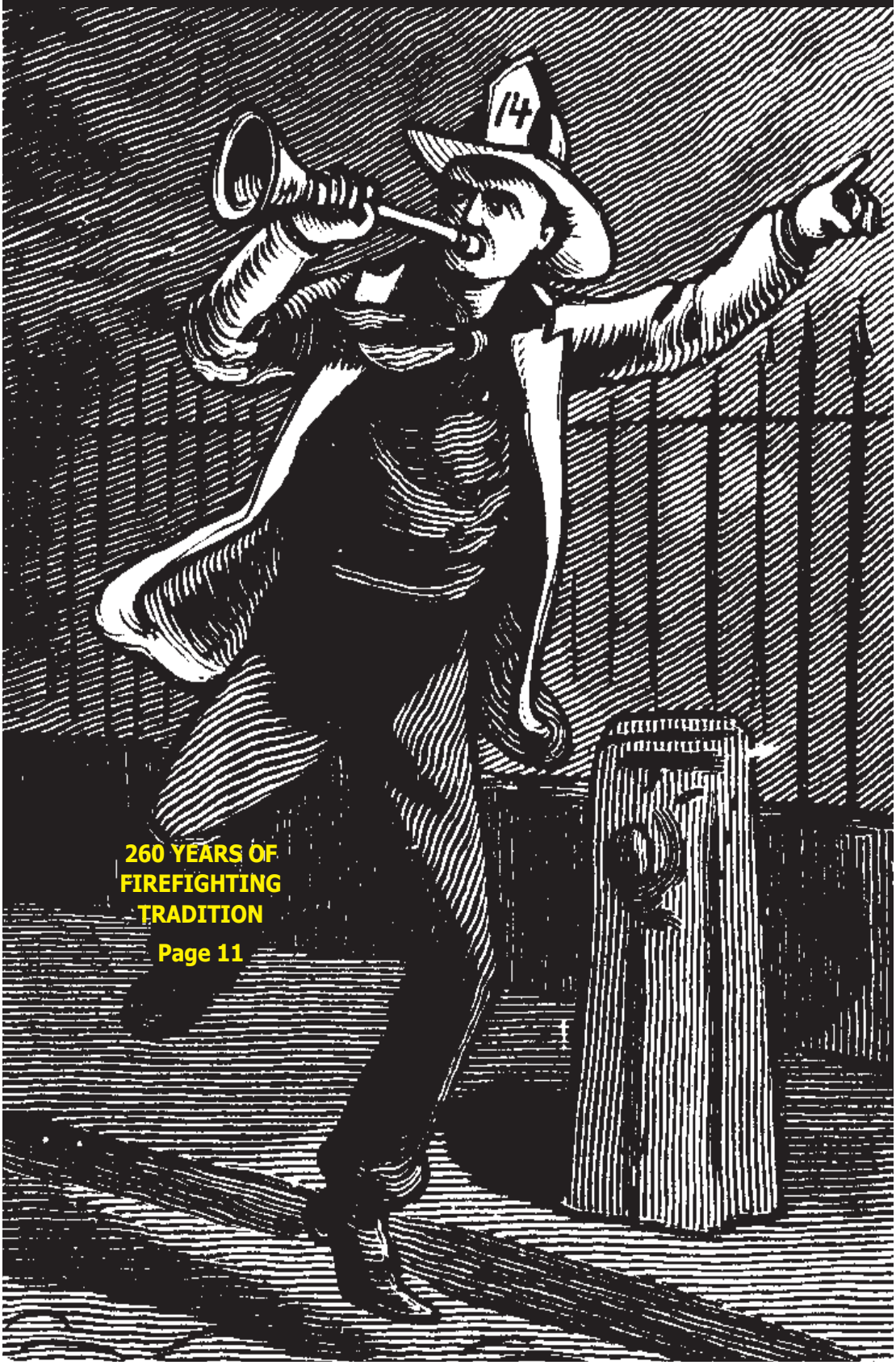
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The Word on the Street

Charlene Creed, a past president of Haddon Fire Co. No. 1, will present a history of the company at the Indian King Tavern Museum on **Sat Sep 20** at 2pm.

If you were associated with an emergency service, which would it be: Police, Fire, or Ambulance?





