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The Word on the Street

For children, much of the excitement surrounding the holidays is generated by the thrill of opening gifts.

If you were to receive just one gift for the holidays, what would you hope it would be?





***EDISON** is hoping she will get some new pajamas ... "and a doll with pajamas that match mine." I didn't know that was a thing. "Oh yes! I saw it in a catalog."*

*The gift that **EVA** would be happy to receive is "a Barbie Dreamhouse." Why's that? "Well, it's huge and it has a pool and a slide and an elevator and ... everything!"*



***CLAIRE** would like to receive an Axoltol. A what? "It's a salamander from Mexico. It can live in the water or on land." Why do you like it, Claire? "Because it's really cute."*

***RILEY** has modest hopes: "Taylor Swift tickets!" What are your favorite songs, Swiftie? "Love Story, You Belong with Me, and Cruel Summer."*





*If you're a devoted Hello Kitty fan, as **STELLA** is, you can never have too much Hello Kitty. "I'd like to have some Hello Kitty clothes," she says, "to go with my Hello Kitty sheets and the rug in my bedroom."*



*"I would like an American Girl doll," says **ANGELINA.** Any particular one? "Yes, her name is Summer. She has a tie-dyed dress that's rainbow colors." Would that be your first American Girl doll? "No, I have three, so this would be my fourth."*

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

› The 2024 Holiday Shopping season in Haddonfield is well under way. The business district has been transformed into a sparkling wonderland with two Candlelight Shopping nights down and two to go: **Fri Dec 13** and **20.**

Many merchants will have extended hours during Candlelight Shopping, to 8pm or later. Some will have special promotions and in-store hospitality.

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.

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

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

Don't miss "Yuletide at the Museum," a Colonial-era holiday event at the Indian King Tavern Museum: **Fri Dec 13** and **20.** See page 11.

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Referendum

› A Board of Education referendum on **Tue Dec 10** sought approval for the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed $46,692,085 to fund various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades to all three elementary schools, middle school, and high school; and the relocation and renovation of two historic buildings to accommodate the construction of a gymnasium and parking lot adjacent to the high school. It passed:

• Yes	78%	2,928
• No	22%	807
• Vote by Mail		2,433
• Vote in Person		1,307
• Total		3,740
• Turnout	36%	10,489

Unofficial results, as of Thu Dec 12.

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› The Partnership for Haddonfield is inviting visitors to the Downtown to vote for their favorite decorated shop window.

The business with the most votes will receive a Viewer's Choice certificate and a Downtown Haddonfield Community E-Gift Card.

One voter, chosen at random, will receive a $100 E-Gift Card.

Voting ends on **Fri Dec 20** at 11:59pm.

One vote per person per email address. Must be 18 or older to enter.

Go window-shopping and window-voting now!

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Vote for **BEST WINDOW**

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield presents

Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble

Annual Christmas Concert

"Home For The Holidays"

Sunday, December 15, 2024
4:00 pm

One show only. No tickets.
Free-will offering, asking $15.
Doors open at 3:30.

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield
124 Kings Highway East
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Save The Dates:

Longest Night Service:
for those grieving or in pain
Saturday, December 21 at 7 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services:
December 24 at 5:30 pm & 11 pm

Author talk

› 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 Jan 15** at 7pm:

Come for a magical moment with New York Times bestselling author TJ Klune as he chats about his *Cerulean Chronicles*, with special emphasis on his newest in the series, *Somewhere Beyond the Sea.*

New to the Cerulean Chronicles? Let us lay the groundwork. Klune's *The House in the Cerulean Sea* introduces us to Linus Baker, a by-the-book caseworker in the Department in Charge of Magical Youth. He's tasked with determining whether six dangerous magical children are likely to bring about the end of the world.

Arthur Parnassus is the master of the orphanage. He would do anything to keep the children safe, even if it means the world will burn and his secrets will come to light.

The House in the Cerulean Sea is an enchanting love story, masterfully told, about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place ... and realizing that family is yours.

Klune's most recent book, *Somewhere Beyond the Sea,* welcomes us back for Arthur's story.

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 ■.

