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The Word on the Street

Green Haddonfield will host a variety of events and activities for adults and children between **Mon Apr 28** and **Sat May 3.**

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

For technical reasons, these photos, the question, and the answers are from our archives. The prompt is new.





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

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



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

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





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



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

Barbershop harmony concert

For more than 75 years, the Cherry Hill Pine Barons Barbershop Chorus has delighted audiences near and far with their high standard of harmony singing. (They recently placed second in the Central Mid-Atlantic Division contest at Towson University.)

On **Sat Apr 26,** the chorus will come to Haddonfield for two concerts, titled "Behind the 8 Ball" – at the High School, at 2pm and 7:30pm. Tickets are $20 ($10 for students; children under 12 are free) and can be purchased online at *pinebarons.org* or at the door. There will be an extensive basket raffle in the lobby, and snacks will be available to purchase.

The program will include their contest-winning package and other well-known songs such as *Witchcraft, My Girl, King of the Road, and How Sweet it is (to be loved by you).*

Are you male? Do you sing? New members are always welcome!





Rummage!

› Grace Church's semi-annual Rummage Sale in the Parish Hall is scheduled for **Thu May 1** from 10am to 7pm.

As in the past, organizers will spotlight the "best of the best" in their Boutique Room. Think quality items at bargain prices!

A food truck will be on site, offering delicious lunch and dinner choices; baked goods will be for sale in the Parish Hall.

Donations will be accepted on **Sun Apr 27** beginning at 11am in the Parish Hall.

For more information, call the Church office at 856-429-0007.

The Church's Thrift Shop is open each Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

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.**

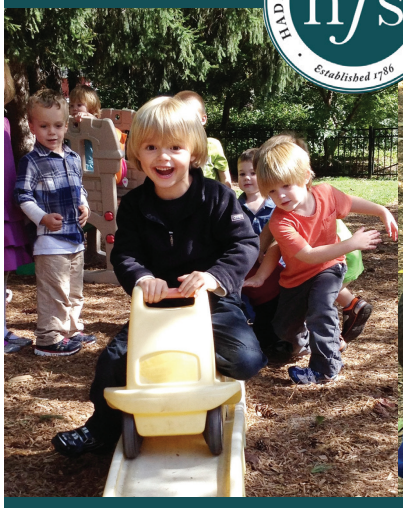
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For more information: *info@haddonfieldhistory.org* or call 856-429-7375.

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Bus trip to Winterthur

› The Delaware estate of Henry Francis du Pont (1880–1969), a prominent antiques collector and horticulturist, will be the destination for a bus trip being planned by the Garden Club for **Tue May 20.**

The bus will leave from the Wedgewood Swim Club at 9am and return at 4pm.

The du Pont home, Winterthur, houses one of the richest collections of Americana in the United States. Its woodland gardens produce spectacular displays in every season.

Transportation and admission fee is $45 for club members; $55 for non-members. Mail to Jeannette Glennon, 926 Lenton Ave, Barrington NJ 08007.

On stage

› Next up at Haddonfield Plays & Players: *Godspell.*

An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage.

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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.*

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.*

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◆ Presentations to HMHS students of the Bradshaw Literary Award, Kaufmann Performing Arts Award, and the Quanci Visual Arts Award.

◆ **Join your friends and neighbors** for cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm.
Tickets: $70 per person.
Purchase online at HaddonfieldCivic.com.

Board of Commissioners Election 2025

Candidate Forum

Watch a recording of the March 31 Forum online!
Go to HaddonfieldCivic.org.

BE INFORMED!

Step out in style: 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 instead to The Haddon Fortnightly's clubhouse, 6:30pm to 10:30pm on **Sat Apr 5,** for a Denim and Diamonds Casino Night that will offer classic casino games, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, music, fabulous raffle baskets and a live auction (including a chef-prepared, four-course meal for six, in your home; and a pair of lab-created diamond earrings (1.5 carats), valued at $1,150.

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

Tix for **CASINO NIGHT**

Quiet time

› The First Baptist Church will open its sanctuary each Tuesday during Lent, for reflection.

From 12n to 12:30pm, church musicians will provide Lenten piano meditations. From 12:30 to 12:45pm, The Rev. David Yu will be available for prayer.

All are welcome.

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.

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Grieving?

› A nationwide support group that comforts and helps those who have suffered a loss or who are grieving is offered at the First Baptist Church.

The group meets each Monday at 7pm, thru **Mon May 26.** GriefShare is a safe, welcoming place where participants will discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal."

Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, participants will learn helpful ways of coping and dealing with unpredictability – and gain solid support each step of the way.

Learn more about the program and register at *GriefShare.org* or scan the QR code ■.

Clean-up time

› During April the Borough relaxes the rules on what can be placed for pick-up as trash, so clean out your attics, basements, garages, and yards!

This year's annual Spring Clean-Up will take place on regular trash days between **Mon Mar 31** and **Fri Apr 25.**

All items placed curbside must meet the requirements for proper placement of trash. Details on the Borough's website. Scan the QR ■.

Trucks also will pick up leaves and other yard debris. Note that leaves may be placed between the curb and the sidewalk without being in containers. The chipper will run the first and third weeks; the leaf machine the second and fourth weeks.

BOROUGH TRASH RULES

Papermaking

› The first paper mill in America was established by Quakers in 1690, near Germantown PA.

The Indian King Tavern Museum will host a "Make & Take" paper-making program using recycled materials on **Sat Apr 26** from 1 to 3pm.

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Chew on this!

› A very popular program at the Mabel Kay Senior Center – Something to Chew On – has some interesting programs on its schedule for April and May, all from 12:30 to 2pm.