*"None of them!" says Haddonfield's **MARK CAWLEY.** "Way too much stress, pressure, and danger." Mark feels that emergency responders do not get the respect they deserve. So? "I'm a vet and know a lot about aircraft, so I'd serve as a docent in a military museum."*

*"Fire scares me, and as an EMT I'd get emotionally involved," says **GERRY RICE** of Haddonfield. "Being a rule-follower, I think I'd feel most comfortable in a Police role."*



***MARTY LIEBERMAN** of Deerfield IL is very comfortable handling weapons and was a firearms instructor for many years. "So I'd choose to serve in a Police department."*

*For **JAMIE HEROLD** of Delran, answering was a process of elimination. Police? "No." Fire? "No." But "I'm good at staying calm under pressure," she says. So ... Ambulance? "Yes!"*





*Cherry Hill's **MIKE McCAAN** has fond memories of watching "Emergency!" on TV in the mid 70s. "I loved to pretend that I was a paramedic at Fire Station 51. I had a bag of EMT supplies and used to make my friends and family members be victims. I loved it!"*



*As a mother and former teacher who had to know "CPR and stuff," **SANDY LIEBERMAN** of Deerfield IL feels that the Ambulance would be a natural fit. "The caring aspect of their service appeals to me," she says. "I could do that."*

MasterChorale to hold auditions

The New Jersey MasterChorale is a regional symphonic choir comprised of 70 singers with various backgrounds from the greater South Jersey and Philadelphia areas. The group is a community choir offered as part of the Music Ministry of the United Methodist Church. With orchestral accompaniment, it has performed major choral works of the highest quality since its beginnings, in 1974, as the Oratorio Choir.

Auditions will be held on **Thu Sep 4** from 6 to 8pm. To schedule an audition, email *njmc@haddonfieldumc.org*.

Under the leadership of the artistic director, Dr. Jason Vodicka, and with rehearsal and concert accompanist Matthew Smith, the MasterChorale presents two concerts each year, in December and the spring, in collaboration with musicians of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Friends, along with nationally renowned vocal soloists. Rehearsals resume on **Thu Sep 11,** from 6:30 to 8pm.



Casino trip is a sure winner

› Members of the Haddonfield Lions invite one and all (well, adults) to join them on a trip to the Tropicana Casino on **Thu Oct 23.**

Upon arrival, each person will receive a food voucher for $20, $25 in slot play, and a ticket to the 3pm show, "Jersey Tenors from Sinatra to Valli."

The cost for the entire trip is just $100.

The bus will depart from the Wedgewood Swim Club parking lot at 10am and return at 7pm.

Send your check payable to "Haddonfield Lions" to Deborah Partenheimer, 244 Windsor Ave, Haddonfield. Include your phone number in case the trip is overbooked. Q: billbrown08033@aol.com.

Bargains galore

› Mark your calendar for The Haddon Fortnightly Evening Membership Department's Flea Market Treasures, to be held on **Sat Oct 18** from 9am to 2pm.

The Flea Market will be at the Fortnightly's clubhouse, at the corner of Kings Hwy E and Grove Street. It will feature antiques, collectibles, plants, jewelry, clothing, baked goods, holiday items, electronics, furniture, and more. You never know what treasures you will find!

Proceeds will benefit the fund established to ensure the preservation of the Fortnightly's heritage-listed building.

Jazz on Sunday

› The Tri-State Jazz Society will host the High Society New Orleans Jazz Band at the Methodist Church on **Sun Sep 21** at 2pm.

The band includes some of the best trad jazz performers in the northeast – straight from a gig at Birdland. They play the music of New Orleans in the 1920s, popularized by revivalists in the 1940s.

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

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Proposed ordinance seeks to address homelessness in Haddonfield

By Matt Skoufalos / August 25, 2025



▲ *The borough commissioners are divided on how best to address homelessness in Haddonfield. Stock photo.*

The Haddonfield municipal government is taking a tougher stance on what it views as problematic behavior in the borough, with new rules that take aim at people experiencing homelessness.

At [the commission meeting on August 25, the commissioners introduced] revisions to a local statute on "Peace and Good Order," Chapter 158 of the municipal code, which dates back to 1997.

That rule prohibits damaging and defacing public property, causing disturbances at schools, trespassing, rioting, or interfering with people on public streets.

It would be updated to include a broad range of behaviors "from dusk to dawn," including:

"sleep[ing] or protractedly loung[ing] on the seats or benches or other public areas"

"engag[ing] in loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting, or indecent language"

"engag[ing] in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to breach the public peace, including the obstruction of any public area or portion thereof with ... ■.

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Fall 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 Sep 8** and run thru **Thu Dec 18**.

There will be no classes during the week of Thanksgiving.

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

Proceeds benefit the Presbyterian Preschool.



PTSD – More than just a military matter

When we hear the words Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), many of us initially think of soldiers returning home from combat.

But PTSD can affect anyone. It is not limited to the battlefield.

Survivors of accidents, abuse, bullying, violence, loss, or other deeply distressing experiences also may carry invisible wounds. Seventy percent of US adults have experienced some type of traumatic event at least once in their lives.

Every hour, on average, a veteran takes his/her life because of trauma.

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Seniors' picnic

› Plans are well in hand for the annual Fall Kick-Off Picnic for seniors.

