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The Word on the Street

A skirmish between reenactors portraying British and Colonial soldiers will take place on Kings Highway on **Sat Jun 7.**

Which period of American history do you find most interesting? And why?





BARNABY SMITH *of Washington DC thinks the 1950s were interesting years. "Elvis made his earliest recordings and the dream of driving across the country was alive and well." Anything else? "People still ate real food. And Tom Petty was born in 1950. That was huge."*

Philadelphia's ***JUDY WEBER*** *finds the current era compelling – but not in a good way. "I don't like what's going on. Our country is moving backward under the current regime. We're in trouble. "*



If she were to read about American history, ***CAROL NEALIS*** *of Haddon Twp would choose a book about slavery. "That was a troubled time. It might help me to understand today's world."*

MIKE SIEBER *of Bellmawr is fascinated by the Civil War and enjoys visiting the battlefields at Gettysburg. "That was one of the messiest, saddest periods in our history," he says.*





The changes in society that followed World War II interest ***ROBERTA SIEBER*** *of Bellmawr. "It was a prosperous time, and most Americans had a chance to get a piece of the pie," she says. "Savvy employers shared their economic success with employees, and everyone benefited."*



KRISTINA SMITH *of Washington DC thinks fondly of the 80s. "I was in Europe, and we were very attuned to what was going on in America." For example? "Music and fashion mostly. Neon and Spandex were all the rage."*

Farmers Market set for its 23rd season

It began in a corner of the PATCO parking lot in 2002, with a handful of vendors and an even smaller handful of visionary volunteers.

A few years later, the Haddonfield Farmers Market relocated to the Presbyterian Church parking lot. Then it moved again, to its current location: Kings Court (and to a drive-up back-up during Covid – the Archer parking lot).

Opening day of the 2025 season will be **Sat May 17.** Hours are 8:30am to 1pm. Longtime vendors Muthe Family Farm, Sorbello's Sisters' Farm, and Sara's Produce will be back, joined by a number of newcomers. This year's sponsors include: Camden County, Haddonfield Financial Planning, HIP (a Haddon Heights nonprofit), 4 Seasons Landscaping, and Prime Realty Partners.

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'shrooms 101

› The topic for the speaker at the Garden Club's meeting on **Tue Jun 10** will be "Mushroom Mania."

Dorothy Smullen is a past president of the NJ Mycological Association. (Mycology is the branch of biology concerned with the study of fungi.)

The meeting will be held at Grace Church (19 Kings Hwy E). Social and refreshments from 12n; program at 12:30pm.

A teacher/naturalist at the NJ Audubon Society, the speaker also is a former board member of the Friends of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge.

Guests are welcome; admission is free.

The Garden club meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

Jazz on Sunday

› The Tri-State Jazz Society will host an afternoon of traditional ragtime, stride, and boogie woogie – with forays in the Great American Songbook – at the Methodist Church on **Sun May 18** at 2pm.

Featured performers will be Stephanie Trick and Paolo Alderighi on piano, joined by Jay Lepley (drums) and Rob Adkins (bass).

Admission is $20 ($10 for members). Full-time students with ID, or children accompanied by a paying adult, are free.

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Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

› It started with a project by drama students at Carnegie Mellon University. Then it moved to an off-off-Broadway theater in the East Village. After the show was re-scored for an off-Broadway production, which opened in May 1971, it became a long-running success, with hundreds of productions worldwide and a Broadway revival in 2011.

"It" is *Godspell,* a musical structured as a series of parables based primarily on the Gospel of Matthew, interspersed with music mostly set to lyrics from traditional hymns.

With music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and a book by John-Michael Tebelak, the show tracks a small group of people who help Jesus Christ tell parables by using games, storytelling, and comedy. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life and messages of kindness, tolerance, and love develop and then dissolve hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion.

Players & Players' production of *Godspell* – directed by Justin Walsh with choreography by Allison Korn and vocal direction by Anthony Sinigaglio – opened on **Fri May 9** and will continue on Thu, Fri, and Sat nights through **Sat May 24.** Matinees will be presented on weekends at 3pm.

Tickets are $32 at *HaddonfieldPlayers.com.*

Dine for dollars

› During the summer, a group of 18 students from Memorial High School will travel – with adult chaperones – to Japan.

It will be the latest accomplishment of the Haddonfield Japan Exchange, a program established in 2006.

The students are required to pay their own way. To help them do that, a fundraiser is being planned for **Wed May 28** from 5 to 8pm at the Silver Diner (on Route 38 near the Cherry Hill Mall).

The students will assist Silver Diner servers. As a group, they will receive 20% of what the Silver Diner takes between 5 and 8pm, over the average receipts for those hours on a Wednesday. *Arigato!*

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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. A new series of meetings will start on **Mon Jun 30** and run thru **Mon Sep 22.**

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 ■.

If it's spring ...

› it's time to think about summer. And Haddonfield's Fourth of July parade.

