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The Word on the Street

On **Sun Feb 2,** Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, predicting six more weeks of winter.

If you could get out of town tomorrow, where would you go (regardless of the weather)? And why?

The set-up and question are new. The photos and answers are from our archives.





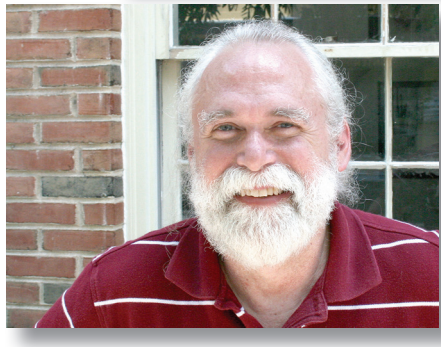
***LINDA BOND** of Voorhees said she would vacation in New York City "to try some restaurants and the theater."*

***GARY SPATOLA** of Haddonfield also chose Maine, specifically Acadia National Park. "It's gorgeous."*



***TIM ROGERS** of Haddonfield didn't hesitate to answer. "Maine ... absolutely!"*

***JOHN PICKING** of Haddonfield would hop on his Harley and "head for northern Vermont."*





*Haddonfield's **MONIKA HARRIS** would love to spend some time on "the shores of Montauk, Long Island."*



*Mickleton's **TRISH KASSERMAN** said she would be happy to vacation "anywhere in New England."*

Women's art exhibit

› In partnership with The Haddon Fortnightly, the High School's 50/50 Club is seeking entrants for its seventh "Through a Woman's Eyes" Art Show, to be held at the Fortnightly (Kings Hwy E and Grove) on **Sat Mar 8** from 11am to 4pm.

Female-identifying artists, high school-age and older, are encouraged to submit works on the theme "Growing Toward Equality." Artworks in various mediums will be on display for attendees to view, and prizes will be awarded to artists for excellence in seven categories. There will be food and entertainment throughout the day, as well as a basket raffle. Public admission is free; a suggested donation of $10 at the door would be appreciated.

For details and an application form, email *hmhsfeminism@gmail.com.*

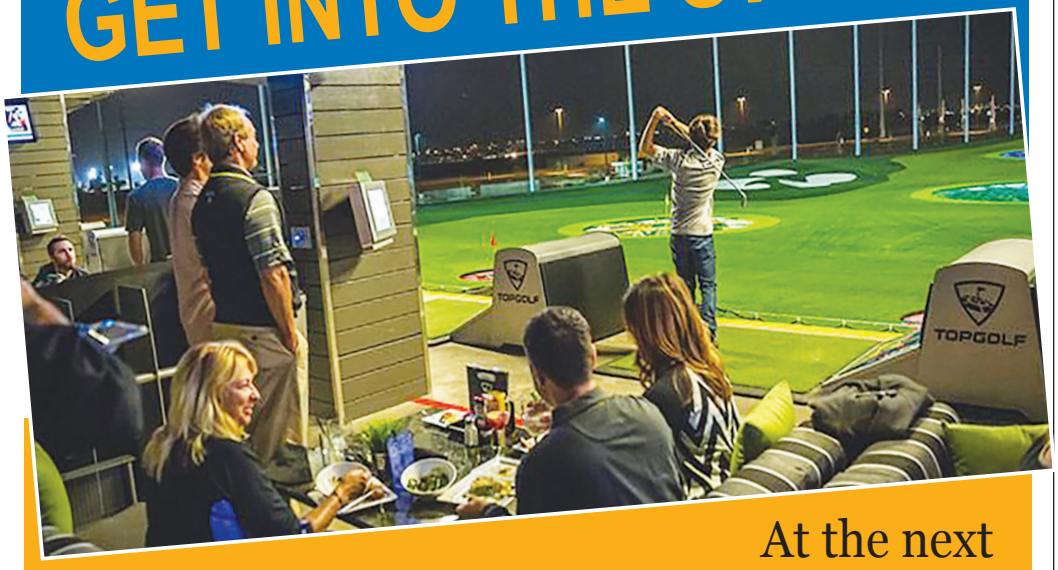
The application deadline is **Fri Feb 21**.

Proceeds will benefit Girls Learn International, an organization dedicated to furthering education equality.

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Details and sign on at:
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On stage: *Steel Magnolias*

› An in-home beauty parlor is the setting for the next Main Stage production at Haddonfield Players.

All the ladies who are "anybody" in Chinquapin, LA go to Truvy's to have their hair done.

Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, ("I'm not crazy, I've just been in a bad mood for forty years"); an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy."

Filled with hilarious repartee and not a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, *Steel Magnolias* moves toward tragedy in the second act, when the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life. The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength and love that give the play and its characters the special quality that makes them touching, funny, and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.

Steel Magnolias opens at 8pm on **Fri Feb 21** and runs thru **Sat Mar 8.**

For tickets, go here – bit.ly/3X3wBsj – or scan the QR code ■.

Tix for **STEEL MAGNOLIAS**

Green thumb?

› The Garden Club will meet on **Tue Mar 11** at Grace Church (19 Kings Hwt E).

Refreshments and social at 6:30pm; the program will begin at 7pm.

The topic – "Pollinator Gardens, Planning, Designing, and Plant Selection" – will be presented by Ed Pierzynski, a life-long gardener, chair of the Haddon Township Community Gardens, and one of the founding members of the SJ unit of the Herb Society of America. Ed cans, preserves and prepares food from his garden throughout the year.

Guests are welcomed and admission is free. Take a canned food item for the church's pantry.



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Three Blood Drives: Pick one!

› The Lions Club and American Legion Post 38 have scheduled a Red Cross Blood Drive for **Sat Feb 22**. The location is the Community Hall at Grace Church (19 Kings Hwy E). The hours are 9am to 2pm.