Register for **FUTURE AUTHOR TALKS**

Scan for **PAST AUTHOR TALKS**

Pilates, Sculpt-&-Tone classes

› The fitness classes at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Sue Heindel, will resume on **Mon Jan 6**.

• Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9:15 to 10am: Pilates. A progressive series of exercises that accommodate all fitness levels, focus on the abdominals and back, and are designed to increase strength, flexibility, and balance.

• Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:15 to 10am: Sculpt & Tone. Group fitness using a non-aerobic strength- training system that combines effective exercises based on weight training, Pilates principles, and calisthenics, with tools such as tubes, bender balls, and glides.

Fees are $84 for 12 classes; $162 for 24; $234 for 36; $300 for 48. Fees can be pro-rated based on personal attendance schedules.

Contact Sue for details: *sueheindel@gmail.com* or 609-238-5468.

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Give the Gift of music

Symphonic Series
at Gordon Theater, Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts

Saturday, January 11 at 7:30pm
- **Saint-Saens:** Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso in A minor, Op. 28
- **Sarasate:** Navarra for 2 Violins, Op. 33
- **Grieg**: Peer Gynt, Suites No. 1-2
- **Higdon:** Cold Mountain Suite
- **Ravel:** Tzigane

Saturday, February 22 at 7:30pm
- **Beethoven:** Piano Concerto No. 3
- **Schubert:** Symphony No. 9 "The Great"



Music Director: **Noam Aviel**

Saturday, May 3 at 7:30pm
- Young Composers' Competition Winner
- **Coleridge-Taylor:** Violin Concerto in G minor
- **Brahms:** Symphony No. 3, Op. 90, F Major

Virtuosi Series
at Haddonfield United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 16 at 4pm
- **Tchaikovsky:** Piano Concerto

Sunday, April 6 at 4pm
- **Debussy:** String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10
- **Ravel:** String Quartet in F Major, M.35

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Symphony in C concerts are supported, in part, by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, the Presser Foundation, Horizon Foundation for NJ, the William G. Rohrer Charitable Foundation, and TD Charitable Foundation.
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Three services for solace

› In the northern hemisphere, the shortest day – and the longest night – of 2024 will occur on **Sat Dec 21.**

Known as the winter solstice, it marks the beginning of astronomical winter, and has been an important event for cultures around the world for thousands of years.

In recent times, some churches have added the date to their calendar for a special Longest Night service catering to those who have lost loved ones during the past year, who are grieving, or who are having difficulty coping with the circumstances in which they find themselves.

Three such services are scheduled to take place in Haddonfield:

- **Wed Dec 18** at 7pm – Service of Solace at Grace (Episcopal) Church. "Together let us wait patiently for the light of Christ, and let us remember that worry may last the night, but hope comes in the morning. Be patient.
- **Sat Dec 21** at 7pm – Longest Night Service at the First Baptist Church. "Everyone is encouraged to participate as a show of support for those who are in need of peace and love."
- **Sat Dec 21** at 7pm – The Rev. Ed Carll will lead a Longest Night Service at the United Methodist Church.

Prayer, readings, and reflections will center on healing while grieving for loved ones. A live-stream will be available at *haddonfieldumc.org.*

Book sale

› The Friends of the Library will conduct a book sale in the Library on **Fri Dec 13** from 3 to 5pm and **Sat Dec 14** from 10am to 1pm.

A great opportunity to pick up a book or two at a great price for a friend or family member.

Or to treat yourself to a special read. Go ahead – you deserve it!

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.

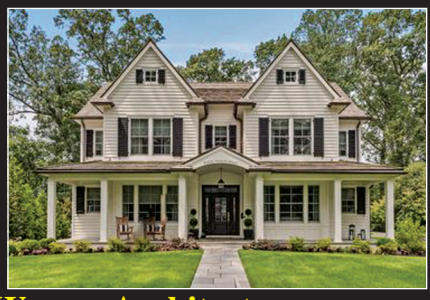
If you know someone who has contributed to the town in a significant way, e-mail your nomination to Jack Tarditi at *jtarditi@connerstrong.com* by **Sat Jan 4**. A nomination form is available at *haddonfieldlions.org/coty*.

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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.*

Yuletide at the Tavern

› Put the "historic" in your Holiday!