If you love that summer tradition, the Celebrations Association (which organizes the parade) asks you to help keep the spirit alive, by donating now to the fund that pays for the bands.

Contributions can be mailed to PO Box 15, Haddonfield NJ 08033, or made online at *HaddonfieldCelebrations.org*.

The all-volunteer Association also plans, funds, and presents the Halloween Parade and the Tree Lighting ceremony and Santa Parade on the day after Thanksgiving.

Every dollar helps keep the tradition alive!



Connect with GRIEF SHARE

AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Tickets for Historical Society's WALKING TOURS

Historic walking tours

› A walking tour of Historic Haddonfield, scheduled for **Wed May 28,** is sold out. But don't fret – there will be two opportunities during the Haddonfield Skirmish on **Sat Jun 7,** at 10am and 12n.

Tours start at Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E), and focus on the role Haddonfield played in the history of the Revolutionary War. They will be led by Carol Smith and Douglas Rauschenberger, historians and past presidents of the Historical Society of Haddonfield.

Tickets are $25 and may be purchased online here – bit.ly/3H9dWWx – or scan the QR ■. Tickets also will be available on the day, unless sold out.

Vote deadlines

› The deadline to register to vote in the **Tue Jun 10** primaries is **Tue May 20**. To check if you're registered already, scan the QR ■.

The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is **Tue Jun 3**.

Who's running for what? Check the **Fri Jun 6** issue of *Haddonfield Today*.



Do Women Need More for Retirement Than Men?

Many estimate 70%-80% of pre-retirement income may be necessary to maintain your lifestyle during retirement. On average, the life span of women exceeds that of men by five years, according to the U.S. Census Bureau in 2020. Women, however, have often neglected taking control of their finances.

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Remembering the Fallen on Memorial Day

The last Monday of May is a federal holiday – Memorial Day – dedicated to remembering and honoring those who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

In Haddonfield, Post 38 organizes a number of activities related to Memorial Day.

- **FRIDAY, MAY 23** at 9:20am – Students and faculty of Haddonfield Memorial High School will conduct a Memorial Day program featuring the stories of local veterans. All veterans and members of the community are invited to attend. Veterans should arrive to be seated by 9:00am. Active duty, Reserve and National Guard members are encouraged to wear their uniforms.
- **FRIDAY, MAY 23** at 6:30pm – Post 38 members, other veterans, local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and members of the community will gather at the Baptist Cemetery to place flags on the graves of veterans in both the Baptist and Methodist Cemeteries.
- **SUNDAY, MAY 25** at 10:30am – Post 38 members will attend the service at the Haddonfield Methodist Church (29 Warwick Rd), conducted by Pastor Chris Heckert. Local churches will include Memorial Day messages in their services. Post 38 will provide flowers for their altars in remembrance of members who gave their lives for our country.
- **MONDAY, MAY 26** from 7:30 to 9am – Post 38 will serve breakfast for members and local veterans at the Post HQ on Veterans Lane. A short outdoor ceremony will follow.
- **MONDAY, MAY 26** at 9:30am – Participants in the Memorial Day Parade will assemble on Kings Highway East at Chestnut Street. The parade will step off promptly at 10am and end at the War Memorial in front of the High School. The parade will include the Post 38 Color Guard, the Mayor and Commissioners, Post members, the High School Marching Band, local Girl Scouts, Boy Scout Troops 64 and 65, Cub Scout Packs 64 and 65, Haddon Fire Company No.1, and the Haddonfield Ambulance Association.
- **MONDAY, MAY 26** after the Parade – Post 38 will conduct its annual Memorial Day service at the Haddonfield War Memorial, honoring the fallen men and women of nine wars, from the American Revolution to the conflict in the Middle East. The service will include military honors; Chaplain's prayers; remarks by Post 38 Commander Rodney Thomas; remarks by Haddonfield's Mayor; placement of flags for each war; and a reading of "In Flanders Fields" by the Memorial High School Honor Society. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be canceled; the service will be relocated to the High School auditorium, starting at 11am.

It's Flag-Flying Season!



Mark the following dates on your calendar.
Fly the American flag with pride!

- **Monday, May 26** – Memorial Day (half-staff until noon)
- **Saturday, June 14** – Flag Day
- **Friday, July 4** – Independence Day
- **Monday, September 1** – Labor Day

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Around the Town

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Muddy waters at Lullworth Hall

By Matt Skoufalos / May 7, 2025



▲ *Lullworth Hall rendering submitted by Trinity Investment Holdings. Photo: Atelier Design Co.*

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› NJPen subscribers can read the rest of the story here – bit.ly/3F0n1Ax – or scan the QR ■.

Lullworth Hall, the historic Haddonfield mansion that once housed the administrative offices of the behavioral health nonprofit Bancroft, is headed for another redevelopment attempt.