- **Wed Apr 9 –** Ylvia Asai, a fine textile creator, folk artist, and teacher from Turkey, will show some of her embroidery, paper marbling, mixed-media collage, knitting, and lacework, and crochet.
- **Wed Apr 23 –** Specialists from the State of NJ will present a virtual program on Senior Property Tax Programs, including property tax relief.
- **Wed May 14 –** Representatives of HomeWorks (a United Methodist Communities service), will discuss in- home care and signs/ symptoms of stroke.
- **Wed May 28 –** Nancy Lyncjof M&T Bank will discuss financial health as you grow older.

Attendance is free for Haddonfield residents; $3 for non-residents.

To register, call 856-354-8789 or email *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov* on or before the Monday prior.

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield presents

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Friday, April 11, 2025
7:00 pm

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield
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**No tickets are required but seating is first come, first serve. First Baptist Church is handicap accessible.*

A free-will offering will be collected to support the ongoing concert series. A $15 minimum donation is requested.

Register for **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Day of Prayer

› A breakfast marking the National Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church on **Thu May 1,** starting at 8:30am. All are welcome.

Tickets are $15. Online registration in advance will be appreciated, for catering purposes.

Go here – bit.ly/3XKevfb – or scan the QR code ■.

Scramble ...

› ... for eggs!

The Haddonfield Y's Men's Club will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt at Crows Woods on **Sat Apr 19** at 10am – sharp!

Children age 1 to10 are welcome.

There is no rain date.

There are rumors about that a certain bunny may put in an appearance.

Buon appetito!

› Pasta lovers, unite! The Lions Club's annual Pasta Bowl will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on **Sat Apr 5.**

Dinner is from 4 to 5:30pm: lasagna, meatballs, sausage and peppers, penne Alfredo, Caesar salad, desserts.

A gift basket auction will run from 5:30 to 6:30pm. $15 (kids $10).

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Take your grandparents to the zoo

› The Haddonfield Outdoor Sculpture Trust is inviting children from all over South Jersey to take their grandparents to the zoo on **Sat Apr 19.**

But not just to any zoo ... to the Children's Outdoor Sculpture Zoo at the corner of Kings Hwy E and Evergreen Lane in Haddonfield, where **Sat April 19** will be Grandparents Day, from 11am to 2pm. The rain date is **Sun Apr 20.**

The event will feature a sculpture demonstration by nationally-renowned sculptor John Giannotti (creator of the Haddonfield dinosaur sculpture "Haddy") at 12n; drawings for jobs as "Visiting Curators" for Zoo animals; free children's books on animals and art (courtesy of BookSmiles); free animal face painting, balloons, backpack pins, and animal crackers; and great family photo opportunities with the Zoo's animals.

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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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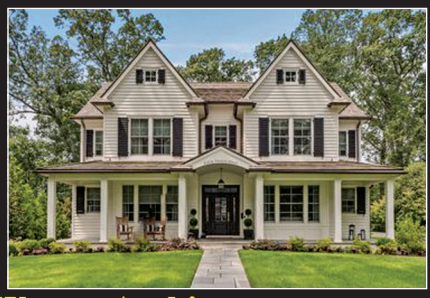
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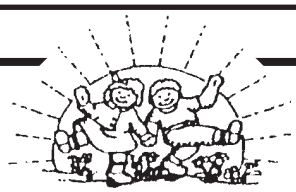
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Markeim art classes, camps

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

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).

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Items that will be accepted include oil-based paint and thinners, motor oil, pesticides, household cleaners, nail polish remover, pool chemicals.

Items that will not be accepted include tires, medications, smoke detectors, and commercial waste. For a full list of items that can and cannot be dropped off, go here – bit.ly/4i0Y0m2 – or scan the QR code ■.

Questions? Call 856-858-5241.

'50s sci-fi flicks

› Local film historian Ralph Secinaro will continue his series on science-fiction movies of the 1950s at the Public Library on **Wed Apr 9** and **Wed Apr 23** – 1:30 to 4:45pm.

To register, go here – bit.ly/3DHcsBG – or scan the QR code in the margin ■.

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- **Erin Petz, 43**
March 21, 2025
- **Gene Fisher Kosich, 93**
March 14, 2025
- **Colleen W. Egan, 57**
March 9, 2025
- **Joseph A. Ade, 93**
March 5, 2025
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Looking Ahead (alphabetically)

Thu May 8	Blood Drive (at Masonic Temple)
Sat Jul 12	Crafts & Fine Art Festival
Sat May 17	Farmers Market Opening Day (thru Sat Oct 11)
Mon Apr 28	Green Week (thru Sat May 3)
Sat May 10	Health & Wellness Festival
Wed Jun 18	Last day for Public Schools. High School graduation
Mon Jun 23	Markeim Arts Center Summer Camp (thru Fri Aug 22)
Mon May 26	Memorial Day
Tue May 13	Municipal Election
Sat Jun 7	Skirmish on Kings Highway
Thu May 8	Viva La Diva

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.



06 BOROUGH OF HADDONFIELD'S 150th ANNIVERSARY

Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**
Symphony in C Virtuosi Concert / MC **4**

07 LEAF COLLECTION SPRING CLEAN-UP

Coffee with Comm. Siedell /JJ **7-9**
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Story and Craft /PL **10-10^{30}**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Spanish (Beginners) /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Story and Craft /PL **1-1^{30}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Commission Work Session /BH V **6^{30}**
Creative Writing Group /PL **6^{30}-8**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

08

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Book Bingo /PL **11-11^{45}**
Seniors' Book Club /MK **11-12**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}**
Storytime /PL **1-1^{30}**
Open Play /PL **1^{30}-3**
Library Author Talk /V **2-3**
Backyard Chickens /BH **7**
Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**

09

Balance & Core /MK
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Lego Duplo Club /P
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Something to Chev
Line Dancing /MK
Sci-Fi Film Series /
Lego Club /PL **3-4**
Town Dinner /TCC **6**
Republican Club /B
Historic Preservatio

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Spring Bunny Craft /PL **1-2**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

14 CHIPPER WEEK SPRING CLEAN-UP

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**
Open Play /PL **5^{30}-7^{30}**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**
American Legion Post 38 /HQ **7^{30}**