On **Fri Dec 13** and **20,** the Indian King Tavern Museum will host a new holiday event: "Yuletide at the Museum."

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 – and maybe even some reenactors engaging in caroling.

On **Fri Dec 13,** Robert Mouland will play period musick and entertain with limberjacks and old-fashioned marionettes.

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, as is admission to the Museum during regular hours.

Mark your calendar for the annual Skirmish on Kings Hwy: **Sat Jun 7!**

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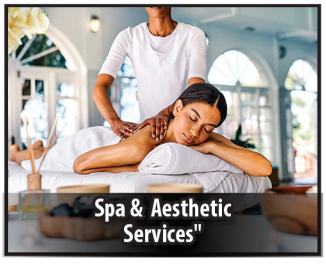
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Citizen of the Year 2025

HADDONFIELD LIONS CLUB

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Haddonfield organizations and individuals are invited to submit nominations for the 2025 Citizen of the Year.

For details, visit the Lions' website, then send nominations to Jack Tarditi at jtarditi@connerstrong.com by **Saturday, January 4.**

www.haddonfieldlions.org

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Library hours

› The Public Library will be debuting a new look to its online catalog in 2025.

In order for staff to receive training in the new software system, the Library will be closed on **Mon Dec 16.**

To help ensure that the new system functions efficiently, the Library asks all patrons to stop by the Circulation Desk to confirm their preferred contact phone number.

The Library will close at 1pm on **Tue Dec 24** and be closed on **Wed Dec 25,** Christmas Day.

It will also close at 1pm on **Tue Dec 31** and be closed on **Wed Jan 1,** New Year's Day.

Regular hours are: Mon, Tue, Thu 10 to 8; Wed, Fri 10 to 5; Sat 10 to 2; Sun 12 to 4.

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ChildrenSong's holiday concert

› Mark your calendar and prepare to celebrate the holiday season with a diverse selection of songs that capture the spirit of wonder, joy, and delight: **Sun Dec 15** at 3:30pm at the Lutheran Church.

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.

Admission: $20. Seniors/students: $15. Children 14 and under: $Free.



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Toys for Tots

› For the 28th year, the Haddonfield Police Department is serving as a drop-off location for donations to the US Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program.

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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Looking Ahead (alphabetically)

Thu Jan 2	Board of Education Reorganization Meeting
Sun Mar 9	Daylight Saving Time begins
Wed Jun 18	Last day for Public Schools. High School graduation.
Mon Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr Birthday. Public Schools closed.
Sat Feb 8	Mayor's Breakfast and Citizen of the Year Award (at Tavistock)
Mon May 26	Memorial Day
Fri Jan 31	Pet License applications due
Mon Feb 17	Presidents Day. Public Schools closed. Also for students on Tue 18.
Tue Mar 4	Restaurant Week (thru Sun Mar 9)
Sat Jan 18	Souper Bowl Saturday
Fri Apr 18	Spring Break for Public Schools (thru Fri Apr 25)
Fri Jan 17	Winterfest (thru Sun Jan 19)

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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Holiday-Themed Take-Home Craft / PL **12-4**
Branch Managers: *Tree Pruning Course* /TBA **2-3**^{30}
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **3**
ChildrenSong Concert: *Spirit of the Season* /LC **3**^{30}
Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble: *Home for the Holidays* /BC **4**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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CLOSED Public Library
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10**^{15}**-11, 11**^{15}**-12**
Spanish (Beginners) /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Commission /BH V **7**^{30}

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Library Trustees /PL **8**
Shade Tree /PL **8**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15}**-11**
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}
Storytime /PL **1-1**^{30}
Film Series: *John Huston's The Dead* /PL **5**^{30}**-7**^{45}
Recreation /BH **7**
Zoning /BH **7**
Toastmasters /LC **7**^{15}

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Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Hanukkah Take-Ho
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Bingo /MK **1-2**^{30}
Line Dancing /MK
Blood Drive /PC **1-**
Environmental /BH
Municipal Alliance
Mystery Book Club
Service of Solace /

22 WINTER BREAK

Public Schools thru Thu Jan 2

Christmas Carols /FM **11**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

23 FESTIVUS

Open Play /PL **10-11**^{30}
Chair Yoga /MK **10**^{15}**-11, 11**^{15}**-12**
Spanish (Beginners) /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Watercolor Workshop /MAC **6-8**