It will be held at the Mabel Kay Senior Center on **Sat Sep 13** from 12 to 2pm.

The cost is $3 for residents and $5 for non-residents.

There will be food, live music, raffle prizes, lots of socializing, and an opportunity to mingle with the members of the High School's Leo Club who do all the heavy lifting with set-up, serving, and clean-up.

Mayor Dave Siedell will be behind the grill, and Mabel's Own (the Golden Kazoo Band) will make their "soft" debut during the afternoon.

To register, email *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov.* Deadline: Sat Sep 6.

Network now!

› The Haddonfield Professional Network is a friendly group of South Jersey business people whose goal is to help one another grow by sharing resources, recommendations, and referrals.

Local business owners are invited to gather at Jersey Java (a new location) on the third Thursday of each month from 9 to 10am (a new time).

Previously, the group met at King's Road from 7:30 to 8:30am.

Next: **Thu Sep 18.**

New members are always welcome.

A heads-up will be appreciated, by email to *haddonfieldnetwork@gmail.com.*

Office hours

› Greenfield Hall, home of the Historical Society, will resume regular hours on **Wed Sep 3:** Mon, Wed, and Thu from 1 to 4pm, or by appointment. The hours for the Patricia Lennon Archives Center are Thu from 10am to 12n and Sat 12n to 3pm, or by appointment.

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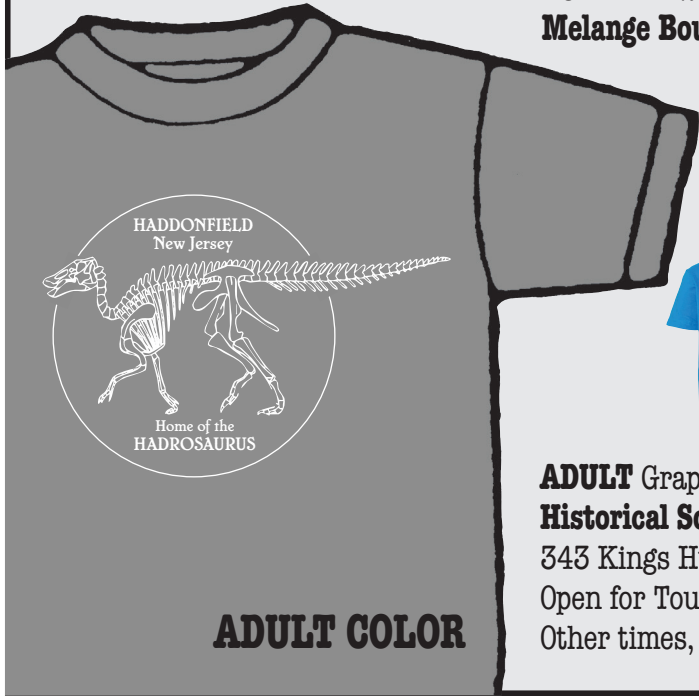
Shop thrifty!

› The Thrift Shop in the basement of Grace Church – 19 Kings Hwy E – has been closed for the summer, but it is back in business and will reopen on **Fri Sep 5.**

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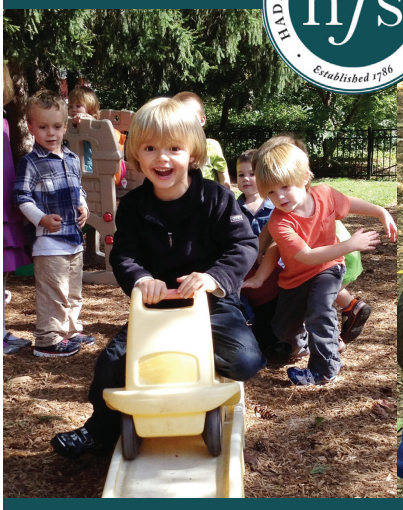
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History of Haddon Fire Co.

› Why is the Indian King Tavern Museum an appropriate venue for a presentation on the history of Haddon Fire Co. No. 1?

Well, one reason is that a founding member of the company's predecessor – Friendship Fire Company, established in 1764 – was Hugh Creighton, the Tavern's innkeeper.

Charlene Creed, a past president of Haddon Fire Co. No. 1 – the second-oldest volunteer company in continuous operation in the United States – will talk about the company's history on **Sat Sep 20** at 2pm at the Indian King. All are welcome, but note: There's limited seating, so get there early!