15 TAX DAY

Shade Tree /BH **8**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Plant Propagation /PL **10-8**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}**
Storytime /PL **1-1^{30}**
Folded Paper Craft /PL **1-2^{30}**
Open Play /PL **1^{30}-3**
Mend and Repair /PL **3-5**
Zoning /BH **7** • Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**
Recreation /BH **8**

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Balance & Core /MK
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Storytime /PL **10-1**
Coffee & Schmooze
Plant Propagation
Open Play /PL **10^{30}**
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Line Dancing /MK
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Film Series /PL **1^{30}-**
Municipal Alliance
Mystery Book Club

20 EASTER

CLOSED Public Library
Sunrise Service / Baptist Cemetery **6^{12}**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

21 LEAF COLLECTION SPRING CLEAN-UP (last week)

CLOSED Public Schools (thru Fri 25)
Coffee with Comm. Siedell /JJ **7-9**
Senior Citizens /MK **9^{15}**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12^{30}**
Spanish (Beginners) /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

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DEADLINE Voter registration for May 13 municipal election
Library Board /PL **8**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Lego Club /PL **10-12**
Lego Duplo Club /PL **10-1**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Game Day /LC **12-3**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}**
Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**

23

Partnership for Ha
Balance & Core /MK
Coffee & Schmooze
Storytime /PL **10-1**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}**
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Something to Chev
Line Dancing /MK
Sci-Fi Film Series /
YA for Adults Book
Environmental /BH

110	110 Rhoads Ave	CPW	Collingswood Public Works	FW	Factory Workers, Collingswood	HPP	Plays & Players	JJ	Jersey Java	LC	
BC	Baptist Church	CW	Crows Woods			HQ	Post 38, 129 Veterans Lane	KC	Kings Court	M	
BH	Borough Hall	GC	Grace Church	HF	Haddon Fortnightly	IKT	Indian King Tavern Museum	KR	King's Road Brewing Co	M	

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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
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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

04 *Haddonfield Today*

Storytime /PL **10-1[30]**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Tatem PTA Spring Social /FW **7-10[30]**

05 APR

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Open Play /PL **10-12**
Pasta Bowl /PC **4-5[30]**
Pasta Bowl: Gift Baskets /PC **5[30]-6[30]**
Casino Night: *Denim & Diamonds* /HF **6[30]-10[30]**

K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
PL **10-12**
2[15]-1[30]
w On /MK **12[30]-2**
12[30]-2
PL **1[30]-4[45]**
5
BH **7**
on /BH **7[30]**

10

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]**
GlowForge Craft /PL **11-12**
Art (Advanced) /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Trivia for Seniors /MK **2-3[30]**
Easter Sign Craft /PL **3[30]-4**

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Baby Buddies /PL **10-11[30]**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Coffee with a Librarian /PL **11-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Baby Buddies /PL **12[30]-2**
Moorestown High School Madrigals /BC **7**

12 PASSOVER (thru Apr 20)

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**

K **9[15]-10**
10[30]
e /MK **10-12**
/PL **10-5**
-12[30]
2[15]-1[30]
12[30]-2
-4[45]
/BH **7**
/PL **7-8**

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Business Networking Group /KR **7[30]**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]**
Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
Plant Propagation /PL **10-8**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Art (Advanced) /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Lions Club /TCC **6[15]**

18 GOOD FRIDAY *Haddonfield Today Deadline*

CLOSED Borough Hall, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Public Library
CLOSED Public Schools (thru Fri 25)
Blood Drive /LC **10-3**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**

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Y's Men's Easter Egg Hunt /CW **10**
Repurposed Puzzle Craft /PL **10-2**
Thift Shop /GC **10-4**
Grandparents Day at the Children's Sculpture Zoo /CSZ **11-2**

ddonfield /BH **8[30]**
K **9[15]-10**
e /MK **10-12**
10[30]
-12[30]
2[15]-1[30]
w On /MK **12[30]-2**
12[30]-2
PL **1[30]-4[45]**
Club /MB **6[30]-7[30]**
7

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Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
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]**
Library Author Talk /V **7**

25 *Haddonfield Today*

Spring-Themed Take-Home Craft /PL **10-5**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12[30]**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection /CPW **8[30]-3**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
"Make & Take" Paper-making /IKT **1-3**
Pine Barons Chorus: *Behind the 8 Ball* /MHS **2, 7[30]**

C Lutheran Church
B Mechanical Brewery
AC 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
V Virtual

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• **Thu Apr 24** at 7pm – Adventure! Suspense! Action! A conversation with bestselling author Gregg Hurwitz about his *Orphan X* series and his life as a writer of suspenseful storytelling.

• **Wed Apr 30** at 1pm – What makes certain professionals rise above the rest? Why do some individuals consistently take the initiative, solve problems, and inspire those around them, while others struggle to stand out?

Renowned leadership coach and researcher Liz Wiseman will discuss *Impact Players: How to Take the Lead, Play Bigger, and Multiply Your Impact*.

• **Thu May 22** at 1:15pm – We've all been there – facing a system that's inefficient, a team stuck in a rut, or a process that drains time and energy. In business, as in life, the biggest obstacles aren't always a lack of effort or resources – it's getting stuck in the way things have always been done.

Join a conversation with bestselling author Dan Heath as he shares insights from *Reset: How to Change What's Not Working*.

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

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Cover Story

A week filled with Go Green activities

› Green Week – **Mon Apr 28** to **Sat May 3** – is a celebration that offers an opportunity to learn about the natural environment, our effect on it, and how to mitigate the impacts through sustainable lifestyles.

Green Week is sponsored by Green Haddonfield, an umbrella organization of the Environmental Commission, the Garden Club, the Shade Tree Commission, and the Water Trails Association. It is supported by the commissioners, the Public Library, and the Partnership for Haddonfield.

