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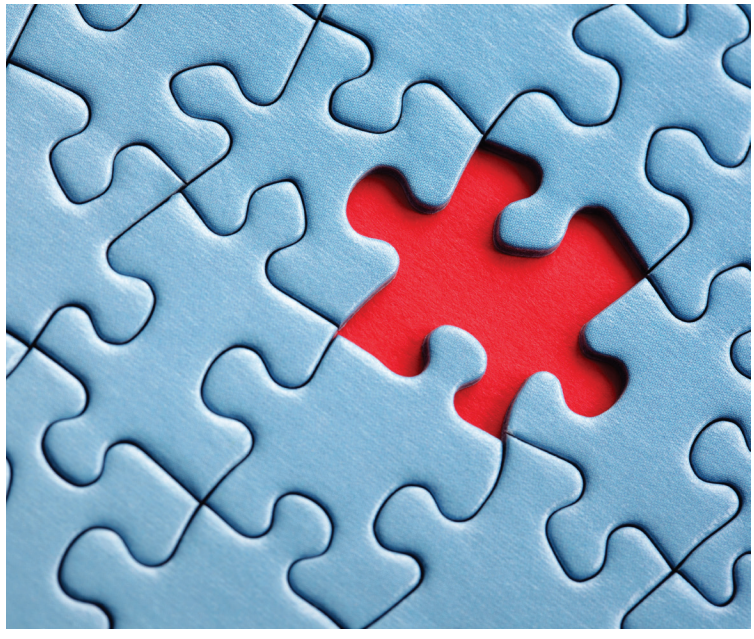
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SAT 20 p15 Last-Minute Magic

SUN 21 p25 ChildrenSong Concert

WED 24 p28 Christmas Services



FRI 02 p13 Puzzle Art Project

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The Word on the Street

January is National Jigsaw Puzzle Month. The Public Library is kicking it off on **Fri Jan 2** with a Community Puzzle Art Project related to America's 250th.

Are you a puzzler, or do you prefer other types of board or tabletop games? As a child, what was your favorite card game or board game?





◀ *A grandmother of **AUSTIN MAHAN** of Moorestown taught him how to play Parcheesi at a very early age. "I was really good. Well ... I won often – let me put it that way. Looking back, I think she threw a game my way from time to time."*

▲ *Merchantville's **DANIQUE MARTIN** is seriously into board gaming and card trick-taking. "I demonstrate modern board games at conventions across the country," she says. "It's a lot of fun."*



◀ *"Puzzles, cards, board games – I love them all!" says **JENNIFER WASHINGTON** of Collingswood. What would she choose to do tonight? "A puzzle with my grandson, Hudson."*

▶ *"I could be a puzzle person,'" says **ELAINE ERCOLANI** of Haddonfield, "but right now I'm really enjoying learning variations of the basic game of dominoes."*





▶ ***TREVOR GALLAHER** of Clayton and his girlfriend did "a lot of puzzles" during Covid. "We glued them, mounted them, and hung them on the wall." These days? "Not so much."*



▲ ***GLENN GARWOOD** of Maple Shade says he's "not much into games," but he has fond memories of playing Parcheesi with his grandparents. "Man, they were tough. They didn't give me any breaks at all."*

Leaves, etc

› If you have leaves after the pick-up ends, place them in green bins or brown paper bags for collection in January.

Vegetative matter is collected during the first full week of each month, thru March.

The chipper truck will resume service in January, during the third full week of each month.

Holiday trash I

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

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

Trash: 732-659-9020
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... and II

› New Year's trash and recycling collection has been scheduled as follows:

- **Thu Jan 1** (New Year's Day) – No collection.
- **Fri Jan 2 –** Thursday's and Friday's trash and recycling collection.

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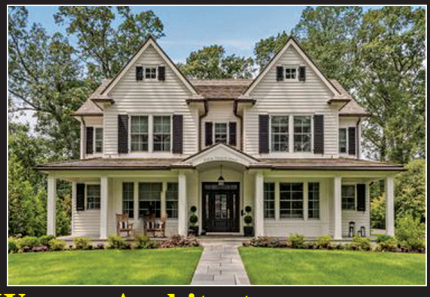
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› Haddonfield Plays & Players has announced its line-up of Main Stage productions for 2026.