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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For updates, and to read **KAIN MURPHY** obituaries, scan:

- **Robert L. Wells, 92** August 24, 2025
- **Jane Alberts Kasse, 94** August 19, 2025
- **Marianne Weeks Anzaldo DelRoccili, 65** August 14, 2025
- **Katherine Colette Rochford, 33** August 11,2025
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- **Mary Louise Webber, 91** July 31, 2025
- **Thomas Andrew Shay, 91** July 28, 2025
- **Patricia C. Oberholzer, 80** July 24, 2025
- **Jon Batchelor, 87** July 10, 2025
- **Roberta Tiller, 78** July 1, 2025
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Autumn sounds around the town

› A new, vibrant, three-day fall music event is coming to Downtown Haddonfield, **Thu Sep 25** thru **Sat Sep 27.**

Autumn Sounds will present a diverse lineup of local talent performing rock 'n' roll, alt-country, bluegrass, indie pop, and everyone's favorite covers.

Headlining acts will take the stage on the steps of the Borough Hall, with additional performances at the Kings Court gazebo, Masonic Temple steps, and King's Road Brewing Co. You can also catch special sets at Brandywine (on Warwick Road), the Public Library, and Sparrow's Gourmet Snacks.

To add to the experience, local shops will stay open until 7pm on Thursday and Friday, and the Farmers Market will have a special pop-up on Thursday, in addition to regular hours on Saturday.

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Details and tickets at HaddonfieldRotary.org

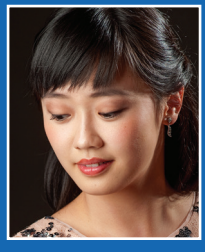
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Plant expert to speak

› The Haddonfield Garden Club will meet on **Tue Sep 9.** Refreshments and social at 12n; guest speaker at 12:30pm.

The program, by Joe Kiefer, is titled "Using Interesting Plants for Functional Garden Designs." The speaker has a wealth of horticultural knowledge and lectures frequently on garden subjects. He is co-owner of Triple Oaks Nursery, a member of the SJ Herb Society, and an annual participant in the Philadelphia Flower Show.

The meeting will be at the Lutheran Church, 204 Wayne Ave. Guests are welcome and admission is free. (Take a food item for the Church's pantry.)

Undergarment collection

› The Haddon Fortnightly Evening Membership Department will be collecting donations of new ladies pajamas and new ladies underclothes – specifically bras and underpants – in their original packaging.

The donations will be given to Anna Sample House Complex in Camden.

The collection is in support of the General Federation of Women's Clubs' International Day of Service focus on domestic and sexual violence.

Items will be collected at the Haddon Fortnightly Clubhouse, 301 Kings Hwy E, on **Tue Sep 23** 5 to 6:30pm.

Hot topics: PTSD and trauma

When we hear the words Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), many of us think first of soldiers returning home from combat.

But the truth is that PTSD can affect anyone. It is not limited to the battlefield. Survivors of accidents, abuse, violence, loss, or other deeply distressing experiences may also carry invisible wounds.

Haddonfield American Legion Post 38 invites residents of the region to attend a Community Conversation on PTSD and Trauma at the First Baptist Church of Haddonfield (124 Kings Hwy East, parking in rear) on **Wed Sep 24** at 7pm.

It's a chance to listen, learn, and share in a safe and supportive space.

The panel will include:

- Two veterans sharing their personal experience with PTSD.
- A professional counselor specializing in trauma and healing.
- Family members who lost loved ones to suicide after struggles with PTSD.

The conversation will explore what PTSD really is, how it affects not just individuals but entire families and communities, and the resources that are available for hope and healing.

This important discussion is not only for those directly affected, but for everyone – friends, neighbors, caregivers, and community members – because understanding trauma helps us all build a stronger, more compassionate community.

If you are dealing with stress caused by trauma, remember you are not alone. If you are simply interested to learn more about this topic, come join the conversation!

A second Community Conversation – a discussion of issues related to breast cancer – will be held in October.

The November Community Conversation will salute Lt. Eugene J. Richardson Jr, a Tuskegee Airman who will turn 100 in September.

The event on **Wed Sep 24** is free. Donations at the door will be appreciated.

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.

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Soothing piano

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Learn more at *puremusic.live*. Scan ■.

Register for **SOOTHING PIANO**

Blood Drive

› The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Grace Church on **Sat Sep 13** from 9am to 2pm.

To register for a specific time slot, go here – bit.ly/45xTrwX – or call 800-733-2767.

The event is also sponsored by the Church and American Legion Post 38.

Wanna chat?

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

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

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A historic day with the dinos

› What's the best-kept secret in South Jersey? The Edelman Fossil Park & Museum of Rowan University!

This newly opened, world-class dinosaur museum overlooks a marl quarry where 66-million-year-old fossils are unearthed every day. Inside: spectacular interactive exhibits, a virtual reality experience, and full-scale reconstructions of dinosaurs, reptiles, and sea creatures, including Haddonfield's world-famous Hadrosaurus *foulkii*.