Four consecutive weekday evening events will be streamed live and recorded for future use. On **Sat May 3**, family-focused events at Kings Court, Library Point, and the Cooper River will take place at mid-day.

The following programs will be at the Public Library:

- **Mon Apr 28** at 7pm – Book signing: *A History of Cheap Stuff in America* by Wendy Woloson, professor of History at Rutgers/Camden.
- **Tue Apr 29** at 7pm – *The Cooper River in Haddonfield: The Beauty in Our Backyard.* This talk and slideshow will reveal the beauty of the Cooper River.
- **Wed Apr 30** at 7pm – Student members of the Environmental Commission will present a photo essay of the Cooper River; an analysis of flood patterns in Haddonfield; a geocaching project to engage families in Haddonfield's green spaces; and a project to use mussels to improve local water quality.
- **Thu May 1** at 7pm – Michael Haberland of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension will talk about honeybees' role as pollinators in the environment.

Scan for full details of **GREEN WEEK** activities and events:

On **Sat May 3,** in Kings Court, tables staffed by: SJ Beekeepers Association: ; Markeim Arts Center (make art with recycled materials); Camden County Parks and Recreation; Voorhees Animal Orphanage; Garden Club and Garden State Composting; Shade Tree Commission; Environmental Commission; Camden County Certified Gardeners; Water Trails Association.

For details of activities on **Sat May 3** at Library Point (birds of prey), Evans Pond (guided walking tour), go here – bit.ly/4iNdPxW– or scan the QR code ■.

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Spring into fitness! Pilates, sculpt-&-tone

› A new session of the popular fitness classes at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Sue Heindel, will begin on **Mon Apr 7** and run thru **Thu Jul 24**.

There will be no classes **Mon Apr 21** thru **Thu Apr 24** and on **Mon May 26.**

- 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.

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EASTER SCHEDULE 2025

Saturday, April 12	4:15 to 4:45pm	Confessions
	5pm	Mass
Sunday, April 13	7:30am	Mass
PALM SUNDAY	9am	Mass
	11am	Mass
Monday, April 14	8am	Mass
Tuesday, April 15	8am	Mass
Wednesday, April 16	8am	Mass
Thursday, April 17	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
HOLY THURSDAY	8:30 to 10pm	Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Friday, April 18	10am	Children's Stations of the Cross
GOOD FRIDAY	12pm	A Visit with Mary at Calvary
	3pm	The Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, April 19	10am	Confessions
HOLY SATURDAY	11:30am	Blessing of the Easter Food
	8:15pm	Easter Vigil Mass

If you would like to participate in the Paschal Fire, please arrive at the outdoor plaza 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass – weather permitting.
After lighting the Paschal Candle, we will process into church and take our seats.

Sunday, April 20	7:30am	Mass
EASTER SUNDAY	9am	Mass
	11am	Mass in Church and Gymnasium

(No high heels in gym!)

Easter Blessings to All

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Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 4pm
Virtuosi Series at Haddonfield United Methodist Church

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 7:30pm
Final Concert of the 2024-25 Season at
Gordon Theater, Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts

Commission Election: Q&A

Four residents seek three Commission seats

› The ballot for the **Tue May 13** Board of Commissioners election will have the names of four residents on it. In ballot order, they are:

1. Dave Siedell – *Focused on Haddonfield*
2. William C. Shanahan – *The Leadership We Need*
3. Frank Troy – *Trusted Leadership for Haddonfield*
4. Itir Cole – *Technologist, Public Servant, Problem Solver*

Siedell (Revenue and Finance) and Troy (Public Works, Parks, and Property) are incumbent commissioners.

A fifth resident, David Huehnergarth, filed a petition but subsequently withdrew from the race.

Each seat is for a four-year term.

Haddonfield Today posed four questions to the candidates. Here are their bios and answers.

Dave Siedell



Connect with **DAVE SIEDELL**

I am an experienced administrator, longtime resident, and dedicated public servant who has called Haddonfield home since 2000. I currently serve as Commissioner of Revenue & Finance, overseeing the borough's administrative functions and working to increase transparency, improve communication, and responsibly manage taxpayer dollars.

Professionally, I lead a large academic department at the Wharton School, where I manage multimillion-dollar budgets and a high-performing team – skills I bring directly into local government.

Over the years, I have served on numerous boards and committees in town, always with the goal of strengthening the community and keeping Haddonfield a place people are proud to call home. As both a neighbor and a leader, I remain deeply committed to public service, local collaboration, and long-term planning.

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- Email: siedellforcommissioner@gmail.com
- Cell: 856-298-1283

William C. Shanahan



Connect with **BILL SHANAHAN**

My wife, Shannon, and I have lived in Haddonfield for over 25 years. We raised our two kids here, running between sports fields, school activities, and then, suddenly, high school graduation.

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

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

I have a Master's degree in Government Relations from the University of Pennsylvania and am a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College. I've served on many boards, including the Haddonfield Zoning Board, and am a member of the VFW and American Legion.

- Web: shanahanforhaddonfield.com
- Facebook: shanahan4haddonfield
- Instagram: shanahan4haddonfield

Frank Troy



I have been a Commissioner of Haddonfield in charge of Public Works, Shade Tree Commission, and Environmental Commission for the last four years.

I am joined by my wife, Debbie, my daughter, Carly, a freshman at University of Delaware, and our dog, Jetty.

I am originally from Haddon Heights, graduated from Bishop Eustace Prep, University of Rhode Island (BS, Accounting), and University of San Diego (MBA).

I was a Naval Officer for 6 years and did 2 deployments on the guided missile cruiser USS Anzio to the Persian Gulf, Adriatic, and Mediterranean Seas.

In business, I am a 30-year turnaround expert, where I fix multi-million dollar under-performing operations.

I have employed business tactics to improve efficiencies, respond quickly to resident needs, and create high customer service standards in the Borough. I'm an avid surfer, golfer, environmentalist, and philanthropist who always puts the needs of residents first.