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Luckily, there's one on hand ... and his name is Shrek.

The show will run thru **Sat Jan 31.**

For tickets, go here: bit.ly/4rVg1Zb ◄.

Next in line:

- *Noises Off* – "the funniest farce ever written."
- *Alanis Morissette's Jagged Little Pill: The Musical.* – "visceral and stunning, [it] takes a stand against complacency."
- *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* – "Full of pith and Grand Guignol grossness."
- And a holiday production to be announced.

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› Mark your calendar for **Fri Jan 30** and prepare to mark your bingo card during a Music Bingo Night at the Haddon Fortnightly.

The event, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club, promises to be fun for music lovers and bingo enthusiasts alike. Steve Volkert of Philly Metro Entertainment will serve as the energetic emcee, guiding players through four rounds of musical fun. Each round features songs from a different era, ensuring a blast from the past for everyone. There will be food, a 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction.

Tickets for the BYOB event, which will run from 6 to 9pm, are $45 at *HaddonfieldRotary.org*.

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

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

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

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› The fitness classes at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Sue Heindel, will resume on **Mon Jan 5**. (No class on **Mon Jan 19.**)

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'Tis the season to ... donate!

› Planning to make some end-of-year charitable donations? Here are just a few examples of local 501(c)(3) nonprofits that can put your donated dollars to very good use:

• The Historical Society of Haddonfield: The Society's plans for 2026 include restoring the roof of historic Greenfield Hall, and planning next steps for the Samuel Mickle House, the oldest frame structure in Camden County. *haddonfieldhistory.org*

• Haddonfield Friends School has been awarded a $725,000 NJ Historic Trust matching grant to preserve its 1786 schoolhouse – but it must raise the funds to unlock it ... and there's a deadline: **Sun Dec 21!** *hfsfriends.org/historic-trust-fundraiser*

• The Haddon Fortnightly's heritage-listed clubhouse (corner of Kings Hwy E and Grove) requires constant TLC ... and funding for upkeep. *thehaddonfortnightly.org*

• Three popular parades – on July 4, Halloween, and Black Friday – are made possible by the Haddonfield Celebrations Association. Donations from the Haddonfield community keep these traditions alive. *haddonfieldcelebrations.org*

Can't decide? The default charity for many Haddonfield residents is The Haddonfield Foundation. For more than 40 years, it has provided vital early "seed money" to more than 100 local organizations and projects "Tall oaks from little acorns grow." *haddonfieldfoundation.org*

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› The Public Library is a member of a collaborative that arranges for prominent authors to discuss their work live, online ... and free for viewers.

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• **Tue Jan 13** at 2pm: An online discussion with prominent cultural writer and best-selling author David Brooks on his book *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply,* in which he poses essential questions: If you want to know a person, what kind of attention should you cast on them? What kind of conversations should you have? What parts of a person's story should you pay attention to?

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

On the schedule:

• **Tue Jan 20** at 2pm: A virtual chat with journalist and author Julia Hotz about her book *The Connection Cure: The Prescriptive Power of Movement, Nature, Art, Service, and Belonging.*

• **Wed Jan 28** at 7pm: Author Liz Moore will discuss her latest work, *The God of the Woods,* an instant New York Times bestseller and one of NPR's 2024 "Books We Love" highlights.

A winner of the 2014 Rome Prize in Literature, Liz Moore lives in Philadelphia and teaches creative writing in the Master of Fine Arts program at Temple University.

For recordings of previous author talks, go here – bit.ly/3T4u6B9 – or scan ◄.

Register for FUTURE AUTHOR TALKS

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Menorah lights

› Chabad of Camden and Burlington counties will host a menorah-lighting ceremony at Library Point on **Sun Dec 21** at 4pm.

Latkes and donuts will be provided for those who attend, and music will be an integral part of the program.

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- What strategies can enhance the quality of life for breast cancer survivors?