To celebrate the unique connection between Haddonfield and the Edelman, the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation is planning two big events on **Sat Oct 18:**

- A Family Fun Day that includes Museum visits, Quarry digs, and dino-themed arts and crafts activities.
- An elegant evening of mingling, munching, music, and full access to the Museum.

Sign up now for one or both! For tickets and sponsorships, go to *HaddonfieldRotary.org*. ■

Tickets for **H'FIELD DAY WITH THE DINOSAURS**

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Thu Sep 25	Autumn Sounds Downtown
Mon Sep 29	Brad Wilby Golf Tournament
Tue Nov 4	Board of Education Election
Mon Oct 13	Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day
Wed Sep 24	Community Conversation: PTSD and Trauma
Tue Nov 4	Election Day
Fri Sep 26	Haddon School Fall Fair
Mon Nov 3	Fall Break at Public Schools (thru Fri Nov 7)
Sat Oct 4	Fall Festival
Thu Oct 9	Fire Prevention Night
Thu Oct 2	Grace Church Rummage Sale
Sat Oct 18	Haddon Fortnightly Flea Market
Sat Oct 18	Haddonfield Day at the Dinosaur Park
Fri Oct 10	Haunted Halloween Walking Tours begin
Wed Oct 15	Interfaith Cargivers' Volunteer Dinner
Sat Oct 4	Library Friends' Book Sale
Sat Oct 4	Lions' 5K October Race
Tue Sep 23	Rosh Hashanah (Public Schools closed)
Thu Nov 27	Thanksgiving
Thu Sep 25	Thrifty Treasures Rummage Sale begins
Sun Sep 21	Tri-State Jazz Society Concert
Wed Dec 24	Winter Break at Public Schools (thru Jan 2)
Thu Oct 9	Witchy Walk: Girls' Night Out
Thu Oct 2	Yom Kippur (Public Schools closed)



Your Events?

› On this calendar, and throughout *Haddonfield Today*, we list and publicize coming events sponsored by Haddonfield organizations.

Email details to *news@gumnutgroup.com* by the Tuesday before publication date.

01 SEP

LABOR DAY
CLOSED Borough Hall, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Public Library, Public Schools
POSTPONED Trash and recycling collection, to Tuesday
Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-9**

02

FIRST DAY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
POSTPONED To today – Monday's trash and recycling collection
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Golden Kazoo Band /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Planning Board /BH **7^{30}**

03

Balance & Core /M
Coffee & Schmooze
Comm. Cole's Open
Beginner Line Dan
Rotary Club /TCC 1
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Human Relations /
Library Author Talk

07

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-9**
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Beginner Spanish /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Commission Work Session /BH **6^{30}**
Creative Writing Group /PL **6^{30}-8**
American Legion Post 38 /HQ **7**
GriefShare /BC **7**

09

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Book Club /MK **11-12**
Find Your Next Great Read /PL **11-12**
Golden Kazoo Band /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Garden Club /LC **12**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**

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Balance & Core /M
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Schmooze /MK **10-**
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Rotary Club /TCC 1
Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Library Author Talk
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DEADLINE Haddonfield Today's "lounge protractedly" Photo Competition
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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DEADLINE Fall Festival registration
Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-9**
Senior Citizen /MK **9^{15}**
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10^{15}-11, 11^{15}-12**
Journaling Workshop /PL **11-12**
Beginner Spanish /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Community Collaborative /V **12**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
PJ Story and Craft /PL **6^{30}-7**
Book Bingo /PL **7-7^{45}**
GriefShare /BC **7**

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Shade Tree /BH **8**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10^{15}-11**
Golden Kazoo Band /MK **11^{15}-12^{15}**
Bridge Club /MK **12^{30}-3**
Afternoon Storytime /PL **1-1^{30}**
Open Play /PL **1^{30}-2^{30}**
Back-to-School Night /MHS **7**
Toastmasters /LC **7^{15}**
Zoning /BH **7**
Recreation /BH **8**

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Balance & Core /M
Pilates /PC **9^{15}-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Singing Angels /LC
Comm. Cole's Open
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Bingo /MK **1-2^{30}**
Library Author Talk

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BC	Baptist Church	GC	Grace Church	HQ	Post 38, 129 Veterans Lane	JJ	Jersey Java & Tea	MAC	Markeim Arts Center
BH	Borough Hall	GH	Greenfield Hall	HS	Haddon School	KC	Kings Court	MC	Methodist Church

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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 Th 10-12 S 12-3
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

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Chat with Commissioner Cole /S **8[30]**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Table-Top Games /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Film Series /PL **1[30]-4[45]**

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Farmers Market /KC **8[30]-1**

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Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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BYO Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
Lego Duplo Club /PL **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Lego Club /PL **3-5**
NJ MasterChorale Auditions /MC **6-8**
Lions Club /TCC **6[15]**
Back-to-School Night /HS **6[45]**