- Web: votefranktroy.com
- Email: troyft@msn.com
- Cell: 856-587-0919

Itir Cole

Connect with **ITIR COLE**



I'm a mom, a dog lover, a wife, a daughter, and a professional dedicated to solving complex problems that impact people's daily lives. My career spans federal government, private industry, and non-profits – most recently as a senior technology expert at the White House – where I drove innovation and created solutions with public impact. I graduated from Rutgers University and hold a master's degree in urban planning from Columbia University.

I believe that real change happens when people come together and I lead with integrity, authenticity, and disciplined decision-making. I am committed to serving with transparency, honesty, and accountability.

With the abrupt changes at the federal level and their cascading impact on local communities, I want to ensure Haddonfield is prepared, protected, and thriving. That's why I am running for the Board of Commissioners – to invest my time and experience where it matters most: right here, within my community.

- Web: ColeForHaddonfield.com • Facebook: Itir Cole for Haddonfield Commissioner
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AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE

Registered?

› Haddonfield residents who are registered to vote as of **Tue Apr 22** will be eligible to vote in the **Tue May 13** election.

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

To register online, go here – voter.svrs.nj.gov/register, or scan the QR ■.

Vote by mail

› The ballots for Haddonfield residents who have requested to vote by mail have been mailed.

Completed ballots can be returned by mail (until 5pm on Election Day) or deposited in the secure drop box in front of the Borough Hall until 8pm on Election Day (**Tue May 13**).

Forum

› The Civic Association hosted a Candidate Forum on **Mon Mar 31** via Zoom.

You can access a recording of the session on the Civic Association's website: *HaddonfieldCivic.com*.

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Commission Election: Q&A

Q01. Challenges

◆ **QUESTION:** What are the biggest challenges Haddonfield faces?

◆ **SIEDELL:** Haddonfield is facing a number of interconnected challenges that deeply affect residents' quality of life. People talk to me about the rising cost of living, concerns about overdevelopment – especially at Bancroft – and what that growth means for our schools and infrastructure. Others are focused on public safety, pointing to speeding and dangerous intersections that threaten our walkability, which is one of Haddonfield's most cherished assets. Many residents are also concerned that our town's priorities are shifting in ways that don't reflect what they value most – like preserving green spaces such as Crows Woods and our walking trails.



But the biggest challenge, in my view, is the loss of cooperation and compromise. Everyone wants to be heard, but their goals don't always align – and we've lost the ability to find common ground. People also tell me they just don't feel informed or empowered. That's why I ran last November and why I'm running again now: to bring the community back into the conversation. We need to move at a pace that allows for transparency, public input, and trust to rebuild.

◆ **SHANAHAN:** One of the root causes of a number of issues is our antiquated zoning code. The codes are still set in the '70s. Today, builders are buying houses in sections of the borough that have 50' wide and 125' deep lots. They're demolishing older houses and squeezing 5-bedroom homes into these smaller lots, then building right up to the permissible allowance with an oversized house for the lot. The builders game the system and never have to get a variance to do this. The market allows this, because of the increased value of houses here, as do our outdated zoning ordinances. Five bedrooms and two legal parking spaces, crammed into a small lot, with an inadequate number of parking spaces.



Let's update the zoning ordinances, like increasing the number of parking spaces for the number of bedrooms. This would shrink the footprint of the home, make the new home the appropriate size for the neighborhood and reduce the impervious ground. Also, this would most likely lower the cost of the house and hopefully bring back the missing middle market so seniors and the next generation can afford a home here.

◆ **TROY:** 1. Finalizing the redevelopment agreement by May 12 to avoid a builder's remedy lawsuit. This is probably one of the misunderstood topics in current events. If we lose our immunity, there could be **hundreds** of apartment units being built and we are responsible for the infrastructure costs to support it. There are 159 towns in NJ being sued since January 2025 alone.



2. Spikes in crime. Two of my friends had their houses invaded in 2024, with their families either in the house or nearby. This is simply unacceptable. We need a more forceful approach to law enforcement and employ public actions to show Haddonfield will not tolerate people coming here to cause harm. A mix of immediate actions and diverse tactics should be employed to keep residents safe.

3. Stormwater management. We completed three projects to reduce stormwater issues in my tenure, but there is more left to do. Some areas join a piping system serving 400 acres of land and four different towns, ultimately terminating at the Cooper River. Because the outfall is tidal, it requires both state and federal resources to resolve the aging and complex infrastructure complexities.

◆ **COLE:** Haddonfield has much to celebrate: our schools, our community, and the businesses that make up our downtown and the borough. At the same time, there are opportunities to strengthen our community, starting with transparent governance. In a town of 12,000, unanimous agreement on every decision is unlikely; however, fostering open dialogue and active listening is essential. If people's voices are left out, our decisions are weaker. This also fosters frustration and heated discussions, making constructive engagement more difficult.



We must also continue advancing our affordable housing commitments. With the Bancroft decision progressing, we're now entering an implementation phase where we need to be engaged to make sure the details of the project are done well and consistent with our community values. We also must look ahead to the fourth round of our affordable housing obligations, according to the Department of Community Affairs' release of its 2025-35 calculations.

Lastly, while crime rates have declined, statistics mean little to those directly affected, so we have more work to do in partnership with our law enforcement; and as our neighborhoods flourish with walkable streets and active families, traffic safety must be our priority to keep pace with community needs.

Q02. Issues

◆ **QUESTION:** What are three key issues you'd like to focus on, if elected?

◆ **SIEDELL:** First, I want to continue improving our recreational facilities and field access. For too long, we've said our kids succeed despite the state of our fields – as if that justifies underinvestment. A professionally run Recreation Department and long-term plan for our fields and facilities will benefit not only today's families, but future generations who choose Haddonfield for its quality of life.



Second, we must thoughtfully develop the remaining open space at the Bancroft site. That land is a rare opportunity. I believe the community holds the answers – and through public input, we can create something that reflects our values: passive recreation, educational elements, and inclusive outdoor experiences for residents of all ages. That means making sure seniors have a reason to stay, feel connected, and continue to thrive here.