24 CHRISTMAS EVE

CLOSED from 12n Borough Hall
CLOSED from 1pm Public Library
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15}**-11**
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}

A schedule of Christmas Services will be published in **Haddonfield Today** on **Fri Dec 20.**

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Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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Lego Club /PL **10-1**
Open Play /PL **10-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **10**^{15}**-11, 11**^{15}**-12**
Spanish (Beginners) /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Menorah Lighting /PL **6**

31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

CLOSED from 12n Borough Hall
CLOSED from 1pm Public Library
ENDS Free parking downtown
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15}**-11**
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}

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BH	Borough Hall	GC	Grace Church	IKT	Indian King Tavern Museum	M	Mechanic Street	MHS	Memorial High School	PL	P

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Thursday

Open Hours

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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
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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

13 DEC

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**
Book Sale /PL **3-5**
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**

Saturday

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Book Sale /PL **10-1**
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**

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/BH **7**
/KR **7-8**
GC **7**

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ENDS Toys for Tots Drive at Police Department
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]**
Macramé Take-Home Craft /PL **10-5**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Gold Leaf Workshop /PL **4[30]-6**
Santa Visits Neighborhoods **TBD**
Business Networking /KR **7[30]-8[30]**
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **8**

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HALF DAY Public Schools
ENDS at 11:59pm: Downtown Decorated Window Contest
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11, 11[15]-12**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Candlelight Shopping /DT **5-9**
Yuletide at the Museum /IKT **6-8**
Santa Visits Neighborhoods **TBD**
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **8**

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **3**
Santa Visits Neighborhoods **TBD**
Longest Night Service /BC **7**
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The Mystery of Edwin Drood /HPP **8**

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UKKAH begins at
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Center, Post Office,
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26 **KWANZAA** begins, thru Jan 1

POSTPONED to today: Wednesday's trash and recycling collection
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Family Clay Day /MAC **10-2**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**

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ENDS ArtWalk Exhibit /M
Noon Year's Eve in a Bag /PL **10-2**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**

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02 **HANUKKAH** ends at sundown

POSTPONED to today: Wednesday's trash and recycling collection
AVAILABLE Senior Parking Pass
Puzzles + Pretzels /PL **10-11**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**

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DEADLINE Citizen of the Year nominations
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Seniors' parking permit

› Beginning on **Thu Jan 2,** Haddonfield residents age 60 and above may apply for permits that will enable them to skip the kiosk and avoid the app and pay just $20 for an annual parking permit.

Application forms are available at the Police Department (rear entrance of the Borough Hall (8am to 4pm) and online at *haddonfieldpolice.com.*

Payment must be made in cash or by check (payable to Borough of Haddonfield) at the Police Department – **but not before Thu Jan 2!**

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CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
Wednesday, December 25
8AM, 10AM

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Monday, January 1
8AM Solemnity of Mary

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Holiday trash

› Christmas trash and recycling collection has been scheduled as follows:

- **Wed Dec 25** (Christmas Day) – No collection.
- **Thu Dec 26 –** Wednesday's and Thursday's trash and recycling collection.

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- **Dec 22**: Salsa
- **Dec 29**: Rumba.

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› Children ages 4 and up are invited to participate in the Children's Drop-In Choir at the First Presbyterian Church's 4pm Family Service on **Tue Dec 24**.

The choir will sing *Away in a Manger*. [Parents: Please have your child listen, sing along, and memorize before the 24th.]

The choir will assemble in the sanctuary – front left pews – at 3:30pm to rehearse for the 4pm service. The desired dress is Christmas or neat casual attire for church.

Interested parents should email nancyruthw@comcast.net to get a link to practice the piece.

Film at Library

› John Huston's *The Dead* (1987) will be screened and discussed at the Public Library at 5:30pm on **Tue Dec 17.**

A short lecture by Ralph Secinaro will be followed by a screening and audience discussion.

Free, but registration is requested. Go here – bit.ly/3OBHBbw – or scan the QR code ■.