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Wednesday, December 24
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4PM in School Gymnasium
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6PM, 9PM and 12 midnight

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

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, January 1
9AM Solemnity of Mary

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Daily Mass – Monday to Friday at 8AM
Weekly Mass – Saturday at 5PM
Sunday Masses – 7:30AM, 9AM, and 11AM
(8AM and 10AM in July and August)
Adoration Chapel – Monday 8:30AM to 12PM
Wednesday 5:30 to 8PM
Confessions – Saturday at 4:15PM

We look forward to worshiping with you!

Drop a dollar in the bucket

› Members of the 65 Club will ring the bell for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle collection from 10am to 6pm on **Fri Dec 19** and **Sat Dec 20** outside the Acme.

No cash? No worries! Scan the QR code on the bucket to donate digitally!

Two services for solace

› In the northern hemisphere, the shortest day – and the longest night – of 2025 will occur on **Sun Dec 21.**

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

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

Two such services are scheduled to take place in Haddonfield on **Sun Dec 21** at 7pm:

- At the First Baptist Church, "to show support for those who are in need of peace and love."
- At the United Methodist Church: Prayer, readings, and reflections on healing while grieving for loved ones. A live-stream will be available at *haddonfieldumc.org.*

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It's a puzzle

The Public Library is planning a number of events and activities designed to involve patrons in celebrations for the coming year's 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The first will kick off on **Fri Jan 2** – the creation of an oversized jigsaw puzzle that will enable participants of all ages to express and celebrate the meaning of "community."

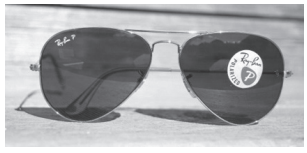
Visit the Library any day in January – which just happens to be National Jigsaw Puzzle Month – obtain your wood puzzle piece, decorate it, return it, and have it added to others on display in the Tanner Room.

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› One excellent way to give thanks during the holiday season is to donate blood. Red Cross Drives are scheduled for **Mon Dec 22** from 12n to 5pm at the First Presbyterian Church and **Tue Dec 30** from 12n to 5pm at the Lutheran Church.

For appointments, go to *RedCrossBlood.org*.

Seeking the Citizen of the Year

› The Lions Club is inviting nominations for the Haddonfield resident who will be the 2026 Citizen of the Year.

For more than 50 years, the Lions (and the Jaycees before them) have honored government officials, educators, administrators, artists, teachers, medical professionals, businesspeople, and hard-working volunteers.

If you know a resident who has contributed to the town in a significant way, send your nomination to Jack Tarditi at PO Box 401, Haddonfield, or email *jtarditi@connerstrong.com* by **Sat Jan 3**. The form is available at *haddonfieldlions.org/coty*.

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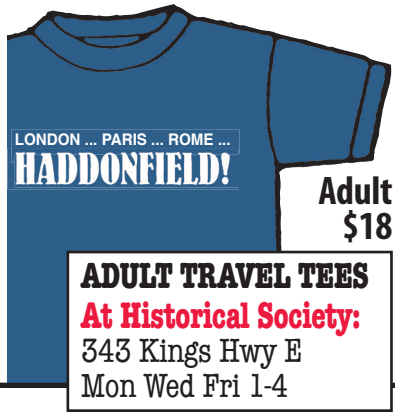
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Thank you for coming to the House Tour. Without your support Interfaith Caregivers would not have the resources to continue our mission to provide supportive services to senior and disabled citizens in our local communities.
We look forward to seeing you at next year's House Tour on Thursday, December 10, 2026. Mark your calendars now!
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BOE to reorg

› The annual reorganization meeting of the Board of Education will take place on **Tue Jan 6** at 7pm in the High School library.

After three members elected on **Tue Nov 4** are sworn in, the board will elect a president and vice president and consider and act on various annual matters.

Holiday magic

› The downtown has been transformed into a winter wonderland, with twinkling lights in trees and luminaria on sidewalks.