Third, I want to focus on public safety infrastructure. Just as we've invested in our Police Department, it's time to do the same for our firehouse and EMS. We also need regional cooperation to address stormwater management. This is a growing, shared challenge, and we must pursue partnerships that bring resources back to Haddonfield.

◆ **SHANAHAN:** 1. Zoning – Update the ordinances.
2. Stormwater infrastructure – Work with the county and adjoining towns for a solution. The water eventually ends up in the county's storm water drains. Let's use that resource to develop smarter plans and give relief to our residents.



3. Maintaining our green spaces – We can start with the remediation of Crows Woods, and then all Youth Sports fields. One of the attractions to this town is the youth activities here, especially the robust youth athletic programs. The fields are in substandard shape, especially comparing them to other towns. It's time to step up for these programs and not penalize them. Also, we should look to the Green Acres program to ensure redevelopment cannot take all of our limited open space, in perpetuity.

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◆ **TROY:** 1. Telecommunications: Take findings from Telecom study, finalize the plan, and send out RFPs to meet the needs of 2025 and beyond. The 18.8 billion IoT devices (global 2024) is expected to reach 40 billion by 2030. Haddonfield is at risk of falling behind in basic communications, which impact remote work, businesses, and even commerce. The foundation work is done and now we need to put the plan in place.



2. Public Property and Open Space: We need to finalize the development or sale of Borough owned properties. I have taken action to market and sell properties that have been left to decay for years (i.e. Lullworth and Boxwood). Selling properties relieves taxpayers of the financial burden of maintenance, creates ratables (tax revenue) where income never existed before, and removes "broken glass" issues which invites crime. You will soon see a new playground at Mountwell Park and we are pursuing Brownfield Funds from NJDEP to cap Crows Woods and make it a more usable field (submitted).

3. Crime: Haddonfield experiences spikes of crime in targeted areas. We need to leverage residents and Law Enforcement Officials to get ahead and improve communication to restore trust.

◆ **COLE:** Based on our town's current opportunities, my focus would be on transparent governance, sustainable development, and public safety – but as in my career, I believe defining priorities should be a collaborative effort, and I would strive to make it one.



For transparent governance, I would expand public engagement by making discussions more accessible, using creative approaches to gather input, and creating structured opportunities for residents to contribute ideas – not just react to decisions. A government that actively involves its community leads to better policies and stronger trust.

On sustainable development, I would promote a vibrant community while balancing growth with infrastructure capacity and historic preservation. With my background in urban planning and sustainable development from Columbia University, I understand how thoughtful planning shapes strong communities. As we enter the next phase of affordable housing, we would need to adapt public utilities and infrastructure to support growth while preserving Haddonfield's character.

For public safety, I would strengthen collaboration between residents and law enforcement through better communication, regular updates on crime trends, and addressing concerns like traffic safety. Walkability and safe streets are essential, and to realize this I would work with state and county leaders to implement traffic calming measures that reflect neighborhood needs.



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Q03. Portfolio

◆ **QUESTION:** Which municipal department would you be most interested in directing – Revenue & Finance; Public Affairs & Public Safety; or Public Works, Parks, & Property – and why do you believe you would be a good fit?

◆ **SIEDELL:** I currently serve as Commissioner of Revenue & Finance, a role that aligns well with my experience overseeing a large department and multi-million dollar budget at the Wharton School. This department also includes administration, which is where much of the town's communication with the public originates. It's where the rubber meets the road, and I take that responsibility seriously.



But beyond the core departments, I believe real impact happens through the committees and commissions we assign ourselves to. In the previous administration, I believe some important areas were under-emphasized – possibly due to the long vacancy in my predecessor's seat. I've worked hard to bring energy and accountability back to those spaces.

If re-elected, I'd like to continue leading Recreation, where I have a long-term vision for improving field access, facilities, and programs. I'd also like to remain a champion for our Senior Citizens Commission, which has sometimes been overlooked. I believe in deeper commissioner involvement across the board – whether it's environmental issues, community events, the Partnership for Haddonfield, or even reimagining how we liaise with the School District. That's how we build a government that reflects and serves the whole town.

◆ **SHANAHAN:** Public Affairs and Public Safety. I'm the Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management at the Delaware River Transit Authority. Before that, I was director of Government Relations there for over 20 years. On September 12, 2001, I was handed the responsibility to start securing the Port Authority.



I did this while getting over $80 million in homeland security grants. I worked hand-in-glove with municipal, county, state, and federal partners, developed procedures for the agency and the region, procured police equipment and K9s, developed an app-based reporting system, and started a homeland security intelligence desk.

Since moving to the Homeland Security department, I've been modernizing and unifying our large electronic security systems including security cameras, access control, and state-of-the-art intrusion systems. All of these devices are being integrated into a digital security operating system as well as a public security media campaign.

Since 2005, I've been the chair of the Philadelphia Area Regional Transit Security Working Group. All of this is in the name of public safety.

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◆ **TROY:** As I stated in 2021, I have the background to do all three, and have gained even more experience since the last election.



I've had a successful run with Public Works and I would be happy to continue in that role if needed.

As for Finance, I have a BS in Accounting, an MBA, and have managed multimillion-dollar P&Ls for years. That being said, I'd like to spend the next four years focusing on Public Safety. As I write this, I received an alert that there were two car break-ins on Merion Ave. Although you can never fully eliminate crime, I believe we should be doing more to prevent it. I have a short-medium-long-term plan which includes immediate steps (i.e. enforcing existing "no overnight parking" ordinance to make it easier to spot bad guys), followed by community involvement, and published survey results of how we are doing.

I passed the Navy's grueling firefighting schools and was on the damage control team, so I have some experience as a first responder.

Finally, all three, including Ambulance, have a paramilitary structure, so I "get it" and will work closely with all three to address issues and develop their teams going forward.