05

Chat with Commissioner Cole /S **8[30]**
Back-to-School Story & Craft /PL **10-10[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12**
Table-Top Games /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Dance Haddonfield's
25th Anniversary Gala /TLC **7-11**

06

Farmers Market /KC **8[30]-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Auditions: *Disney's Frozen Jr* /MC **12, 1[30]**

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on /BH **7[30]**

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BYO Art (Beginners) /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Back-to-School Story & Craft /PL **10-10[30]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Open Play /PL **10[30]-12**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Senior Trivia /MK **2-3[30]**
Board of Education Work Session / MHS **7**

12

Chat with Commissioner Cole /S **8[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Table-Top Games /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Kids' Book Club: *Book Discussion* /PL **3[30]-4[15]**

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Farmers Market /KC **8[30]-1**
Blood Drive /GC **9-2**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Seniors' Fall Kick-Off Picnic /MK **12-2**

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Business Networking /JJ **9-10**
BYO 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**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Apple-Themed Edible Art /PL **3[30]-4**
Lions Club /TCC **6[15]**
Back-to-School Night /CS **6[45]**

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Chat with Commissioner Cole /S **8[30]**
Baby Bookworms /PL **10-10[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Table-Top Games /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Baby Buddies /PL **12-2**
Rent /HPP **8**

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Farmers Market /KC **8[30]-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
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Rent /HPP **8**

WED SEP 17 continued
Sew-Your-Own Craft /PL **3[30]-4[30]**
Back-to-School Night /MS **6[30]**
Environmental /BH **7**
Municipal Alliance /BH **7**
Mystery Book Club /PL **7-8**
Plays & Players /HPP **7[30]**

MHS Memorial High School
MK Mabel Kay Senior Center
MS Middle School
PC Presbyterian Church
PL Public Library
S Saxbys
TCC Tavistock Country Club
TLC The Legacy Club, Cherry Hill
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A video history of The Point

› A video tour of The Point, the once predominantly African-American neighborhood of Haddonfield, will be available for viewing via PhillyCAM on Mondays and Tuesdays in September and October, beginning on **Mon Sep 1.** It also will be available on demand via the Preserve Narratives channel on YouTube.

Produced by The Preserving Black Haddonfield History Project in collaboration with Camden-based Supreme Cinema, the program was made possible through the Independence Public Media Foundation's Community Voices Fund.

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Calling all nonprofits!

› Haddonfield community organizations that would like to participate in Fall Festival on **Sat Oct 4** should register now. ‘ The Early-Bird deadline is **Mon Sep 15.** Until then the fee is $35. It gets you a spot on the Kings Hwy sidewalks, a table, cover, and two chairs. The regular fee is $50.

You can download the registration, or register and pay online, at HaddonfieldLions.org. Questions? Email *fallfestival08033@gmail.com*.

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

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

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

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. The Haddonfield Lions Club stepped up and is actively planning a Fall Festival along the traditional lines.

Mark your calendars for **Sat Oct 4!**



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Anti-homelessness ordinance advances, over objections

By Matt Skoufalos / August 26, 2025

NOTE: For the story that preceded this one, go to page 7.



▲ *It was standing-room only at the Borough commissioners' meeting on August 25. Photo credit: Matt Skoufalos*

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

› NJPen subscribers can read the rest of the story here – bit.ly/41msrOf – or scan the QR ■.

By a 2-1 measure, the borough municipal government introduced an amendment to its 'Peace and Good Order' code that will allow authorities to jail and fine people who linger too long in public spaces, use insulting or indecent language, or block sidewalks with their property. Experts warn that the measure will face legal challenges while not resolving the issues it's intended to target.

A standing-room-only audience and nearly 70 online attendees turned out at the August meeting of the Haddonfield municipal government, most to oppose amendments to its local statute on "Peace and Good Order" that are intended to curb the behaviors of a handful of unhoused people in the borough downtown.

On first reading, the commissioners introduced new language to Chapter 158 of the Haddonfield municipal code prohibiting certain actions in public spaces "from dusk to dawn," including:

"sleep[ing] or protractedly loung[ing] on the seats or benches or other public areas"

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Tee time

› It's time to register for the annual golf outing to benefit the Brad Wilby Memorial Foundation.

The date is **Mon Sep 29,** and the venue this year is the Ramblewood Country Club in Mount Laurel. Shotgun start at 8am.

A Haddonfield resident, Brad Wilby was passionate about sport and compassionate towards others.

He died suddenly at age 25 from an undiagnosed and little-understood condition to which teenagers and young adults are particularly vulnerable: arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC).

The mission of the foundation is to promote awareness of ARVC and sudden cardiac arrest, to provide accessible AEDs for local facilities, and to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

The fee is $150 per golfer. Registration is requested by **Mon Sep 15.**

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The show – one of the longest-running on Broadway – debuted in New York in 1993. It won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award for Best Musical.