If you can't make that date, here are two other dates you can try for:

• **Fri Apr 18** from 10am to 3pm at the Lutheran Church (Wood Lane at Wayne), or

• **Thu May 8** from 12n to 5pm at the Masonic Temple (16 Kings Hyw E), sponsored by Rising Sun Lodge No. 15.

To register, go here – bit.ly/499lNMv – or scan the QR code ■ or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter the Haddonfield ZIP Code (08033) to schedule an appointment.

Alternatively, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Register for **BLOOD DRIVE**

Historical Society of Haddonfield

We invite you to attend our annual



Wednesday, March 19, 6pm

Tavistock Country Club



Guest Speakers:

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Camden County Historical Society



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To purchase tickets online, go to HaddonfieldHistory.org or scan the QR code. To download a form and pay by check, go here – bit.ly/3QjRKKG – or call 856-429-7375.

• Patron $150 • Member $90 • Non-member $100

Questions? Email info@haddonfieldhistory.org

Tix for **CANDLELIGHT DINNER**

Tennis for juniors

› The Haddonfield Tennis Association will conduct two six-week tennis programs for juniors (ages 6 to 13) on Sundays at the Wedgewood Swim Club and Tuesdays at the Erlton Swim Club.

The programs will begin on **Sun Mar 16** and **Tue Mar 18** respectively.

Participants are encouraged to register early, as space is limited.

The cost of each program is $80.

Class times are:

• Sunday: Ages 6 to 9 – 3 to 4pm. Ages 10 to 13 – 4 to 5 pm.

• Tuesday: Ages 6 to 9 – 4 to 5pm. Ages 10 to 13 – 5 to 6pm.

The program is directed by Mitch Winkler. Mitch has been tennis director for the Haddonfield Tennis Association for over 20 years and was inducted into the Inaugural Class of the South Jersey Tennis Hall of Fame in 2021. He is a former *Philadelphia Inquirer* SJ High School Coach of the Year.

For additional information, contact Mitch at 856-428-8541 or *mwinkler5@verizon.net.*

Election deadline looms

› The next election for the Haddonfield Board of Commissioners will be held on **Tue May 13.**

All three seats, each for a four-year term, will be on the ballot. Candidates must be U.S. citizens and residents of Haddonfield, at least 18 years of age, and have been registered voters in Haddonfield for one year prior to the election.

Residents who are interested in running for election to the board must file their petitions by 4pm on **Thu Feb 27.**

Important information for candidates and their committees is available on the Borough website, here – bit.ly/4gKxZrg – or scan the QR code ■.

Dawgs b-ball

› Detailed reviews of most HMHS Boys Basketball games, written by the Dawgs Number 1 fan – Lauree Padgett – can be accessed online ■ at *Haddonfield[dot]Today*.

At press time, the team was 16-5, with three games left in the regular season.

Go Dawgs!

Link to **BASKETBALL REPORTS**

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A peek inside the Fortnightly

› Most Haddonfield residents are familiar with the stately white building at the corner of Kings Hwy E and Grove Street, but few have a clue about what goes on inside.

You can find out at 7:30pm on **Thu Mar 6** during an Open House hosted by the owners and principal occupants of the building, The Haddonfield Fortnightly.

The invitation reads thus: "Ladies, have you been thinking that it's time to broaden your horizons, make some changes in your routines or meet people with whom you can work on charitable projects and pursue common interests? Attend our Open House, enjoy light refreshments with us, meet some of our members, and learn about the civic and charitable work and other activities that the club pursues. In addition, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a tour of our beautiful, historic building, where we hold our meetings and host various social events and functions and which we also make available to the public for rentals."

Club meetings are held monthly from September through May, with a choice of afternoon or evening meetings. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome as members.

For more information, or if you are interested in attending the Open House, email *membership@thehaddonfortnightly.org* by **Sat Mar 1.**

Lunch & learn

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

• **Wed Feb 26 –** Adrienne Rhodes, of the Preserving Black Haddonfield Project, will describe what the group is doing, through its multi-dimensional celebration and education program, to celebrate the African American community that once thrived in Haddonfield.

Registration is required, for catering purposes. $1 for Haddonfield residents; $3 for others.

To register, call 856-354-8789 or email *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov.*



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Apply now for Rotary grants

› The Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation makes a significant impact by supporting nonprofit organizations locally, regionally, and internationally.

Last year's recipients included the Camden Schools Foundation, Cathedral Kitchen, Little Hands Little Feet, Prevent Child Abuse NJ, ShelterBox USA, and The Tender.

The 2025 application window is open for 501(c)(3) organizations that meet certain criteria. Priority is given to those that focus on education and literacy, relief from poverty, disease prevention and treatment, and water and sanitation. The deadline is **Tue Apr 15.** *HaddonfieldRotary.org.*

Wear green!

› A St Patrick's Day luncheon for seniors will be held at Grace Church on **Sat Mar 15** from 12n to 1:30pm.

Corned beef, cabbage, Irish music. And jokes?

$3 for residents; $5 for others. Pay at the door.

Call 856-354-8789 or email *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov* to register.

So what if it's cold outside ... It's party time!

› The Markeim Arts Center needs a new furnace ... which means it needs to have a fundraiser, find a venue, create a catchy theme, and sign up scores of generous supporters.

Kings Road Brewing Co. will provide the venue – its outdoor patio – on **Sun Mar 2** from 1 to 4pm. And the Markeim is inviting the entire community to roll up – dressed for the weather – for its Freezin' for the Furnace fundraiser.

In addition to the brewery's libations, there will be light bites from local establishments and live music. And heat lamps.