In the past month, Haddonfield commissioners named a new redeveloper for the project, Trinity Investment Holdings, after the original redeveloper, Haddonfield Development Group (HDG) was dropped from the project last year.

On March 24, elected officials split the vote 2-1 over the objections of Haddonfield Mayor Colleen Bianco Bezich, who didn't think the project — a single-family home — was the best use of the property.

Then, at the April 28 commissioners meeting, Bianco Bezich again pushed back on the project, citing reservations about what she perceived to be the closeness of HDG and Trinity, which share a common principal, contractor Michael Rigolizzo.

Upon closer evaluation, both redevelopment applications share unmistakable similarities, with large sections of the Trinity proposal plainly copied ... ■.



Time to chat

› Retired men looking to create new connections are invited to stop by the 65 Club on Tuesday mornings for Coffee and Conversation.

Discussions are informal and cover current events, sports, hobbies ... whatever comes to mind. 10am to 12n at the Clubhouse, 110 Rhodes Ave.

Senior Trivia

› Is your noggin filled with obscure knowledge? Trivia with Jay at the Mabel Kay Senior Center – second and fourth Thursdays from 2 to 3:30pm – is for you!

All seniors are welcome. The winning team gets a Dollar Tree prize and $3 in Mabel Money.

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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.

Discover calm!

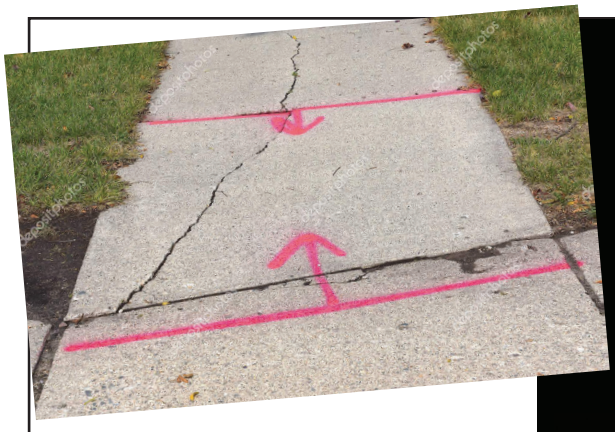
› Imagine entering a safe cocoon where you can connect to your authentic self, create a metamorphosis within, and emerge stronger even in your reborn vulnerability.

Learn how to practice the art of living in the moment during a session at the Public Library on **Mon May 19** from 6 to 7:30pm.

It's titled "Poetic Mindfulness: An Innovative Blend of Poetry, Mindfulness, and Self-empowerment," and will be led by poet, speaker, and author Austin James Haines, whose catchphrase –"Pause and Breathe" – underscores his approach to everything.

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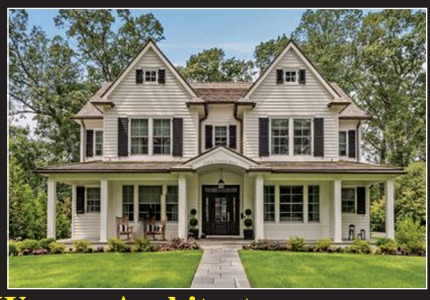
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Celebrate Eid

› The Muslim holidays of Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha will be celebrated in Kings Court on **Thu May 29** from 4 to 6pm.

All are welcome.

Eid al-Fitr is a celebration of breaking the fast and the end of Ramadan, while Eid al-Adha is a celebration of submission to God and the sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim. Both holidays are significant in Islam and are celebrated with prayers, feasts, and charity.

The event, which will include snacks, crafts, a read-aloud, and a book giveaway, will be sponsored by the Haddonfield Education Association and the Human Relations Commission.

Support sought for fire victims

› On Wed Apr 23, a two-alarm house fire destroyed the home of Michael and Michelle Passarella, longtime Haddonfield residents,.

Members of the family were unharmed, but they lost everything.

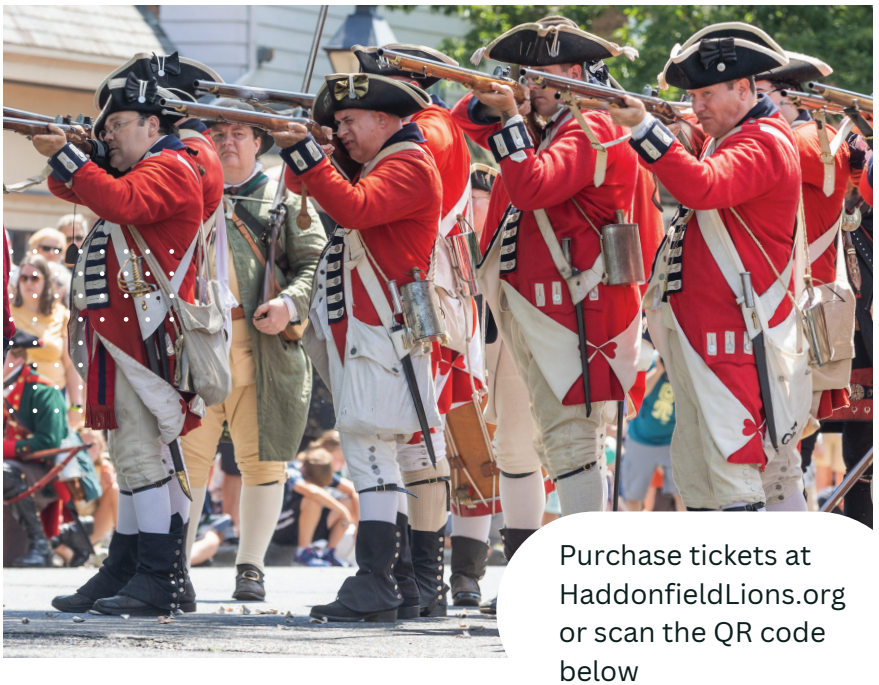
A GoFundMe site has been created so friends and neighbors can support the family financially.