For tickets, go here – bit.ly/46boPkS – or scan ■. The show runs through **Sat Oct 4.**

Tix for *RENT*

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Photo Competition

› By a 2-1 vote, the Borough commissioners recently introduced an ordinance that would, among other things, make it an offense to "sleep" or "lounge protractedly" on benches downtown.

Some residents have expressed puzzlement about the meaning of "lounge protractedly." Haddonfield Today invites readers to submit photographs that illustrate their interpretation of that term. Photos must be taken in Downtown Haddonfield, must be taken with a camera or cellphone, and may not be enhanced digitally or created by Artificial Intelligence.

Email your photos to news@gumnutgroup.com. One entry per email address. By submitting an entry, you certify that the work is your own and has not been enhanced. You also give permission to Haddonfield Today – the sole juror – to reproduce it in any medium, and to retain it in perpetuity.

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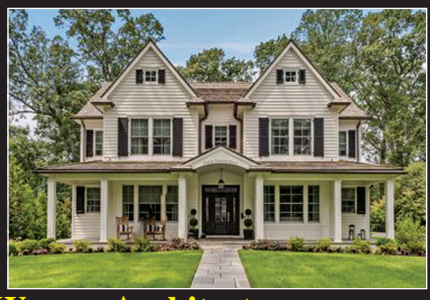
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Holiday trash

› Because **Mon Sep 1** is a holiday, trash, recycling, and vegetative waste collection will not take place on that day

Monday and Tuesday's collection will both be on **Tue Sep 2.**

The contract for the Borough's new trash contractor – Suburban Disposal Inc. – goes into effect on **Mon Sep 1.**

Lions' 5k Race set for Oct 4

› Registration is open for the fifth annual 5K Octoberfest Run, sponsored by the Haddonfield Lions Club.

The event will start and finish at the softball field in the Maria Barnaby Greenwald Park in Cherry Hill (just across the border from Haddonfield). Parking is available on-site.

Check-in is from 8am. Race start time is 9am.

The registration fee – thru 12m on **Sat Sep 20** – is $30. Scan QR ■.

An awards ceremony will take place at the race site at 10:15am.

From 10:30 to 11:30am, complimentary bagels, fruit, and water will be available at King's Road Brewing Company in downtown Haddonfield.

Visually Impaired participants are welcome to participate with a guide or guide dog as needed. (Guides will be available.)

A major focus for Lions Clubs is service to those who are blind or have vision impairments. Proceeds from the race will support Lions' sight initiatives – locally, regionally, and internationally.

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Register for **LIONS 5K RACE**

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Rummage for treasures

› United Women in Faith will host their annual Thrifty Treasures Rummage Sale on **Thu Sep 25** thru **Sat Sept 27** at the Methodist Church, in Fellowship Hall and Propert Café.

Proceeds will benefit the mission work of United Women in Faith and Haddonfield United Methodist Church.

Got nearly new or quality used items to donate? Drop them at the church during donation drop-off days. (No larger pieces of furniture, computers, exercise equipment, men's suits/dress clothes, used shoes for adults and children over 5 years old, or combustible materials.)

The Thrifty Treasures schedule:

- **Mon Sep 22** thru **Wed Sep 24:** Drop Off 9am to 7pm.
- **Thu Sep 25:** Early Admission Sale – $10 donation for entry from 5 to 6pm.
- **Thu Sep 25:** Regular Sale 6 to 9pm
- **Fri Sep 26:** Regular Sale 8am to 2pm
- **Sat Sep 27:** Bag Sale 9am to 12n. $5 per filled bag.

Tennis for juniors

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

The programs will begin on **Sun Sep 7** and **Wed Sep 10** respectively.

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

The cost of each program is $80.

Class times are:

- Sunday: Ages 6 to 9 – 2 to 3pm. Ages 10 to 13 – 3 to 4pm.
- Wednesday: Ages 6 to 9 – 4 to 5pm. Ages 10 to 13 – 5 to 6pm.