◆ **COLE:** Although I feel confident in directing any of the departments, my primary interest is in Public Affairs & Public Safety, followed by Public Works, Parks & Property.



Effective communication and community engagement are essential for fostering a safe and inclusive environment. My experience in the federal government has given me the skills to navigate complex systems and implement innovative solutions that strengthen local governance. Collaboration between different levels of government, subject-matter experts, and residents is key to building a vibrant community, and I would work to open lines of communication, promote transparency, and build trust between residents and town officials.

I am committed to developing programs that actively involve the community and make public safety initiatives more reflective of residents' needs and concerns. My background in technology also allows me to apply data-driven approaches and modern communication tools to enhance public safety strategies and improve departmental effectiveness.

Ultimately, my leadership would help create a more responsive and accountable local government – one that prioritizes the well-being of Haddonfield residents and strengthens the connection between the town and its people.

Q04. Why me?

◆ **QUESTION:** Why should voters mark their ballot for you, rather than for your opponents?

◆ **SIEDELL:** I'm running to continue the work I've started – rebuilding trust, improving transparency, and making sure the public is part of the conversation. Since taking office,



I've shown that I show up, I listen, and I follow through. I've prioritized communication, asked questions when others stayed silent, and worked to bring fresh energy to areas that had been overlooked.

What sets me apart is my ability to lead with both heart and discipline. I manage a major academic department at Penn, where I'm responsible for people, budgets, and strategy – skills I've brought directly into my role as Commissioner. But what matters most is that I love this town, and I care deeply about the people who call it home.

This isn't about politics for me – it's about doing the work, treating people with respect, and finding common ground in a time when that's too often lost. I'm asking for your vote so I can keep building the kind of community where every resident feels heard, valued, and invested in Haddonfield's future.

Thank you for your support.

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◆ **SHANAHAN:** Before the November election, I spoke with residents to understand their expectations of a commissioner. They want us to represent everyone in town, and as commissioners, work as a team to resolve the many issues that face us.



We can't move forward alone. We must plan, collaborate, come to a consensus, then execute the plan, all in a transparent manner. We owe diligence and respect to the residents of this community that have been doing all the paying, volunteering, and working to make this town special. Working as a team honors this commitment.

Next, I bring decades of compatible and successful experience to the table and can use these skills to work on tackling issues. I've been part of high-functioning teams in my military career and in my civilian career as well, and can use that as a commissioner.

Bottom line, I have the skill-set, temperament, and mindset that leads to success, as it has in my endeavors. This election isn't about me, it's about serving the wonderful people of Haddonfield and how best to move forward while maintaining the integrity of this wonderful town.

◆ **TROY:** There is a lot to learn as a Commissioner, so consistency is key. Not having the Government experience in 2021, I leaned into the strengths I've developed in business, such as:



- Great Customer Service: I changed leadership and created a culture of being responsive to resident needs. Seek "yes" answers first and allow me to explain if we can't get to yes.
- Thinking Creatively: TREE and START Programs revolutionized our tree inventory, taking down 32% more dead/dying trees than the previous four years by just changing the approach to work flow.
- Getting Feedback: I have put myself out there in public forums and online to collect input, address concerns, seek compromise, and report out. It sometimes gets heated, but I'd rather have passion than apathy.
- Being Responsive: Residents reach out to Commissioners when the normal channels don't work. I try to find ways to strike a balance between consistency and flexibility to help people solve their problems.
- Being Honest: Residents respect leaders who are genuine. I always tell the truth in every aspect of my life and people sense and appreciate that. I'm running again because I love Haddonfield and the people I serve. I hope I have earned your vote.

◆ **COLE:** As a commissioner, I intend to represent all Haddonfield residents. As a mom of school-aged children, I also bring a valuable personal perspective to our decision-making. I have a unique blend of experience, commitment, and a genuine passion for public service. My background in the federal government has equipped me with a deep understanding of effective governance and the skills to navigate complex challenges. I am dedicated to fostering transparency, accountability, and inclusivity in local government, ensuring that every resident's voice is heard and valued.



Collaboration is both a core tenet of my profession and a personal value. I aim to create an environment where residents are empowered to participate in decision-making processes. My vision for Haddonfield focuses on building on our strengths to enhance public safety, promote sustainable development, and improve the overall quality of life for all residents.

I am not just running for office; I am committed to making a meaningful difference in our community. My dedication to listening to constituents, advocating for their needs, and making informed, transparent decisions sets me apart.

Together, we can build a brighter future for Haddonfield, and I would be honored to have your support in this journey.

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OBITUARY

GRACE D. GIANNOTTI

Grace D'Andrea Giannotti, age 20, passed away peacefully on March 27, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Despite a lifetime of medical challenges, Grace faced each day with unwavering courage, infectious humor, and relentless positivity. Her indomitable spirit, boundless joy, unwavering resilience, and irresistible laugh will forever inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Grace is predeceased by her father, Oran Giannotti; her grandmother, Karen Wald Giannotti; and her grandfather, James Dandrea. She is survived by her devoted mother, Dara Dandrea Giannotti; sibling, Ce Giannotti; stepfather, Scott Klein; stepsister, Alyssa Jones; grandfather, John Giannotti; step-grandmother, Antoinette Vielehr; grandmother, Karen Banik; and step-grandmother, Karen Dandrea. She is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Grace had a large extended family who loved her tremendously.

Born with a fighting spirit, Grace was diagnosed with neurofibromatosis (NF) Type 1 as an infant. She developed infantile spasms at two months old, followed by medulloblastoma – a form of brain cancer – at age two. She endured multiple surgeries and chemotherapy treatments, facing recurrences and additional health hurdles throughout her young life. Yet, she never allowed these obstacles to define her.

Grace found immense joy in dancing, especially to music introduced to her by her mother, Dara, and WXPN's Land of the Lost program, hosted by Robert Drake. Her radiant spirit shone brightest while listening to music, where she felt most free.