All contributions – no matter the size – will help the Passarellas begin to rebuild their lives.

Go here – bit.ly/4dknSbW – to donate, 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 run thru **Thu Jul 24**.

There will be no class on **Mon May 26.**

- Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9:15 to 10am: Pilates.

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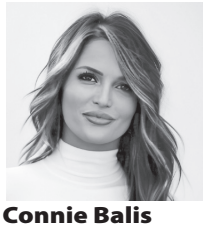
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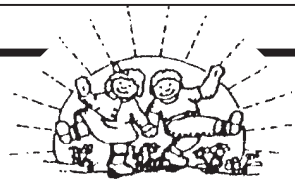
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Looking Ahead (alphabetically)

Sat Jul 12	Crafts & Fine Art Festival
Tue Jun 24	Creative Writing for Seniors (at Mabel Kay Senior Center)
Sun Jun 15	Father's Day
Sat Jun 14	Flag Day (at Borough Hall)
Tue Jun 10	Garden Club (Topic: "Mushrooms")
Wed Jun 18	Last day for Public Schools. High School graduation
Mon Jun 23	Markeim Arts Center Summer Camp (thru Fri Aug 22)
Wed Jun 25	Pride Alfresco (in Kings Court)
Tue Jun 10	Primary Elections
Thu Aug 7	Sidewalk Sale (thru Sun Aug 10) "Summer Streetfest"
Sat Jun 7	Skirmish on Kings Highway
Thu Jun 12	Strawberry Festival (Haddon Grange, at Mabel Kay Senior Center)

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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Open Play /PL **12-3**
Tatem Fair /TS **1-5**
Tri-State Jazz /MC **2**
Godspell /HPP **3**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

19 CHIPPER WEEK

Coffee with Comm. Siedell /JJ **7-9**
Senior Citizen /MK **9^{15}**
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Spanish (Beginners) /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Art Explorers: Pre-K /PL **1-1^{30}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**
Poetic Mindfulness /PL **6-7^{30}**
Adult Book Club /PL **6^{30}-8**
Commission Work Session /BH V **6^{30}**

20 DEADLINE Voter registration for Primary Elections

Shade Tree /BH **8**
Garden Club Bus Tour /WSC **9-4**
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}**
Crafternoon: *Paper Roses* /PL **1-2^{30}**
Open Play /PL **1^{30}-3**
Foster Care 101 /PL **6-7**
Zoning /BH **7** • Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**
Recreation /BH **8**

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Balance & Core /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Line Dancing /MK
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Film Series / PL **1^{30}**
Library Author Talk
Partnership for Hac
America's First Coup
Municipal Alliance
Skirmish: *The Hanc*
Mystery Book Club

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Memorial Day Service /MC **10^{30}**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

26 MEMORIAL DAY

CLOSED Borough Hall, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Public Library
POSTPONED to Tuesday: Trash and recycling collection
Post 38 Members' Breakfast /HQ **7^{30}-9**
Memorial Day Parade /PC to MHS **10**
Memorial Day Ceremony /MHS **11**
GriefShare /BC **7-9**

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Library Trustees /PL **8**
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**
Book Bingo /PL **11-11^{45}**
Game Day /LC **12-3**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}**
Baby Buddies /PL **12^{30}-2**
Storytime /PL **1-1^{30}**
Commission /BH V **7^{30}**
History Book Club /V **7**

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Balance & Core /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Baby Bookworms /
Line Dancing /MK
Something to Chev
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Film Series / PL **1^{30}**
H'field Japan Fund
Rotary Club /TCC **6**
Historic Walking To
YA for Adults Book

01 JUN

SHAVOUT begins at sundown (thru Tue Jun 3)
Outdoor Mass /PL **11**
Parish Barbecue /CTK **12**
Color Your Own PRIDE Flag /PL **12-4**
Revolutionary Spies /PL **1-2**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

02 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}**
Art Explorers: *Pre-K* /PL **1-1^{30}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**