Tickets are $50 and may be purchased by scanning the QR ■ (bit.ly/417OAif). (Can't make it? Be an angel and donate anyway.)

Questions? Kathy Tully at ktully9@verizon.net.

For sponsorship opportunities for this or other Markeim events, email Megan York Parker at *director@markeimartscenter.org.*

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Hot jazz on a cool Sunday

› If you enjoy traditional jazz, mark your calendar for **Sun Mar 9** at 2pm at the United Methodist Church. That's when the world-class British pianist Neville Dickie will rejoin Tri-State Jazz Society favorites Joe and Paul Midiri for an afternoon of pure, traditional jazz.

Dickie is a most accomplished stride and boogie-woogie pianist. The Midiri brothers, well-known to Tri-State audiences, have recorded with everything from trios to big bands. Past Dickie-Midiri shows have set attendance records, so go early to get a seat! Speaking of seats ... The concert will be in Fellowship Hall, which some believe has better acoustics for jazz and more comfortable seats than the church's sanctuary.

Admission is $20. Annual membership costs $20, and members pay $10 for each regular concert. New members may attend their first concert for free.

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Markeim art classes, camps

› The Markeim Arts Center (Lincoln Ave at Walnut) is accepting registrations for its spring classes, spring break camp, and summer camp.

The full catalog of spring classes, for adults, teens, and kids, is available here – bit.ly/4b6hUu9 – or scan the QR code ■.

Offerings include painting and sketching; clay, pottery, and throwing on the wheel; photography; and mixed media. Also yoga, pilates, and tai chi.

The Markeim is also offering a clay workshop in association with Passover, Purim and Tu B'Shevat. And Eid al Fitr and Celtic celebrations as part of its Cultural Heritage series.

Spring Break Camp, for kids age 5 to 12, will run from **Mon Apr 21** thru **Fri Apr 25** – 9am to 12:30pm each day with two snacks; no lunch break.

Campers will explore mixed media art, pottery, and movement, and participate in fun, engaging activities led by visiting teachers. The morning will include two snacks; no lunch break.

To register for Spring Break Camp, scan the QR ■ (bit.ly/4i1BtGR).

Summer Camp, for ages 5 to 12, will run for nine weeks from **Mon Jun 23** thru **Fri Aug 22** – 9am to 12:30pm each day with two snacks; no lunch break.

To register, scan the QR ■ (bit.ly/4gKx1KY).

Early bird special! Register by **Wed Apr 30** and receive $25 off Summer Camp registration. (Apply promo code SUMMER25 in the checkout.)

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A local "hike"

› The Duty to God Committee of the Garden State Council of Scouting America is planning a "10 Commandments Hike," visiting houses of worship in Haddonfield.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled for **Sat Mar 29** from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

Participants will "hike" (walk or drive) from church to church, spending 20 to 30 minutes at each location.

They will learn about the history of the church and hear a short message on one of the ten commandments.

Attendees should bring their own lunch.

To register, contact Joe Brennan: 856-428-2645 or *jpbrenfsa@verizon.net*

Casino night

› If you're feeling lucky and itching to risk a few dollars on the spin of a wheel, there's no need to go to Atlantic City.

Head to The Haddon Fortnightly's clubhouse instead, on **Sat Apr 5,** for a Denim and Diamonds Casino Night that will offer casino games, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, music, and fabulous raffle baskets.

Tickets are $75, but there's an early-bird discount – $55 – for those who register online in advance. Go here – bit.ly/4i4IZjQ – or scan the QR code ■.

Be sure to dress in your favorite denim, and flash your flashiest bling.

Proceeds will benefit the fund for the preservation of the Fortnightly's historic building.

Shoes, shoes,

› If you're into shoes – aren't we all? – you'll want to make tracks to Greenfield Hall (home of the Historical Society) to view a new exhibit: "240 Years of Women's Footwear."

Each pair displayed is accompanied by historical and educational information. The parts of a shoe and a shoe-style timeline are among the topics explained. You'll also learn about trades using leather, and what a "shoe last" is.

The exhibit will run thru **Sat Jun 7.**

Greenfield Hall is open to visitors on Mon, Wed, and Thu from 1 to 4pm, and by appointment.

For more information: *info@haddonfieldhistory.org* or call 856-429-7375.

A busy year at the Indian King

› Big things are brewing at the Indian King Tavern Museum. A full year of programming has been planned, leading into the United States' semiquincentennial celebrations in 2026.

As New Jersey's first state-owned historic site, the Indian King has seen its fair share of history, and the site's interpretive specialists will make that legacy come to life in ways that are fun and engaging.