Register for **THE DEAD**

- **Stanley G. Maslowski, 93** November 19, 2024
- **David G. Eynon, 95** November 16, 2024
- **Mary Frances Nicoletti, 66** November 6, 2024
- **Margaretta Joan Dunphey, 89** October 28, 2024
- **Curtis Hartel Clement Jr, 83** October 26, 2024
- **Robert E. Hunter Jr, 81** October 26, 2024
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Bells at Baptist

› 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.

All are welcome to attend the concert, titled "Home for the Holidays."

A donation of $10 (minimum) per adult is suggested.

Green thumb?

› The Garden Club will meet at the Lutheran Church on **Tue Jan 14.**

Social time with refreshments from 12n; speaker at 12:30pm.

Joe Kiefer, co-owner of Triple Oaks Nursery in Franklinville, will speak on "Winter Blooming and Winter Interest Plants."

All who are interested are welcome.

Blood Drive

› The Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at the First Presbyterian Church on **Wed Dec 18** from 1 to 6pm.

To schedule an appointment, go here – bit.ly/4fhKsBt – or scan the QR code ■.

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Around the Town

Voters approve $47-million school bond referendum, 3 to 1

By Matt Skoufalos / December 10, 2024



Haddonfield voters resoundingly approved a $46.7-million bond question that will make dramatic improvements to infrastructure in the local public school district.

By a measure of more than three to one, residents overwhelmingly approved the plan.

Unofficial tallies reported Tuesday evening showed 2,756 ballots cast in favor of the measure versus 774 against.

Of 10,489 registered voters in the community, 3,530 ballots were recorded. Those counts do not include absentee and provisional ballots, nor any vote-by-mail ballots postmarked by December 10.

All election results are unofficial until certified by the Camden County Clerk.

That the referendum met with such overwhelming approval was a pleasant surprise for Haddonfield Public Schools Business Administrator Michael Catalano.

"I was superstitious, but very optimistic, and my feelings matched the results," Catalano said. "Thank you. That's the biggest message."

READ MORE ABOUT IT! For the rest of the story on your smartphone, scan:

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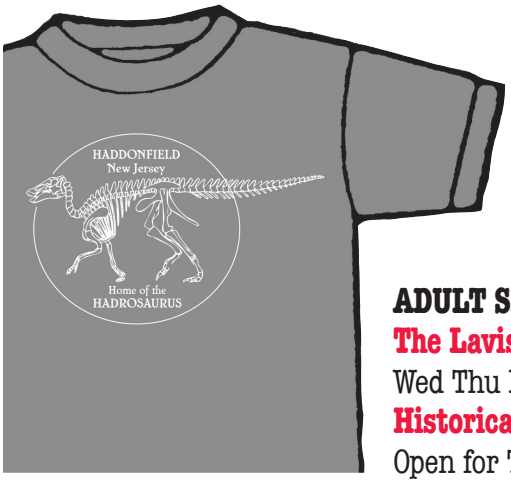
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› The Markeim Arts Center is offering three special holiday events for the artistically inclined:

• **Wed Dec 18 –** 7 to 8:30pm: .Holiday Pop-Up: Winter Floral Arranging. For adults and accompanied teens.

Ann Kennedy of Grove Floral Studio will teach you how to create a take-home centerpiece for your holiday dining room. (BYOB and make it a girls' night!) All supplies and tools provided. Scan the QR ■.

• **Mon Dec 23 –** 6 to 8pm: Winter Greeting Cards. For adults and accompanied teens.

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of watercolor painting while creating two watercolor cards with envelopes. All materials provided. No prior painting experience necessary.

Instructor: Sharon Ann Smith. Scan the QR ■.

• **Fri Dec 27 –** 10am to 2pm: Family Clay Day. All ages. Roll up your sleeves, play with clay, and ... create!

Instructor: Jen Coelho. Scan the QR ■.

MarkeimArtsCenter.org

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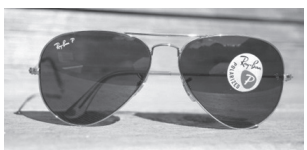
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A new season of art classes at the Markeim ...

› Here's a selection. Check out the full lineup at *MarkeimArtsCenter.org.*

• **Animals and Art,** for ages 5 to 8. Five Sundays from 11am to 12n, beginning on **Sun Jan 12.** Young artists will explore a variety of art techniques as they create an array of animals in art. Instructor: Vin Giannetto.