Many downtown businesses have scheduled special hours for the last few days of the holiday shopping season, **Sat Dec 20** thru **Wed Dec 24.**

Help sought for Japan visit

› The Haddonfield Japan Exchange will host a group of students from Sendai, Japan, for two weeks this summer.

The local organization covers all of the activity costs involved, including visits to Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, going to a ball game, and a trip to Washington DC.

In the past, the School District provided a bus at no cost to transport the visiting students, but in the future will charge $2,500.

The Haddonfield Japan Exchange is seeking community support to cover this additional and unexpected cost. Tax-deductible donations may be mailed to 114 Centre Street, Haddonfield.

Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednes

Looking Ahead (alphabetically)

Sat Mar 14	Casino Night (at The Haddon Fortnightly)
Thu Jan 22	Community Collaborative (on Zoom)
Wed Jan 21	Community Conversation: *Breast Cancer* (at First Baptist Church)
Sat Jan 24	Jigsaw Puzzle Competition (at Public Library)
Sat Feb 21	Lunar New Year Celebration (in Kings Court)
Mon Jan 19	Martin Luther King Jr Birthday (Public Schools closed)
Mon Jan 19	Martin Luther King Jr Peace March
Sat Feb 7	Mayor's Breakfast / Citizen and Youth of the Year Awards
Fri Jan 30	Music Bingo (at The Haddon Fortnightly)
Fri Jan 30	Pet registrations due
Fri Jan 16	*Shrek: The Musical* (at Plays & Players)
Sat Jan 17	Souper Bowl Saturday
Fri Jan 16	Winter Fest (thru Sun Jan 18)

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.



21 WINTER SOLSTICE
10[03]

Nativity Blessing /LP **12**[15]
ChildrenSong Holiday Concert /LC **3**[30]
Menorah Lighting /PL **4**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**
Longest Night Service /BC **7**
Longest Night Service /MC **7**

22 HANUKKAH
ends at sundown

Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-9**
Craft-a-Palooza /PL **10-11**
Chair Yoga /MK **10**[15]**-11, 11**[15]**-12**
Senior Game Day /LC **12-3**
Blood Drive /PC **12-5**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
GriefShare /BC **7**

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Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-9**
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New Year's Eve Take-Home Craft /PL **10-8**
Chair Yoga /MK **10**[15]**-11, 11**[15]**-12**

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Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Lego Club /PL **10-1**
Lego Duplo Club /PL **10-1**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**[15]**-11**
Blood Drive /LC **12-5**
Bridge Club /MK **12**[30]**-3**

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OPEN Acme **7-10**
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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**
Creative Writing Group /PL **6**[30]**-8**

06 *Haddonfield Today Deadline*

Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Open Play /PL **10-2**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**[15]**-11**
Golden Kazoo Band /MK **11**[15]**-12**[15]
Bridge Club /MK **12**[30]**-3**
Board of Education /MHS **7**
Toastmasters /LC **7**[15]

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Balance & Core /M
Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Beginner Line Dan
Bingo /MK **1-2**[30]
Tai-Chi /LC **3-4, 6**[3
Human Relations /

110 110 Rhoads Ave
AM Acme Market
BC Baptist Church
BH Borough Hall
DT Downtown
GC Grace Church
HF Haddon Fortnightly
HPP Plays & Players
IKT Indian King Tavern Museum
JJ Jersey Java & Tea
LC Lutheran Church
LP Library Point
MAC Markeim Arts Center
MC Methodist Church
HMS Memorial High School
MK Mabel Kay Senior
PC Presbyterian Churc
PD Police Dept

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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 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

19 *Haddonfield Today*

DEADLINE Toys for Tots Drop-Off /PD **8-4**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Red Kettle Collection /AM **10-6**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Table-Top Games /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Film Series /PL **1[30]-4[30]**
Candlelight Shopping /DT **5-8+**
Yuletide at the Museum /IKT **6-8**
The Night Before Christmas /IKT **6[30], 7**
Fiddler on the Roof /HPP **8**

20 DEC

BEGINS Last-Minute Magic /DT (thru Wed Dec 24)
Silly Gingerbread Take-Home Craft /PL **10-2**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Red Kettle Collection /AM **10-6**
Fiddler on the Roof /HPP **3**
Fiddler on the Roof /HPP **8**