03

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Lego Duplo Club /PL **1-12**
Lego Club /PL **3-5**
Paint & Pride /PL **6- 7^{3}**
Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**

04

Balance & Core /MI
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Line Dancing /MK
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Film Series / PL **1^{30}**
Human Relations /
Planning /BH **7^{30}**

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BC	Baptist Church	CW	Crows Woods	GH	Greenfield Hall	IKT	Indian King Tavern Museum	KR	King's Road Brewing Co	MC	Method
BH	Borough Hall	DT	Downtown	HPP	Plays & Players	JJ	Jersey Java	LC	Lutheran Church	MHS	Memori

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Thursday

Open Hours

Acme M-S 7-10, Su 7-9
Borough Hall M-F 8^{30}-4^{30}
CVS M-F 9-9, S 9-7, Su 12-5
Pharmacy M-F 9-9, S 9-5, Su 12-5
Pharmacy is closed 1^{30}-2
Greenfield Hall M W Th 1-4
Archives Center: Call 856-429-7375
Indian King Tavern Museum
W Th F S 10-12, 1-4, Su 1-4
Post Office M-F 8^{30}-4^{30}, S 9-1
Public Library M T Th 10-8,
W F 10-5, S 10-2, Su 12-4

Friday

16 *Haddonfield Today*

Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Lego Club /PL **3-4^{45}**
Godspell /HPP **8**

Saturday

17 MAY

OPENING DAY Farmers Market /
KC **8^{30}-1**
Household Hazardous Waste
Collection /Atco **8^{30}-3**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Rockin' Out with Mr Bobby /PL **3^{30}-4**
Godspell /HPP **3**
Godspell /HPP **8**

K **9^{15}-10**
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le /IKT **7**
/BH **7**
ocks /HF **7**
/KR **7-8**

22

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
Storytime /PL **10-10^{30}**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12^{30}**
Library Author Talk /V **12-1**
Art (Advanced) /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1^{45}**
65 Club /110 **1^{30}**
Trivia for Seniors /MK **2-3^{30}**
Godspell /HPP **8**

23

Memorial Day Program /MHS **9^{20}**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Baby Buddies /PL **11-1**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Decorating of Graves /B Cem, M Cem
6^{30}
Godspell /HPP **8**

24

Farmers Market /KC **8^{30}-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Godspell /HPP **3**
Godspell /HPP **8**

K **9^{15}-10**
e /MK **10-12**
/PL **10^{15}-10^{45}**
12^{30}-2
w On /MK **12^{30}-2**
-4^{45}
raiser /SD **5-8**
ur /GH **6**
Club /MB **6^{30}-7^{30}**

29

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
Watercolor Bugs /PL **10-10^{30}**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Art (Advanced) /MK **12-3**
Watercolor Bugs /PL **1-1^{30}**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1^{45}**
65 Club /110 **1^{30}**
Eid Celebration /KC **4-6**

30

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Storytime /PL **10-10^{30}**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Open Play /PL **10^{30}-12^{30}**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**

31

Farmers Market /KC **8^{30}-1**
Thift Shop /GC **10-4**
Strawberry Festival /PC **6^{30}-8^{30}**

K **9^{15}-10**
e /MK **10-12**
2^{15}-1^{30}
12^{30}-2
-4^{45}
BH **7**

05

Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
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}**
Pride Prep /PL **3^{30}-5**
Lions Club /TCC **6^{15}**

06 *Haddonfield Today*

Donut Day Party /PL **10-10^{30}**
Mini Macrame Plant Hanger /PL
10-5
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11^{15}-12**

07 HADDONFIELD SKIRMISH

Farmers Market /KC **8^{30}-1**
Household Hazardous Waste
Collection /L **8^{30}-3**
Breakfast with the Troops /PC **9**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
History Walking Tours /GH **10, 12**
The Clash! /DT **11**
The Skirmish! /BH IKT **1^{30}**

For kirmish schedule,
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Around the Town

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Green light for Boxwood Hall concept

By Matt Skoufalos / May 13, 2025



▲ *Landscaping master plan for Boxwood Hall redevelopment. Photo: Sikora Wells Appel*

A year after announcing its plans to redevelop the historic Boxwood Hall as a bed-and-breakfast with an onsite restaurant, redevelopers R&S Boxwood Hospitality received the blessing of the Haddonfield Planning Board to forge ahead with the project.

R&S Boxwood Hospitality is an LLC established by Haddonfield residents Michael and Jeniphur Pasquarello, who also operate the 13th Street Kitchens restaurant group.

Boxwood Hall will join seven other properties the couple currently manages or is developing, including Prohibition Taproom, Kensington Quarters, La Chinesca, and Café Lift in Philadelphia.

13th Street Kitchens also operates a second Café Lift in downtown Haddonfield, a planned La Chinesca in the historic First National Bank & Trust Company of Merchantville, and an as-yet undefined restaurant concept for the shuttered Susquehanna Bank in Haddonfield.