In recent years, Grace experienced a period of stability, allowing her to graduate from high school and embrace life more fully. She attended concerts, dance nights, and cherished moments with friends and family – living each day with enthusiasm and love.

Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Grace's life at a Celebration of Life Ceremony on **April 12, 2025** from 1 to 3pm at Camp Creek Run, 199 Taunton Lake Road, Marlton NJ 08053.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to help ease the many unexpected expenses that come with such a sudden loss:

- Through a GoFundMe page established in Grace's honor (gofundme.com/f/help-dara-and-ce-through-this-tragic-loss);
- To the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), an institution close to Grace's heart (chop.edu/give); or
- To the Children's Tumor Foundation, whose mission is to end neurofibromatosis (NF) (ctf.org/ways-to-give/).

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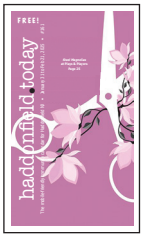
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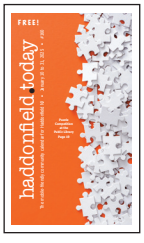




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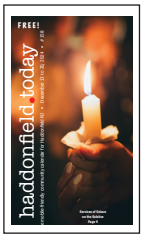
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The Library wants your input!

› As part of its development of a new strategic plan, the Public Library is conducting a community survey, and invites residents' input.

Do you have ideas about what the Library's next moves should be? What additional programs and services might the Library provide? How can the Library meet the evolving needs of our community and continue to offer valuable services? Would you like to be invited to a focus group for more in-depth conversations about the Library's future?

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The choir recently recorded for HUME (a virtual recording label) and performed at Radio City Music Hall, Carnegie Hall, and the Lincoln Center.

Titled "Where We Belong," the May 4 concert will feature songs of unity and belonging, including:

- "Be the Bridge" – A song about building connections, understanding, and grace in a world often marked by division and judgment.
- "Crowded Table" – A hopeful anthem for a world where everyone has a place and a chance to belong.
- "Set Me As A Seal" – A comforting song about finding peace in times of darkness and uncertainty.
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The Last Word



An opportunity – and an obligation – missed

By David Hunter, publisher

Haddonfield's board of commissioners meets twice each month: a work session at the beginning of the month and an action meeting two weeks later.

Action meetings often include the presentation of proclamations related to matters of public interest. During their March 24 meeting, the commissioners issued proclamations for (in March) Women's History Month and (in April) Library Week, Lions' Sight Awareness Month, Alcohol Awareness Month, Autism Awareness Month, Haddonfield Sculpture Month, and Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month.

Conspicuous by its absence was a proclamation marking the 150th anniversary of the date of Haddonfield's incorporation, when it became a municipality in its own right – April 6, 1875.

Should such a significant milestone merit official acknowledgment? I think so. And I thought so in November 2022, when I wrote to the commissioners, alerting them to the upcoming anniversary and suggesting that "It's not too soon to start planing a party."

I urged them to "form a committee of interested and able residents, Borough employees, and other stakeholders to develop a plan for observing this important milestone in the Borough's history."

And I referred to a 93-page book – *Seventy-Five Years of Service* – published by the Borough in 1950 in both hard- and soft-cover formats.

The major part of the work was written by and under the supervision of J. Ross Logan, the borough clerk and comptroller. It presents a history of the municipal government from 1875 to 1950, the governing body, and the various departments. There are lists of elected and appointed officials, population statistics, and financial statistics spanning the first 75 years. Historically, it's a very important document.

The book also includes a 24-page history of Haddonfield, with eight photographs, written by C. E. N. ("Carrie") Hartel, a charter member of the Historical Society.

None of the recipients acknowledged receiving my letter. Why?

And, in the past two-and-a-half years, no one from the Borough Hall has contacted the Borough co-historians about the matter. Why not?

One cannot help but feel – in this and some other matters – that for some time our Borough Hall has been a place where outside ideas go to die.

Some past municipal administrations would have marked such an important milestone with a dinner at Tavistock attended by elected and appointed officials from the county and its 35 other municipalities; representatives from the governor's office, the state legislature, and NJ League of Municipalities; former Haddonfield mayors and commissioners; school board members and district administrators; Borough employees past and present; and key consultants.

They would have arranged for special acknowledgment of the service and contributions made by Borough employees, and recognition of certain employees for particularly long or meritorious service.

Maybe they would have commissioned the writing and printing of *One-Hundred-and-Fifty Years of Service,* or at least an update covering the past 75 years.

In a letter to the Haddonfield community dated April 6, 1950 and published in *Seventy-Five Years of Service,* Governor Alfred E. Driscoll (a Haddonfield resident and former Borough commissioner) wrote: "It is my hope that the principles that formed the character of the citizens of our community in bygone years will in the years ahead continue to influence and direct the generations that will inherit a rich heritage. May the citizens of the future cherish Haddonfield and love it as we and those who have gone before us have cherished and loved it."

Maybe the commissioners will get their act together and whip up a proclamation to present to themselves during their work session on Monday, April 6, 2025.

But let's not hold our breath. Instead, let's fly the Flag on that day, and reflect on how fortunate we are to live in such a place.

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Beautifully maintained two-story Colonial style home that features gleaming hardwood floors throughout, vaulted ceiling in the formal living room, formal dining room with crown molding and chair rail, new kitchen with custom white cabinets, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, family room with gas fireplace, powder room and laundry room all on the first floor. The second floor features a primary suite with full bath with walk-in shower and standalone soaking tub, three other nice sized bedrooms, full hall bath and linen closet and attic access. The full walk-out basement features Brazilian cherry hardwood floors, a game area, additional family living space, work out area, utility room, French drain and sump pump all leading to the beautifully landscaped backyard with a paver patio where you can access the custom Trex deck. Two-car attached garage, security system, and irrigation system. Contact me for more information or to schedule a private showing.



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