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: Public Library
e /MK **10-12**

25 CHRISTMAS

OPEN Acme **8-2**
CLOSED Banks, Borough Offices, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Post Office, Public Library, Schools
POSTPONED to Friday: Today's trash and recycling collection

26 KWANZAA
thru Thu Jan 1

OPEN Mabel Kay Senior Center (but no programming)
CLOSED Borough Offices, Schools, Grace Church Thrift Shop
POSTPONED to Today: Yesterday's trash and recycling collection

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CLOSED Grace Church Thrift Shop

V YEAR'S EVE

Borough offices
: Public Library
downtown
e /MK **10-12**
cing /MK **12[30]-2**

01 NEW YEAR'S DAY
KWANZAA
Last day

OPEN Acme **7-10**
CLOSED Banks, Borough offices, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Post Office, Public Library, Schools
POSTPONED to Friday: Today's trash and recycling collection

02 JAN

CLOSED Schools
POSTPONED to Today: Yesterday's trash and recycling collection
AVAILABLE Senior Parking Permits /PD **8-4**
BEGINS Dog and cat registration /BH **8[30]-4[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Community Puzzle Project /PL **10-5**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Table-Top Games /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**

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DEADLINE Citizen of the Year nominations
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**

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2[15]-1[30]
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-9[15]
BH **7**

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Beginner Art /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Advanced Art /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Girls Who Code /PL **3[30]-4[45]**

09 *Haddonfield Today*

Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Table-Top Games /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Ukulele /PL **11-12**
Ministers of Apollo /HF **7**

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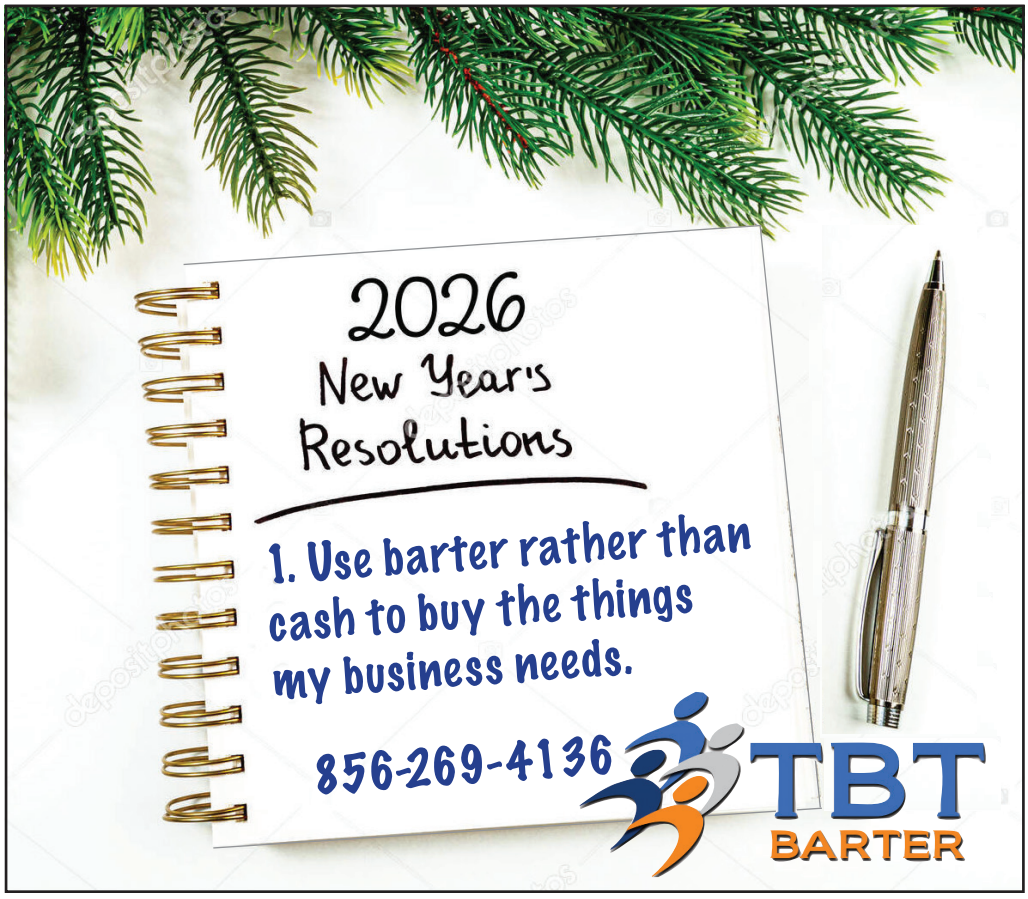
› Here's a selection. Check out the full lineup at *MarkeimArtsCenter.org.*