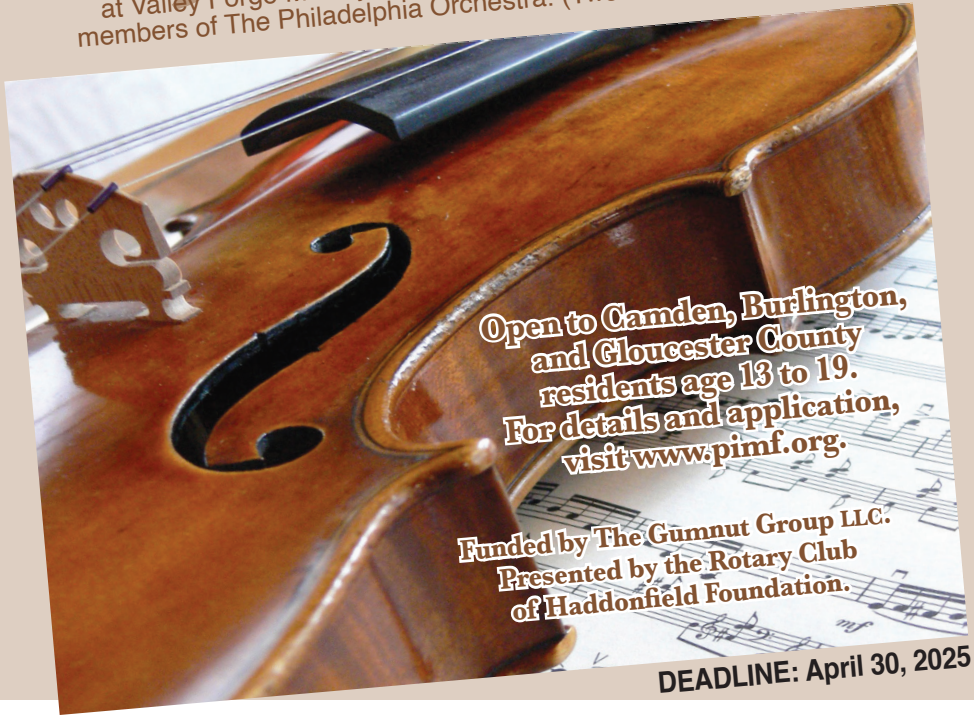
Site interpreters will dig deep (literally) into the foundations of revolutionary life. The theme for 2025 – "Building a Revolutionary Community" – will examine the history of the bricks that built our towns to the roads that connected them.

Early 2025 will feature hands-on experiences and expert talks exploring how colonial Haddonfield and the larger community took shape. There will be a focus on the people who lived, worked, and fought here: tradesmen, community leaders, and everyday folks navigating a world on the brink of revolution.

Keeping up the yearly tradition, on **Sat Jun 7,** the Loyalists will be back in town for the annual Skirmish, bringing the chaos of war to Haddonfield's streets once again.

As 2026 nears, the program will dive into the unrest that turned neighbors into revolutionaries, setting the stage for a nation-defining fight. Keep an eye out for updates, as you won't want to miss what's coming next!

The Alice Downs Scholarship for Young Violinists 2025
Philadelphia International Music Camp & Festival
at Valley Forge Military Academy (Wayne PA), with instruction by members of The Philadelphia Orchestra. (Two weeks. Value: $3,300)



DEADLINE: April 30, 2025

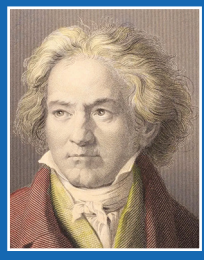
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Saturday, Feb 22
at 7:30pm

• **Beethoven:**
Piano Concerto No. 3





• **Schubert:**
Symphony No. 9 "The Great"

Music Director:
Noam Aviel



Gordon Theater
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Virtuosi Concert Series

Sunday, April 6 at 4pm

• **Debussy:** String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10
• **Ravel:** String Quartet in F Major, M.35

Haddonfield United Methodist Church

Young Composers Winner

Saturday, May 3 at 7:30pm

• **Coleridge-Taylor:** Violin Concerto in G minor
• **Brahms:** Symphony No. 3, Op. 90, F Major

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Heath explores a framework for getting unstuck and making the changes that matter. The secret is to find "leverage points" – places where a little bit of effort can yield a disproportionate return.

- **Thu Mar 20** at 2pm:

Join a conversation with award-winning journalist and author Clara Bingham as she chats about her new book, *The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America, 1963-1973.*

- **Wed Mar 26** at 7pm:

NY Times bestselling author Jennifer Weiner – *Good In Bed, In Her Shoes, Big Summer, and The Breakaway* – will chat about the signature emotional depth of her books that has been inspiring readers toward self-discovery for decades.

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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Looking Ahead (alphabetically)

Fri Apr 18	Blood Drive (at Lutheran Church)
Thu May 8	Blood Drive (at Masonic Temple)
Wed Mar 19	Candlelight Dinner (Historical Society)
Sat Apr 5	Casino Night: *Denim & Diamonds* (at Haddon Fortnightly)
Sun Mar 16	Junior Tennis lessons begin (also Tue Mar 18)
Wed Jun 18	Last day for Public Schools. High School graduation
Mon May 26	Memorial Day
Tue May 13	Municipal Election. Petition deadline: Thu Feb 27
Fri Apr 18	Spring Break for Public Schools (thru Fri Apr 25)
Sun Mar 30	Symphony in C Gala (at Tavistock Country Club)
Sun Apr 6	Symphony in C Virtuosi Concert (at Methodist Church)
Wed Apr 9	Town Dinner (Civic Association)

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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Rotary Topgolf /TG **4-7**

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Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Baby Bookworms /PL **10^{15}-10^{45}**
Diamond Art /PL **11-12**
Spanish (Beginners) /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
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Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Book Club /PL **6^{30}-8**

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Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Baby Bookworms /PL **10^{15}-10^{45}**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Game Day /LC **12-3**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}**
Storytime /PL **1-1^{30}**
Black History Storytime /PL **3^{30}-4**
Teen Volunteers /PL **5^{30}-8**
MLK Peace March /BH **6**
History Book Club /V **7**

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Partnership for Hac
Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Something to Chev
Line Dancing /MK
YA for Adults Book
Environmental /BH

02

Movie Sing-Along: *Wicked* /PL **12^{15}-3**
Markeim Fundraiser: *Freezin' for the Furnace* /KR **1-4**
Steel Magnolias /HPP **3**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

03 VEGETATIVE WASTE WEEK

Coffee with Comm. Siedell /JJ **7-9**
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**
Creative Writing Group /PL **6^{30}-8**

04 RESTAURANT WEEK thru Sun Mar 9

DEADLINE Rotary Scholarships
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}**
Open Play /PL **1^{30}-3**
Code Club /PL **3^{30}-4^{30}**
Teen Volunteers /PL **5^{30}-8**
Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**
Planning /BH **7^{30}**