The borough has sought a redeveloper for Boxwood Hall since acquiring it for $1.8 million in 2014 to ... ■.

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

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Art camp

› The Markeim Arts Center is accepting registrations for its summer camp for kids ages 5 to 12.

The camp will run for nine weeks from **Mon Jun 23** thru **Fri Aug 22 –** 9am to 12:30pm.

To register, scan the QR ■ in the margin or go to bit.ly/4gKx1KY.

Pony Rides Coming To The Skirmish!



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Lunch, learn

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

- **Wed May 28 –** A senior analyst from M&T Bank will talk about how not to outlive your wealth, as well as strategies for gifting your beneficiaries.
- **Wed Jun 11 –** Chiropractor Shari Saluck: "It's about more than just back-cracking!" Chiropractic is good for posture, balance, sleep, anxiety, jaw tightness, and so on.
- **Wed Jun 25 –** Commissioner Dave Siedell will discuss the state of the Borough, and answer questions about municipal programs and services.

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

Registration is required, for catering purposes and because there is a limit to the number of people who can be accommodated.

Call 856-354-8789 or email *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov* on or before the Monday prior.

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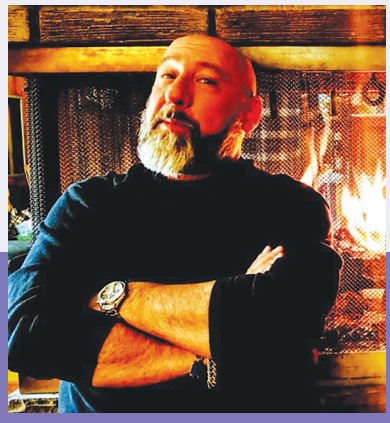
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› When John Hancock, the president of the Continental Congress (the nation's government), signed the Declaration of Independence, he made it memorable. His signature was so large and striking that "John Hancock" became slang for signature, as in "put your John Hancock on that check."

On **Wed May 21,** Jack Blouch and Kim Hanley of the American Historical Theater will bring John and Dorothy Hancock to The Haddon Fortnightly to reveal the lives of America's "first couple."

Tickets are $20 (plus fee) and are available on Eventbrite, here – bit.ly/4mewWTT – or scan the QR ■. This is a Haddonfield Skirmish event!

Creative writing for seniors

› Elinor Mattern teaches creative writing and has had poems and prose published in literary magazines and newspapers. A visual artist who has exhibited her photographs and paintings, she also speaks on many aspects of creativity and culture.

On **Tue Jun 24,** from 1 to 3pm, she will conduct a writing seminar at the Mabel Kay Senior Center. It will include activities and discussion about meaningful ways to develop creative potential and have fun in retirement.

The fee is $15 payable directly to the instructor on the day. Sign-ups are required, at ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov or 856-354-8789.

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Dance the night away

› That's what scores of singles and couples do every Sunday night in the Grace Church auditorium, courtesy of Dance Haddonfield.

Join them!

The evening begins at 6pm with an Intermediate Lesson.

On **Sun May 25,** Alan Saperstein and partner Mary Capurso will teach West Coast Swing.

IThroughout June, the Intermediate Lesson will be Bachata, taught by Noel Rodrigues and Jessica.

Beginner Lessons follow at 6:45pm.

On **Sun May 25 –** Country 2 Step – will be taught by George Davis.

The following month:

- **Sun Jun 1 –** Hustle
- **Sun Jun 8 –** Night Club Two-Step
- **Sun Jun 15 –** Merengue
- **Sun Jun 22 –** Waltz
- **Sun Jun 29 –** Samba

Then Open Dancing from 7:30 to 10pm.

The admission fee ($10) includes Beginner Lesson, Open Dancing, and food from China King. The fee for the Intermediate Lesson is an additional $5.

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Cover Story

Strawberry Fest at Mabel Kay

› Haddon Grange #38 will hold its annual Strawberry Festival at the Mabel Kay Senior Center (24 Walnut Street) on **Thu Jun 12** from 6 to 8pm.

All are invited to enjoy fresh local strawberries with cake and whipped cream. Admission is free!

The event is held at the Senior Center because for many years it was the headquarters of Haddon Grange #38, chartered in 1874.

National Grange strengthens individuals, families, and communities through service, education, grassroots advocacy, and agricultural awareness.

Registration will be appreciated, to facilitate catering, here – bit.ly/4mixibS – or scan the QR ■.

Register for **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

Wild, at Tatem

› Mark your calendar for the Tatem School's "Wild About Tatem" Fair – **Sun May 18** from 1 to 5pm.

The jungle-themed event will feature inflatables, carnival games, petting zoo, food court, sensory spot, arts and crafts, photo booth, salon, DJ, and more.

