pm

Holiday House Tour returns

› Mark your calendar for **Thu Dec 12** and a self-guided tour of six gorgeous Haddonfield homes, all decked out in their holiday best.

- A fabulous tiny home featuring artwork by the owner and other local artists. A small deck overlooks beautiful tall pines.
- A three-story American Four Square with a decorated front porch. Twenty years of photos of the family's children with Santa and a Nativity scene that was a wedding gift are in the piano room.
- A stately classic brick center-hall home built in 1928 and renovated in 2016 and 2023. The formal dining room will be set for the family's traditional Feast of the Seven Fishes.
- Step back in time to 1894 and this classic Federal-style home, decorated throughout with poinsettias. A hand-painted scene adorns the stairway.
- Built in the 1880s, the original structure had only two rooms on each floor. A side porch and two-story addition were added and, in the 1980s, a breakfast room.
- Start the tour of this center-hall Colonial, built in 1957, in the grand kitchen. The stately grandfather clock in the corner of the living room has been in the family for more than 200 years.

Tickets – $25 in advance; $30 on the day – may be purchased at *ifchaddons.org*, at Interfaith Caregivers (20 Chestnut Street), or at the Public Library.

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Cover Story

5k race and fun run – for Good – on Turkey Day

In the spring of 2016, one of the girls on the eighth-grade soccer team at the Middle School asked her teammates if they'd like to join her and her mother in volunteering at Feed My Starving Children.

The entire team signed on, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Looking ahead to high school, and realizing that they were all unlikely to be members of a soccer team again, they hit on a way to remain close, through community service.

With help from their parents, the girls formed Teams Work For Good, a 501(c)(3) that is both a local nonprofit and a High School club. Over the years, members of Teams Work For Good have made hundreds of sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen on Martin Luther King Jr Day; packed bags of toys and household goods for families in need, at the Center for Family Services in Camden; held an annual Winterfest at Tavistock Country Club that has raised money for the Center for Family Services, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Grassroot Soccer, and other charities.

The most enduring activity has been an annual Haddons 5k Turkey Trot and Fun Run through Haddonfield, on Thanksgiving morning. Proceeds will benefit Kids Alley (a nonprofit, faith-based organization whose weekly programs reach out to inner-city children and their families) and The Food Bank of South Jersey (which provides food to people in need, teaches them to eat nutritiously, and helps them to find sustainable ways to improve their lives).

Register for HADDONS TURKEY TROT

On-site registration for the event will begin at 7am on **Thu Nov 28,** at Crows Woods. The 5k race will begin at 8am; the Fun Run will begin at 8:05am.

To register in advance, go here – bit.ly/3Z6Xz2q – or scan the QR code ■. Winter hats will be provided to the first 550 registrants.

The male and female winners of the 5k will each receive a turkey – frozen, presumably. The male and female winner in each age category will win a freshly baked pie. *teamsworkforgood.org*

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GOP dinner

› The Haddonfield Republican Club is inviting members and friends to join with members of the Camden County Republican Committee for a Holiday Dinner at Tavistock Country Club at 6pm on **Wed Dec 4.**

Tickets are $48.50. Sign up at *haddonfieldgop @gmail.com.*

Hark!

› The New Jersey Gay Men's Chorus will present three concerts (titled "Hark!) during the Holiday season. The first will be at the United Methodist Church on **Fri Dec 13** at 8pm.

Under the direction of Sarah A. Michel, the program will include *It's The Holiday Season, Santa Will Find You!, All That Holiday Stuff, Wintry Walk with us, Jingle Bells Rondo,, 30-Second Merry Christmas, We Are Lights, Chanukah Song, Cold Moon,* and *Winter Lullaby.*

Tickets are $25 ($20 for seniors and students) and may be purchased here – bit.ly/4fPR2zW – or scan the QR code ■.

Tix for **HARK!**

Haddonfield Celebrations Association

The all-volunteer organizers of the Independence Day, Halloween, and Holiday Celebrations.