05

Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Line Dancing /MK
Women in Science
3^{45}-4^{45}
Human Relations /

09 DAYLIGHT SAVING move clocks forward

UrbanPromise: *The Rev Dr Bruce Main* /PC **10**
UrbanPromise: *The Rev Dr Bruce Main* /BC **11**
Toy Craft: *Braided Fleece Dog* /PL **12^{30}-1^{30}**
Teen Volunteers /PL **12^{30}-4**
Tri-State Jazz Society /MC **2**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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Coffee with Comm. Siedell /JJ **7-9**
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Lego Duplo Club /PL **10-2**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Spanish (Beginners) /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
STEMStories: *Pre-K* /PL **1-1^{30}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Roses 101 /PL **6-7**
Commission Work Session /BH V **6^{30}**
American Legion Post 38 /HQ **7^{30}**

11 *Haddonfield Today Deadline*

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Book Club /MK **11-12**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}**
Storytime /PL **1-1^{30}**
Open Play /PL **1^{30}-3**
Code Club /PL **3^{30}-4^{30}**
Info Session: *Foster Care* /PL **6-7**
Garden Club /GC **6^{30}**
Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**

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Fall Prevention /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Take-Home Craft: K
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Something to Chev
Line Dancing /MK
Library Author Talk
Women in Science
3^{45}-4^{45}
Republican Club /B
Historic Preservatio

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BC	Baptist Church	GC	Grace Church	HQ	Post 38, 129 Veterans Lane	KC	Kings Court	MB	Mechanical Brewery, Cherry Hill
BH	Borough Hall	HF	Haddon Fortnightly	IKT	Indian King Tavern Museum	KR	King's Road Brewing Co	MAC	Markeim Arts Center

sday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday



Open Hours

Acme M-S 7-10, Su 7-9
Borough Hall M-F 8[30]-4[30]
CVS M-F 9-9, S 9-7, Su 12-5
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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

21 *Haddonfield Today*

DEADLINE Entries for "Through a Woman's Eyes" Art Show
Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Steel Magnolias /HPP **8**

22 FEB

Blood Drive /GC /**9-2**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
DYI: *Woven Planter* /PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Preserving Black Haddonfield
History Project Celebration /MHS **3-5**
Steel Magnolias /HPP **8**

ddonfield /BH **8[30]**
K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
2[15]-1[30]
w On /MK **12[30]-2**
1-2[30]
Club /MB **6[30]-7[30]**
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DEADLINE Election Petitions 4
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]**
Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Art (Advanced) /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]** • 65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Diamond Art /PL **3[30]-3[30]**
Trivia for Seniors /MK **2-3[30]**
Teen Volunteers /PL **5[30]-8**
Board of Education /MHS **7**

28 RAMADAN
first day (or Mar 1)

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Ramadan Countdown Craft /PL **10-5**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Kids Book Club /PL **3[30]-4[15]**
Bingo Frenzy /HF **6[15]**
Steel Magnolias /HPP **8**

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Open Play /PL **10-12**
Rockin' Out with Mr Bobby /PL **3[30]-4**
Steel Magnolias /HPP **3**
Steel Magnolias /HPP **8**

K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
2[15]-1[30]
1-2[30]
Storytime /PL
/BH **7**

06

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]**
Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Art (Advanced) /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Flute Concert /GC **1[30]**
Lego Club /PL **3-5**
Teen Volunteers /PL **5[30]-8**
Lions Club /TCC **6[15]**
Open House /HF **7[30]**

07

Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Coffee at the Library /PL **11-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Steel Magnolias /HPP **8**

08

Thift Shop /GC **10-4**
Teen Volunteers /PL **10[30]-2**
"Through a Woman's Eyes" Art Exhibit /HF **11-4**
Women's Retreat /PC **9-12**
Steel Magnolias /HPP **8**

K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
Windmill /PL **10-5**
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/V **2-3**
Storytime /PL
BH 7
on /BH **7[30]**

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begins at sunset

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]**
Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
Storytime /PL **10-10[30]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Art (Advanced) /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Trivia for Seniors /MK **2-3[30]**
BCD Book Club /PL **3[30]-3[30]**

14 *Haddonfield Today*

Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
St Patrick's Day Snack + Craft /PL **1-1[30]**

15 IDES OF MARCH

Adrenaline 5K Run /MHS **8[30]**
Adrenaline Kids Runs /MHS **9[45]**
Open Play /PL **10-12**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Haddon Fortnightly Lunch & Raffle: *Irish Spring* /TCC **11[30]**
Makers' Day /PL **12[30]-1[30]**
St Patrick's Day Lunch for Seniors /GC **12-1[30]**

MC Methodist Church
MHS Memorial High School
MK Mabel Kay Senior Center
PC Presbyterian Church
PL Public Library
TCC Tavistock Country Club
TG Topgolf, Mt Laurel
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Off to Japan

› Who can't wait for the 2024-25 school year to end? The 18 Memorial High School students recently selected to travel to Japan in June for a two-week home-stay in Sendai.

The students will participate in a program that's designed to provide an immersive experience for young people from both countries, enabling them to appreciate and understand another culture first-hand.

Students from Japan will visit Haddonfield in 2026.

Founded in 2006 as a non-profit organization, Haddonfield Japan Exchange is always looking to welcome new members and host families. For details: *hje08033@gmail.com.*

Celebrating Black history

› Academic, civic, and philanthropic leaders, along with local and area residents, will gather from 3 to 5pm on **Sat Feb 22** to celebrate the achievements of the Preserving Black Haddonfield History Project.