Buy wristbands now at *tinyurl.com/thetatemfair.*

Skirmish is just part of a full day of activities

› Fleeing from the British in 1777, the NJ Assembly met in session at Haddonfield's Indian King Tavern and declared that the "Colony" of New Jersey would henceforth be the State of New Jersey. They also adopted the state seal.

British and American forces both encamped at Haddonfield or marched through the town at various times during the war. Lafayette was among leaders of the Revolution known to have stayed in Haddonfield.

At 1:30pm on **Sat Jun 7**, a skirmish between British and Colonial forces that actually took place in Haddonfield will be re-enacted on Kings Hwy E, in front of the Indian King Tavern Museum. It will be the culmination of a full day of events and activities that will highlight the role that residents of Haddonfield and the region played in the Revolutionary War.

Full details of the program are in the *Indian King Gazette*, available downtown and online ■. See page 27 for a summary of the schedule.

Read the **INDIAN KING GAZETTE** on your smartphone or tablet:

- **Helen B. Ade, 87**
  May 3, 2025
- **William Arthur Chalbert, 78**
  May 2, 2025
- **Joan A. Egan, 91**
  April 30, 2025

Robert Paul Cunningham, 77
April 13, 2025

- **Mildred E. "Millie" Kulzer, 84**
  April 1, 2025
- **Grace D. Giannotti, 20**
  March 27, 2025
- **George Ginsburgs, 93**
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Coffee with Dave Siedell

› Commissioner (and likely new mayor) Dave Siedell invites residents and business owners to chat with him about municipal matters of interest and concern at Jersey Java – most Mondays, from 7 to 9am-ish.

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The Skirmish! Sat Jun 7

9 to 10:45am (last order) – Breakfast with the Troops. First Presbyterian Church. See page 14.

9 to 11am and 12n to 1pm – Pony Rides. H'field Financial Planning, 205 N Haddon Ave. $10.

9:30am to 3pm – Pacifist Retreat. Friends Meetinghouse. Graveyard tours (on the half-hour). 10-minute Quaker worship demonstrations (on the hour).

10am **and** 12n – Learn to Sword Fight with Sword & Swagger. Borough Hall.

10am **and** 12n – Historic Walking Tour. Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E). $25.

10am to 1pm – Tours of Indian King Tavern Museum. Colonial trades demonstrations. Kid activities. Meet the 2nd PA Regiment.

10am to 1pm – Meet the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Haddon Fortnightly (Kings Hwy E at Grove).

10am to 1pm – Meet the Troops! Library Point. British encampment and cooking demonstrations.

10am to 1:30pm – Colonial Fire Fighting Museum. Tours of engine room and vehicles. Haddon Fire Co. No. 1, 15 N Haddon Ave.

10am to 1:30pm – History Faire. Kings Hwy E at Grove Street. Exhibits, silhouettes, caricatures, local history organizations, etc.

10am to 1:30pm – Tours of Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E).

10:30am to 1:30pm – Haybale Theater. Kings Hwy at Haddon Ave. Music, reenactors, sing-along with the Sea Dogs!

10:30am **and** 12:30pm – Muster the Kids! In front of the Indian King Tavern Museum and Borough Hall.

11am – Colonial Dance Lesson. The Haddon Fortnightly (Kings Hwy E at Grove Street).

11am to 11:30am – Brief clash between Redcoats and Continentals on Kings Hwy E.

11am to 3pm – Battle of the Brews. King's Road Brewing Co.

11:30am to 12:30pm – Fife & Drums, Troops Pillage & Plunder. Along Kings Hwy E.

1 to 1:15pm – Yelling Contest! In front of the Indian King Tavern Museum and Borough Hall.

1:15pm – Opening Remarks. Borough Hall.

1:30pm – The Skirmish! Kings Hwy E (Haddon Ave to Grove Street).

Recent Issues

Holiday hours

› The Borough Hall, Public Library, and Mabel Kay Senior Center will all be closed on **Mon May 26** in observance of Memorial Day.

Monday's trash and recycling will be collected on **Tue May 27.**

Discuss history

› The Historical Society's Virtual Book Club will meet on **Tue May 27** at 7pm.

The subject will be *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard.

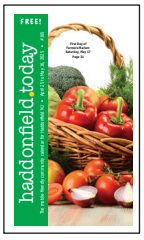
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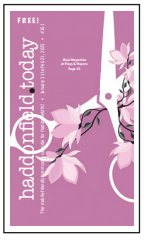
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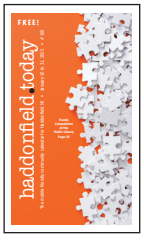
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Safely dispose of your bad stuff

› Camden County will collect household hazardous waste at Atco and Raritan Aves, Atco, on **Sat May 17** from 8:30am to 3pm, rain or shine.

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.