• **Paint & Sketch,** for ages 9 to 12. Five Mondays from 5:15 to 6:30pm, beginning on **Mon Jan 13.** (No class on Mon Jan 20.) Students will learn essential skills and techniques to express themselves through these two extremely versatile media. All materials provided. Instructor: Kristen Davila.

• **Clay Club,** for ages 8 to 12. Option 1: Mondays from 4:30 to 6pm, beginning **Mon Jan 13.** (No class on Jan 20 and Feb 17.) Option 2: Thursdays from 4:30 to 6pm, beginning **Thu Jan 16.** Learn hand-building techniques while creating mugs, bowls, monster pinch pots, bobble heads, and clay magnets (for example). Instructor: Katelyn Doherty.



... kicks off in January

- **Kids Wheel Throwing,** for ages 8 to 12. Six Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6pm, beginning on **Tue Jan 14.** (No class on Tue Feb 18.) Young artists will learn basic wheel throwing techniques and bring their creations to life with colorful glazes. Instructor: Ryan Sickles.
- **Kids Drawing: Let's Get Sketchy,** for ages 9 to 14. Six Tuesdays from 5 to 6:30pm, beginning on **Tue Jan 14.** Students will learn to see as an artist. Instructor: Kristen Davila.
- **Mixed Media,** for ages 5 to 8. Seven Thursdays from 5:15 to 6:16pm, beginning on **Thu Jan 16.** The perfect class to learn drawing, painting, watercolor, pastels and mixed media art skills. Instructor: Kristen Davila.
- **Photography Bootcamp:** The Art of Seeing Creatively, for ages 9 to 14. Six Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30pm, beginning on **Wed Jan 22.** Markeim provides the camera, you provide the creativity! Instructor: Jordan Fiordaliso.

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Coming up

› Details relating to the following will be in future issues of *Haddonfield Today:*

- A schedule of Christmas church services will be published on **Fri Dec 20.**
- Senior Parking Permits for residents age 60 and up. From **Thu Jan 2.**
- Pilates and Sculpt & Tone classes at the First Presbyterian Church, Mon thru Thu mornings from **Mon Jan 6.**
- NJ Chamber Orchestra at the United Methodist Church on **Sun Jan 12.**
- Winterfest Downtown. **Fri Jan 17** thru **Sun Jan 19.**
- Pet Licenses. Payment is due by **Fri Jan 31.**
- Glenn Crytzer and his quartet will return to the United Methodist Church on **Sun Feb 9,** sponsored by the Tri-State Jazz Society.
- Symphony in C will present its second Virtuosi Series concert at the United Methodist Church on **Sun Feb 16:** Rachmaninov and Tchaikovsky.

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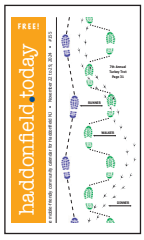
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The club holds seasonal luncheons and wine-and-cheese get-togethers to which spouses are invited, as well as several bus trips during the year. There are regular bowling and golf outings, card games each week, and an extensive book lending library.

Members raise funds to support a variety of local charities – the Salvation Army's Kroc Center in Camden, for example. They serve as marshals for local 5K runs (including one sponsored by the Haddonfield Lions Club and the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning). On behalf of the Salvation Army, they ring the Red Kettle Bell outside the Acme during the holiday season.

This "perfect present for grandpa" will set you back all of 37 cents a week – although the treasurer would prefer an annual check for $20.

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By age eleven, Holmes was fascinated by mystery books and discovered the unfinished Dickens novel. He drew on these experiences when impresario Joseph Papp, the head of the New York Shakespeare Festival, approached him to write a new musical.

Plays & Players opened its version of Rupert Holmes' musical on **Fri Dec 6.** Using the world of music hall and pantomime as a backdrop, the cast will follow the exploits of members of the Theatre Royale Music Hall Company as they attempt to complete the unfinished story of Edwin Drood ... with some sing-along help from the audience.

The show will run thru **Sat Dec 21.**

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The 2025 season? Go here – bit.ly/4g5heGR ■.

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