The program will include readings by students from the third volume of an anthology of oral histories, *Preserve: Narratives from Historic Haddonfield's African-American Community;* and an informative message about resilience and purpose-driven living from the celebrated life-coach Natasha Bryant.

A limited number of community tickets is available. Call 917-497-8874 for the location.

Time to dine!

› Haddonfield's sixth annual Restaurant Week has been scheduled for **Tue Mar 4** thru **Sun Mar 9.**

It will be the perfect opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal Downtown.

Haddonfield restaurants, eateries, and beverage businesses will have prix fixe menus, discounts, and specials all week.

Try somewhere you haven't experienced yet.

Scan the QR ■ (bit.ly/41lAJpY) or check the Downtown Haddonfield website for a list of participating establishments and their Restaurant Week specials.

The list is updated frequently.

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- **L. Robert "Rob" Smith, 84**
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- **Janet E. Bootman, 82**
  February 1, 2025
- **Joan C. Welsh, 90**
  January 27, 2025
- **Donald F. "Don" Miano, 77**
  January 24, 2025
- **Patricia C. Stewart, 88**
  January 20, 2025
- **William Frank "Bill" Seibert, 94**
  January 4, 2025
- **Patrick Joseph Walsh, 85**
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Time to apply for Rotary scholarships

› The due date is approaching for Camden County high school seniors to apply for scholarships offered annually by the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation.

It's **Fri Mar 14.**

The awards – up to $2,000 each – enable students to further their education in a university, college, vocational, or other setting. Special consideration is given to students who demonstrate an understanding of the Mission of Rotary International: providing service to others, promoting high ethical standards, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

The Foundation has awarded 165 scholarships since 2002, worth over $300,000.

For more information, contact Denise C. Stuart, the Foundation chair, at *HaddonfieldRotary501c3@gmail.com.*

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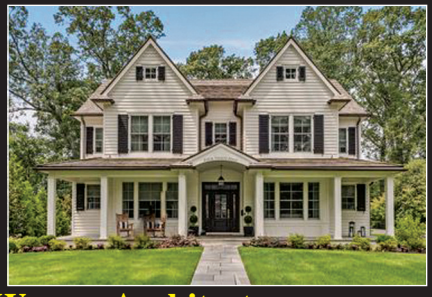
Awards for students, educators

› Rising Sun Lodge No. 15, F&AM – located at 16 Kings Hwy E – has announced the availability of two $2,000 education grants for college-bound students who will graduate from area high schools at the end of the 2024-25 school year.

The Lodge also announced that nominations are now open for its 2025 Educator of the Year Award for outstanding educators and administrators in Camden County.

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

The deadline is **Thu Apr 10.**

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Senior Trivia

› Question: On what date or dates in February was or will Trivia for Seniors be held at the Mabel Kay Senior Center? Answer: **Thu Feb 13** and **Thu Feb 27** – both from 2 to 3:30pm.

Prizes include $3 in Mabel Money to be used toward Mabel Kay programs.

And bragging rights!

Tee up for Topgolf

› The Rotary Club is inviting those who enjoy hitting golf balls in the dead of winter from one of the cozy enclosures at Topgolf in Mt Laurel to ... sign up now!

The club's foundation will hold its annual fundraiser at Topgolf on **Sun Feb 23** from 4 to 7pm.

Last year some 100 Rotarians and guests practiced their golf swing in heated bays, enjoyed a delicious buffet, bid on silent auction offerings, participated in a 50/50 raffle, and ... mingled.

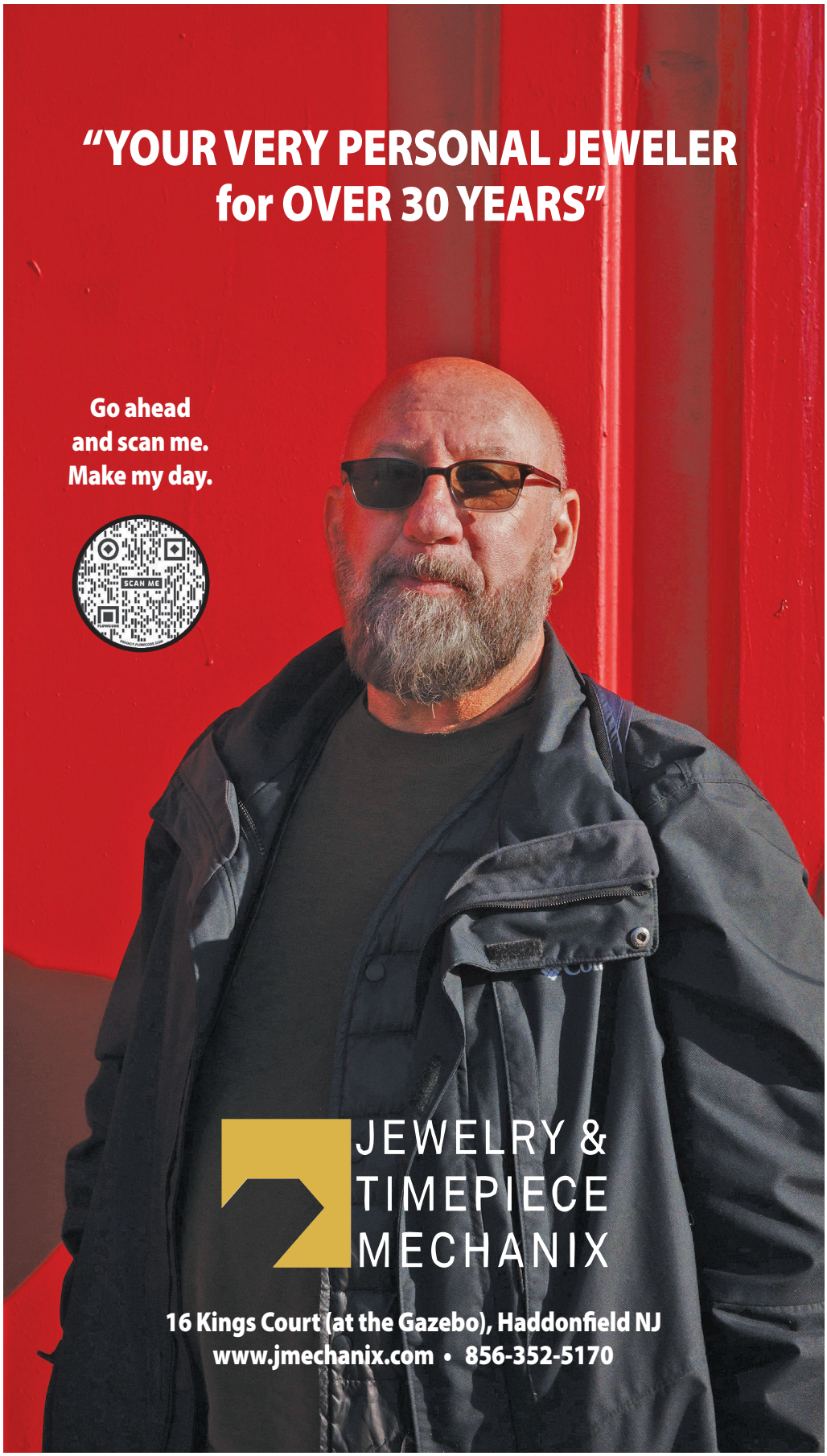
Those who attend the event know they are helping to fund scholarships for local students, grants for local nonprofits and a variety of service projects – locally, regionally, and internationally. Donations are tax-deductible.