HAZARDOUS WASTE INFO

Library book clubs to meet

› 1. The Public Library's Adult Book Club meets monthly, except in Jun, Aug, and Dec. Participants gather at the Library on Mondays from 6:30 to 8pm. The subject for discussion on **Mon May 19** is a work of historical fiction, *The Personal Librarian,* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Reading copies are available. Contact Kathleen Metrick at 856-429-1304.

2. Coming up for those who dare, on **Wed May 21:** The Public Library's Mystery Book Club.

The subject for discussion: *Double Exposure* by Ava Barry. The group meets at King's Road Brewing Co. from 7 to 8pm. New members are welcome.

Speak español?

› A new-ish program at the Mabel Kay Senior Center has been growing in popularity: Spanish!

Classes – Mondays from 11:15am to 12:15pm – are led by Cathy Campbell, who taught ESL in Camden public schools for 30 years.

The program is free, and registration is not required.

Office hours

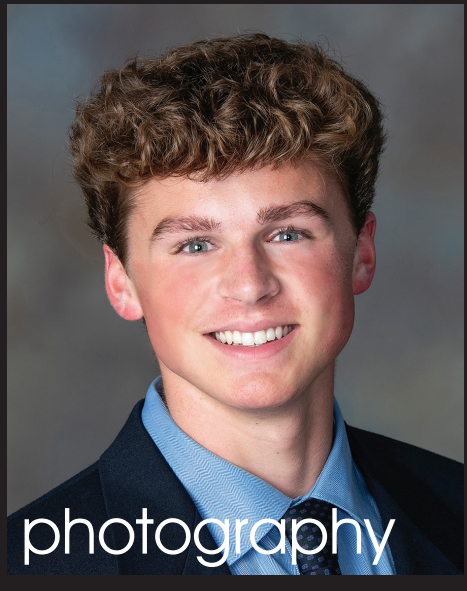
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H'FIELD TODAY AD INFO

Commission Election

Unofficial election results

› Haddonfield's Board of Commissioners election was held on **Tue May 13.** Four candidates vied for three seats with concurrent, four-year terms.

The successful candidates were Dave Siedell and Frank Troy (incumbents), and Itir Cole. Siedell is expected to become the mayor and to retain the Revenue & Finance portfolio. Troy will likely become the deputy mayor and director for Public Affairs & Public Safety. Cole will likely oversee Public Works, Parks, & Property.

The unofficial results as of press time – the evening of Thu May 15 – are:

	Votes	Margin
• Dave Siedell	2,198	
• Frank Troy	2,134	64
• Itir Cole	1,979	155
• William C. Shanahan	1,940	39

These numbers may change if additional Vote-by-Mail ballots are received, and as any remaining provisional ballots are checked and counted.

A report of the final tally will be published in *Haddonfield Today* on **Fri Jun 6.**

The new commissioners will be sworn in during the commission meeting on **Tue May 27** at 7:30pm in the Borough Hall auditorium.

Interested residents and business owners are encouraged to attend.

The return of Fall Festival?

› For many years, a Fall Festival on a Saturday in downtown Haddonfield provided a valued opportunity for Haddonfield's non-profit organizations to connect with the community.

Haddonfield nonprofits, sports organizations, Borough boards and commissions, and the School District set up tables and exhibits on the Kings Highway sidewalks, providing information to passers-by about their activities and programs, recruiting members, and selling merchandise.

Sponsored by the Borough, the festival included a craft festival on Tanner Street that helped draw many thousands of visitors from near and far.

Several years ago, the Borough decided to try a different approach, and dispensed with the long-established format. Unfortunately, the changes were less than successful.

Recently, the Haddonfield Lions Club stepped up and offered to organize a Fall Festival, along the traditional lines, in downtown Haddonfield on **Sat Oct 4.** The basic concept is in place. The next step is to receive a green light from the new board of commissioners.

Haddonfield-based non-profit organizations that are interested in participating in Fall Festival are asked to send their key contact's name, email, and phone to Jo Pecorelli: jpecorelli@verizon.net ... without delay. And stay tuned.

Pride prep

› Haddonfield residents planning to attend the Pride Parade in Haddon Township at 6pm on **Thu Jun 5** are invited to attend a Pride Prep gathering at Library Point from 3:30 to 5pm, hosted by the Human Relations Commission.

Music, crafts, face painting, gems, and more.

Sundaes on Sat

› The First Presbyterian Church invites "one and all" to enjoy "ice cream sundaes with all the trimmings" at a Strawberry Festival on **Sat May 31** from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Enjoy music by Peter Leibensperger, the church choir, and guests.

Admission $10. Children under 12: $5.

Outdoor Mass

› Christ the King Church will host an Outdoor Mass on **Sun Jun 1** at 11am.

The location is the park in front of the Public Library, popularly known as Library Point.

All are welcome.

Last year's event – the first such service at that location – was attended by more than 300 worshipers.

A barbecue for Christ the King parishioners – catered by Local Links Market Cafe of Haddon Heights – will follow at 12n, in the lot behind Christ the King School.

Registration is requested, for catering purposes.

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