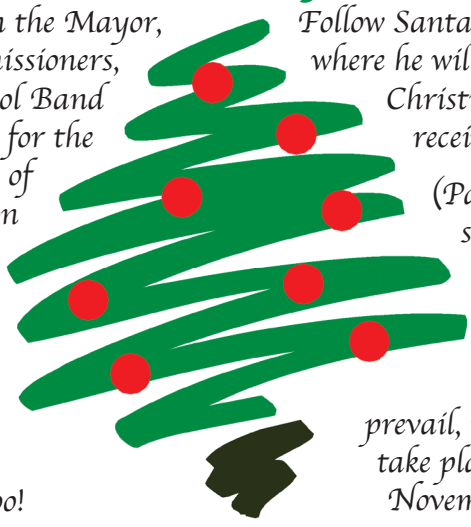
We invite all to attend the annual

Santa's Tree Lighting and Parade

Friday, November 29 – 6pm at the Library

Join the Mayor, Commissioners, High School Band and Choir for the official opening of the holiday season in Haddonfield.

Please bring canned goods to share with local families in need, and a candle or flashlight too!



Follow Santa to Kings Court where he will listen to children's Christmas wishes and receive wish letters.

(Parents! Please be sure to include your child's return address.)

If winter storms prevail, the ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 30 at 6pm.

The Haddonfield Celebrations Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Donations are tax-deductible. PLEASE HELP US fund the Independence Day Parade and Fireworks, Halloween Parade, and Santa's Tree Lighting and Parade. Donate online or by mail to PO Box 15, Haddonfield NJ 08033. THANK YOU!

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› Those who attend Rally in the Alley on **Sat Nov 23** will not only enjoy a fun-filled evening of live music and culinary delights, they'll leave knowing they've enabled the Haddonfield Educational Trust to fund a raft of grants for teachers.

The over-21 event will take place along Mechanic Street and in the adjacent parking lot. Guests can look forward to musical headliners The Unstoppable Hackbeats and the popular acoustic cover band Katie & Mike, a local duo.

Delicious tastings will be featured from local restaurants such as The Bistro, Crumb, Haddon Culinary, and Passariello's Pizzeria. Event lighting, heaters, and tents will add to the warm, vibrant, outdoor atmosphere of the Alley.

The event will take place from 5 to 8:30pm. Tickets: $80 in advance; $100 at the door.

Don't miss the Auction Tent, filled with scores of amazing gift baskets.

Since 2016, the Haddonfield Educational Trust has awarded more than $100,000 in grants to support Haddonfield's educators. It has also raised many thousands of dollars to support endeavors such as the Memorial High School Beautification Project, elementary school playground enhancements, field trips, curriculum pilot programs, and student scholarships.

HaddonfieldEducationalTrust.org

Stringed instruments tell a story

› A collection of restored violins, violas, and cellos once owned and played by Jewish musicians before and during the Holocaust will be on display at Christ the King Church on **Mon Dec 2** from 7 to 8:30pm.

Carefully collected and refurbished by Israeli luthiers Amnon and Avshalom Weinstein, the instruments honor their original owners as powerful symbols of resilience and hope.

Israeli luthier Avshalom Weinstein will talk about Violins of Hope, the sponsor of the program. A musician from Symphony in C will play some of the instruments.

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The list of projects includes the Crafts & Fine Arts Festival, Farmers Market, Interfaith Caregivers, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, PTAs, Alumni Society, HMHS Athletic Hall of Fame ... etcetera!

As 2024 comes to a close, the Foundation is inviting members of the community to help it continue its charitable works. Tax-deductible donations can be mailed to PO Box 555, Haddonfield NJ 08033 or made at *HaddonfieldFoundation.org*.

MASTER PLAN

Master Plan

› The Planning Board will discuss the Haddonfield Master Plan at its next meeting: **Tue Dec 3** at 7:30pm in the Borough Hall Auditorium. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

To read a draft of the master plan, go here – bit.ly/3V50es9 – or scan the QR code ■.