All who play golf, at any level, are invited to participate.

Full details are on the Rotary Club's website: *HaddonfieldRotary.org*. Or scan the QR code ■ – bit.ly/49On5hx.

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An elegant toast to classical music and its benefactors

› Symphony in C will host its annual gala at Tavistock Country Club on **Sun Mar 30** from 5 to 9pm.

The theme – "Driving Music: Accelerating Futures through Music Education" – salutes the Holman Automotive Group, a company whose extraordinary generosity and commitment to the arts has driven Symphony in C's mission forward, empowering students through music education programs in the City of Camden and beyond.

"Driving Music" promises to be an unforgettable night of music, inspiration, and philanthropy.

Guests will enjoy an open bar, gourmet dinner with wine, and live music by some of the Symphony's talented musicians, plus dancing to the sounds of the Elegance Electric String Quartet.

The event is chaired by Barbara and Jack Tarditi, a former mayor of Haddonfield and chair of Symphony in C's board of directors.

From Juilliard, the Curtis Institute of Music, and other prestigious music conservatories, Symphony in C brings together the best young professional orchestra musicians, bound for orchestras around the world.

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

A retreat for women

› Presbyterian Women of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Women's Retreat on **Sat Mar 8** from 9am to 12n.

All are welcome.

The theme is "Holy Rest: Reclaiming Sleep and Sabbath in a Culture of More."

The event will be facilitated by The Rev. Laura Colee, associate pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

Biblical scholars, Christian authors, and sleep scientists will lead and contribute to the discussion.

Register by **Sat Mar 1** by contacting Judy Grantham: *judygrantham@comcast.net*. The fee is $20.

Scholarship Award

Attention All High School Seniors Residing in Haddonfield!

The Haddonfield Republican Club will be providing a $1,000 scholarship to a high school (or home-schooled) student based on a 1,000-word essay.

You can obtain the essay topic and rules by emailing HaddonfieldGOP@gmail.com with a subject line "Scholarship Essay."

Deadline for submission is May 12, 2025.

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Library Book Club to meet

› The Haddonfield Public Library's Book Club meets monthly throughout the year, except in Jun, Aug, and Dec. Participants gather at the Library on Mondays from 6:30 to 8pm.

The subject for discussion on **Mon Feb 24** is a work of literary fiction, *Demon Copperhead,* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Then, on **Mon Mar 24:** *River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile* by Candice Millard, a work of narrative non-fiction.

Reading copies are available. Contact Kathleen Metrick at 856-429-1304.

String classics

› The final concert in Symphony in C's 2024-25 Virtuosi Series will be presented at the United Methodist Church on **Sun Apr 6** at 4pm.

The featured works will be Debussy's *String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10,* and Ravel's *String Quartet in F Major, M.35.*

Tickets at *symphonyinc.org/tickets.*

Town Dinner set for Apr 9

› Each year for the past 85 years, the Haddonfield Civic Association – founded in 1911 – has honored a resident or organization with an award recognizing service to the community.

Known since 1979 as the Alfred E. Driscoll Community Service Award – named for a former Haddonfield commissioner and governor of New Jersey – the award this year will be presented to Lisa Wolschina at the annual Town Dinner, on **Wed Apr 9.**

Also at the dinner, three Memorial High School students will receive scholarships: the Bradshaw Literary Award, the Quanci Visual Arts Award, and the Kaufmann Performing Arts Award.

The event will be held at Tavistock Country Club. Cocktails at 6pm; dinner at 7pm. Tickets are $70 and may be purchased online by scanning the QR ■ (bit.ly/3QrgiSk).

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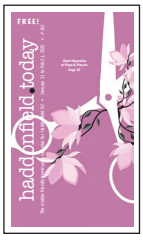
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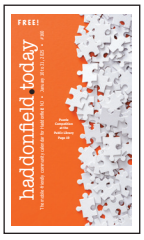
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Drinks, dinner, and ... history!