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

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

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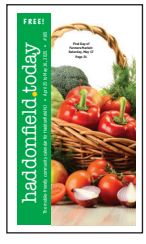
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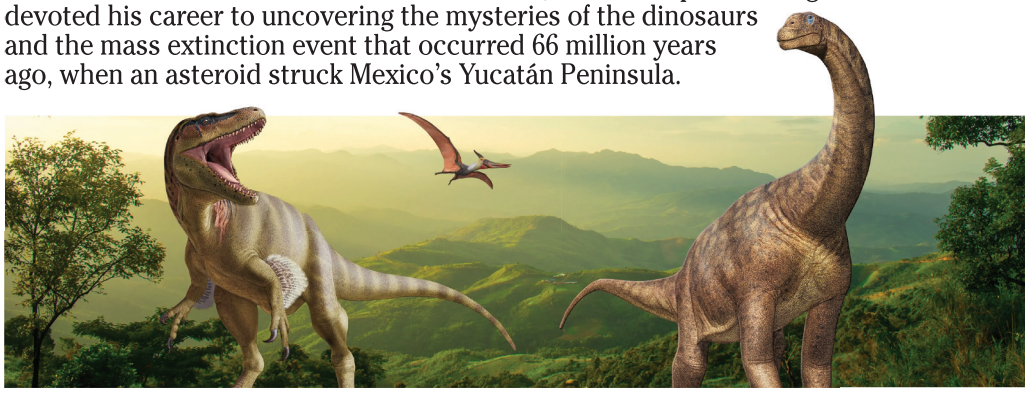


One historic day. Two big events.

By Denise C. Stuart

Everyone in Haddonfield knows about Haddy. But what many may not realize is that our beloved dinosaur was not just the first nearly complete skeleton unearthed in New Jersey – it was the first found anywhere in the world. That discovery in 1858 made Haddonfield the official "Birthplace of Paleontology."

Now, nearly 170 years later, the story of Haddy and her prehistoric relatives has a spectacular new chapter. In April, Rowan University opened the Edelman Fossil Park and Museum in Mantua, just 25 minutes from Haddonfield. The state-of-the-art museum is the vision of Dr. Kenneth Lacovara, the famed paleontologist who has devoted his career to uncovering the mysteries of the dinosaurs and the mass extinction event that occurred 66 million years ago, when an asteroid struck Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula.



You'll meet Dryptosaurus, Pteranodon, and Astrodon, And an adult Hadroraurus. (Our Haddy is just a teen!)

A few years ago, Dr. Lacovara spoke at a Rotary Club of Haddonfield meeting, sparking my interest in his work, so close to Haddonfield. When the museum opened this spring, fellow Rotarian Mary Ann Bigelow and I visited the site. To say we were impressed is an understatement. The museum's immersive galleries are breathtaking, but the site itself is equally remarkable. It sits atop a marl quarry where, in the 1960s, hundreds of fossils were discovered. Recognizing its scientific importance, Dr. Lacovara persuaded Rowan University to acquire the land. Thanks to a generous $25 million gift from alumni Ric and Jean Edelman, his dream of building a museum where visitors could learn, explore, and even dig for fossils became a reality.

Mary Ann and I quickly realized that this extraordinary venue could also be the perfect setting for a fundraiser. Within days, I returned with Kate Zschech, the Rotary Club president, and together we envisioned two truly special events: a day-long adventure for families followed by an elegant evening soirée.

By day, adults and children will enjoy "Family Fun Day" at the Fossil Park, featuring tours of the museum, hands-on arts and crafts, and the unforgettable experience of digging for fossils in the quarry. For many kids, it will be a once-in-a-lifetime chance to step into the shoes of a paleontologist and unearth a piece of history.

At dusk, the museum will become the backdrop for "An Evening at the Edelman." Guests will dine among the dinosaurs, enjoy fine food and music, and have exclusive access to the museum's exhibits. It promises to be a mesmerizing experience in a setting that has already captured national attention, with features in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and on television.

Of course, an event of this scope requires community support. Proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Haddonfield Foundation, which provides scholarships for local high school seniors and grants to nonprofit organizations that make a difference – locally, regionally, and internationally.

I hope you will join Rotarians and area residents alike on Saturday, October 18, for Haddonfield Day at the Dinosaur Park. It will be a day – and evening – to celebrate our history, our community, and our impact on the future.

For tickets, sponsorships, and information about this one historic day and two big events, visit HaddonfieldRotary.org.

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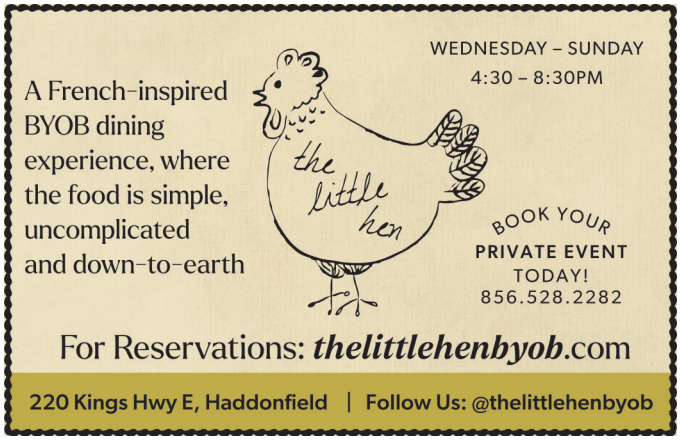
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