Holiday trash

› Trash and materials for recycling will not be collected on **Thu Nov 28** – Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday's collection will be postponed to **Fri Nov 29.**

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Support bond referendum

› A grassroots community group has been formed to support the Board of Education's bond referendum, scheduled for **Tue Dec 10.**

Under the banner of CARES – Citizens for Accessibility, Renovation, and Expansion of our Schools – the group is working to ensure that residents have the facts about the scope, benefits, and cost of the Board's proposal, which has been two years in the making.

CARES believes the proposal "represents reasonable and responsible spending for what is necessary and inevitable."

To learn more about this initiative or to join the group, go to *haddonfieldcares.com* or scan the QR code ■.

Got questions? Email *haddonfieldcares@gmail.com*.

Detailed information about the referendum is available at the Board of Education's dedicated website: *haddonfieldschools.org/vote* ■.

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Local Results

US Presidential Electors
- Trump (R) 2,226
- Harris (D) 5,303
- Kishore 6
- Fruit 0
- Terry 2
- Oliver 28
- Stein 38
- Kennedy Jr 43
- De la Cruz 3
- Write-In 47

US Senator*
- Bashaw (R) 2,350
- Kim (D) 5,148
- Khalil 23
- Kuniansky 5
- Kaplan 19
- Mooneyham 0

US Representative*
- Liddell (R) 2,731
- Norcross (D) 4,432
- Johnson 36
- Brownfield 160

Sheriff*
- Williams (R) 2,647
- Billingham (D) 4,586

County Clerk*
- Exler (R) 2,569
- Lampitt (D) 4,720

County Board of Commissioners (3 seats)
- Barry (R) 2,622
- Rebel Jr (R) 2,469
- Smith (R) 2,521
- Nash (D) 4,679
- Kane (D) 4,715
- Dyer (D) 4,571
- Write-In 11

Haddonfield Board of Commissioners (unexpired, 1 seat)
- Shanahan 2,448
- Siedell 4,312
- Write-in 43

Haddonfield Board of Education (3 seats)
- Ritter 5,484
- Hollingworth 5,347
- Benecchi 5,221
- Write-In 345

* Write-in fewer than 10.

Interesting Stats

Note 1: In 2020 – during Covid – all registered voters in New Jersey received a ballot in the mail, to be returned by mail. That explains the higher turnout in 2020.

Registered Voters
- 2016 9,778
- 2020 10,589
- 2024 10,446

Total Voting
- 2016 7,099
- 2020 8,383
- 2024 7,696

US President	2020	2024
• Trump	2,421	2,226
• Biden	5,728	
• Harris		5,303
• Total votes		7,696

US Senator	2020	2024
• Mehta	2,752	
• Bashaw		2,350
• Booker	5,400	
• Kim		5,148
• Total votes		7,547

Haddonfield Board of Commissioners
Early Voting:
- Shanahan 263
- Siedell 475

Vote by Mail:
- Shanahan 1,275
- Siedell 2,153

Election Day:
- Shanahan 837
- Siedell 1,546

Note 2: David Siedell will serve until May 2025, when an election will be held for all three seats on the Board of Commissioners.

Note 3: Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water ... Haddonfield voters will go to the polls again on **Tue Dec 10**, to pass judgment on a Board of Education proposal to fund a variety of projects at all five Haddonfield public schools.

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hours, and for shopping on Sundays.

Rest in Peace, Stan. Thank you.

Remembered fondly and with respect
by his friends in the business community.

Publication Schedule

DEADLINE	Issue	Issue Date
• Tue Dec 3	HT157	Fri Dec 6
• Tue Dec 10	HT158	Fri Dec 13
• Tue Dec 17	HT159	Fri Dec 20
• Tue Jan 7	HT160	Fri Jan 10, 2025
• Tue Jan 28	HT161	Fri Jan 31
• Tue Feb 18	HT162	Fri Feb 21
• Tue Mar 11	HT163	Fri Mar 21

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Hikes will take place simultaneously at 12n and 2pm. Meet in the Croft Farm Arts Center (100 Bortons Mill Road). To register, go here – bit.ly/491jrR3 – or scan the QR code ■.

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› Mark your calendar for the annual performance of the Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble at the First Baptist Church (124 Kings Hwy E): **Sun Dec 15** at 4pm.

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