› The 102nd iteration of the Historical Society's annual Candlelight Dinner will take place at Tavistock Country Club on **Wed Mar 19.** As is tradition, it will begin with cocktails at 6pm.

The Candlelight Dinner is one of the Society's largest fundraisers. All are invited to attend with family, friends, and neighbors to help the Society fund its various programs and maintain its buildings and grounds.

The evening's speakers – Jack O'Byrne and Chris Perks from the Camden County Historical Society – will describe the significant events that took place within Camden County and Haddonfield that helped tip the outcome of the Revolutionary War.

Also, they will present plans for the Benjamin Cooper House, a historic tavern at 75 Erie Street in North Camden that has been called Camden's most historic property. It is being turned into a Revolutionary War museum.

Tickets are $150 (Candlelight Dinner patron), $90 (members), and $100 (non-members) and may be purchased by scanning the QR ■ (bit.ly/3QiR4FF).

Gold and Silver sponsorships, at $500 and $300 respectively, include dinner tickets and a listing in the dinner program. For details, call 856-429-7375 or email *info@haddonfieldhistory.org*.

Tix for **CANDLELIGHT DINNER**





We note with sadness the passing on January 9, 2025, of

ALLEN GOODMAN.

Allen was the longtime co-owner of N. K. Thaine Fine Craft Gallery (corner of Kings Hwy E and Kings Court).

He and his wife, Sheila, were consummate merchants, stalwart supporters of the Haddonfield business community, co-founders of the Crafts & Fine Art Festival, and strong advocates for the establishment of a special business district in Haddonfield and of shopping on Sundays.

Rest in Peace, Allen. Thank you.

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

Masthead / Notices

Bingo is back: Prizes galore!

› Looking for a place to get together with friends for an evening of fun and excitement?
Looking for a chance to win money, raffle baskets ... even a "Dine Around Town" raffle prize of gift cards to popular local restaurants?

Then mark your calendar for "Bingo Frenzy" at The Haddon Fortnightly on **Fri Feb 28**.

The doors will open at 6:15pm and the games will begin at 6:45pm.

Admission is $30.

Players who bring canned goods or other staples for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry will receive three additional playing cards.

Take snacks to nibble on. Soft pretzels and water will be available for purchase.

Call 856-667-8099 or email *susan.dewey1@verizon.net* to reserve your seat or request an order form for groups.

Proceeds will help fund the preservation and maintenance of the Fortnightly's clubhouse (Kings Hwy E at Grove).

Out&About IN HADDONFIELD

› DO YOU KNOW?

- The location of the only road in Haddonfield where the speed limit is greater than 25 miles/hour?
- The current occupant of the Kings Hwy E. premises where the first telephone in Haddonfield was installed, in 1884?
- The original name of West End Avenue?
- The name of the person for whom Haddonfield was named?

For answers, go to the Historical Society of Haddonfield's website:
HaddonfieldHistory.org

› DID YOU KNOW?

- Flags that are frayed, faded, or otherwise distressed can be dropped in a special box outside American Legion Post 38 (129 Veterans Lane) or at the Fire House. Legionnaires conduct occasional retirement ceremonies.
- Clean plastic bags can be recycled at the Public Library. If they collect enough, the Library will get a new Trex park bench. For a list of acceptable items, go to: *trex.com/recycling.*
- Non-perishable food can be donated at the Mabel Kay Senior Center and the Lutheran Church.
- The digital gift card available on the Partnership for Haddonfield's website can be used at more than 50 stores in town. Go to *DowntownHaddonfield.com.*

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Flute concert

› In the Performance Hall at Grace Church at 1:30pm on **Thu Mar 6:** A free concert presented by flutist Renae Block and pianist Linda Henderson.

The solo and duo repertoire will include flute and piano music by female composers from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

From lyrical romances to African-American spirituals and driving Latin rhythms, there will be something for everyone on the program.

The concert will be sponsored by the Musicians Performance Trust Fund and the American Federation of Musicians Local 77 and is therefore free and open to the public.

Think Spring!

› An Irish-themed Spring Luncheon, sponsored by the Evening Membership Department of The Haddon Fortnightly, will be held at Tavistock Country Club on **Sat Mar 15** at 11:30am.

In addition to a sumptuous luncheon, highlights will include a 50/50 raffle, a trivia contest, beautiful auction baskets, and entertainment provided by the Jordan-Hunt School of Irish Dance and the Paul VI High School Jazz Ensemble.

All are welcome. For tickets – $55 ($15 for youth) – scan the QR ■ (bit.ly/4ka3VaE).

Proceeds will benefit local and national charities.

Questions? Mary Ann Zaleski: 609-313-8674.

Honoring MLK

› The annual Martin Luther King Jr March for Peace in Haddonfield, scheduled for **Mon Jan 20,** was postponed because of inclement weather. The march now will be held on Tue Feb 25. Hosted by the Human Relations Commission, it will begin at 6pm on the steps of the Borough Hall. All are welcome.

Reading history

› The March selection of the Historical Society's Virtual Book Club is *The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars,* by Dava Sobel.

Participants will meet via Zoom on **Tue Mar 25** at 7pm. Email *info@haddonfieldhistory.org* to receive the Zoom link.

UrbanPromise head to speak

› The Rev Dr Bruce Main, founder of Camden's UrbanPromise Ministries, will speak twice in Haddonfield on **Sun Mar 9:**

- 10am at the First Presbyterian Church;
- 11am at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Main will speak about his more than 40 years of working with urban youth, the mission of UrbanPromise, and the powerful impact – locally, regionally, and internationally – of faith in community-building.

All are welcome to attend for reflection, insight, and fellowship.

Learn about UrbanPromise Ministries at *urbanpromiseusa.org.*

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