- **Oil Painting for Tweens & Teens,** for ages 10 to 15. Three Fridays from 4 to 5pm, beginning on **Fri Jan 9.** $75
- **Children's Theater Arts** for ages 6 to 12. Five Wednesdays from 4 to 4:45pm, beginning **Wed Jan 14.** $100
- **Intro to Comics, Graphic Novels and Digital Design,** for tweens and teens. Five Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30pm, beginning on **Wed Jan 14.** $125
- **Winter Crafternoons,** for ages 5 to 10. Five Thursdays from 3:45 to 4:45pm, beginning on **Thu Jan 15.** $110
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Through authentic early American music paired with brief historic narration, the Ministers of Apollo will invite the audience to reflect on New Jersey's vital role in the fight for liberty and the enduring legacy of its signers, 250 years on.

The program will be presented at the Haddon Fortnightly's clubhouse at 7pm on **Sat Jan 10.**

Tickets are $20.26, here – bit.ly/4rU6Loa. QR ◄.

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Soup's on!

› The Partnership for Haddonfield is inviting local businesses with commercial kitchens to provide 7.5 gallons of their best soup for a soup-tasting event downtown on Souper Bowl Saturday – **Sat Jan 17.**

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Focus on breast cancer

› A medical oncologist and two patients will form the panel for a program titled "From Screening to Survivorship: A Community Conversation on Breast Cancer" to be held at the First Baptist Church on **Wed Jan 21** at 7pm.

Topics to be discussed will include:

- What's new in screening, risk assessment, and prevention?
- What are the latest recommendations for mammograms?
- How is personalized medicine changing treatment for breast cancer patients?
- What strategies can enhance the quality of life for survivors?

Sramila Aithal MD, a breast medical oncologist/hematologist with Alliance Cancer Specialists, will be the keynote speaker.

The program will be the third in a series presented by American Legion Post 38 under the umbrella title "Community Conversations." (The first was about Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder; the second featured profiles of three local World War II veterans, presented by students from Memorial High School.)

All are welcome to attend. Admission is free; donations will be accepted with gratitude and will help fund future Community Conversations.

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toastmasters.org

ChildrenSong concert

› Prepare to celebrate the holiday season with a diverse selection of songs that capture the spirit of wonder, joy, and delight: **Sun Dec 21** at 3:30pm at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior.

The program – presented by ChildrenSong of New Jersey choirs – will open with a vibrant processional – *Betelehemu* – a Nigerian Christmas carol, and continue with a diverse musical journey through festive carols, reflective poetry, and joyous Hanukkah selections.

A non-profit community children's chorus in residence at Lutheran Church, ChildrenSong is directed by Polly Murray. The choir performs both a cappella and accompanied masterworks, and travels abroad frequently. Its singers are known for their passion for music. The preparation ChildrenSong provides enables many to pursue music degrees or join college choirs.

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

Fun for kids

› Holiday activities for children at the Public Library include:

- **Sat Dec 20,** 10am to 2pm: Silly gingerbread take-home craft
- **Mon Dec 22,** 10 to 11am: Craft-a-Palooza
- **Mon Dec 29,** 10am to 8pm: New Year's Eve take-home craft

Register at *HaddonfieldLibrary.org.*

Green thumb?

› The Garden Club will meet at the Lutheran Church on **Tue Jan 13.**

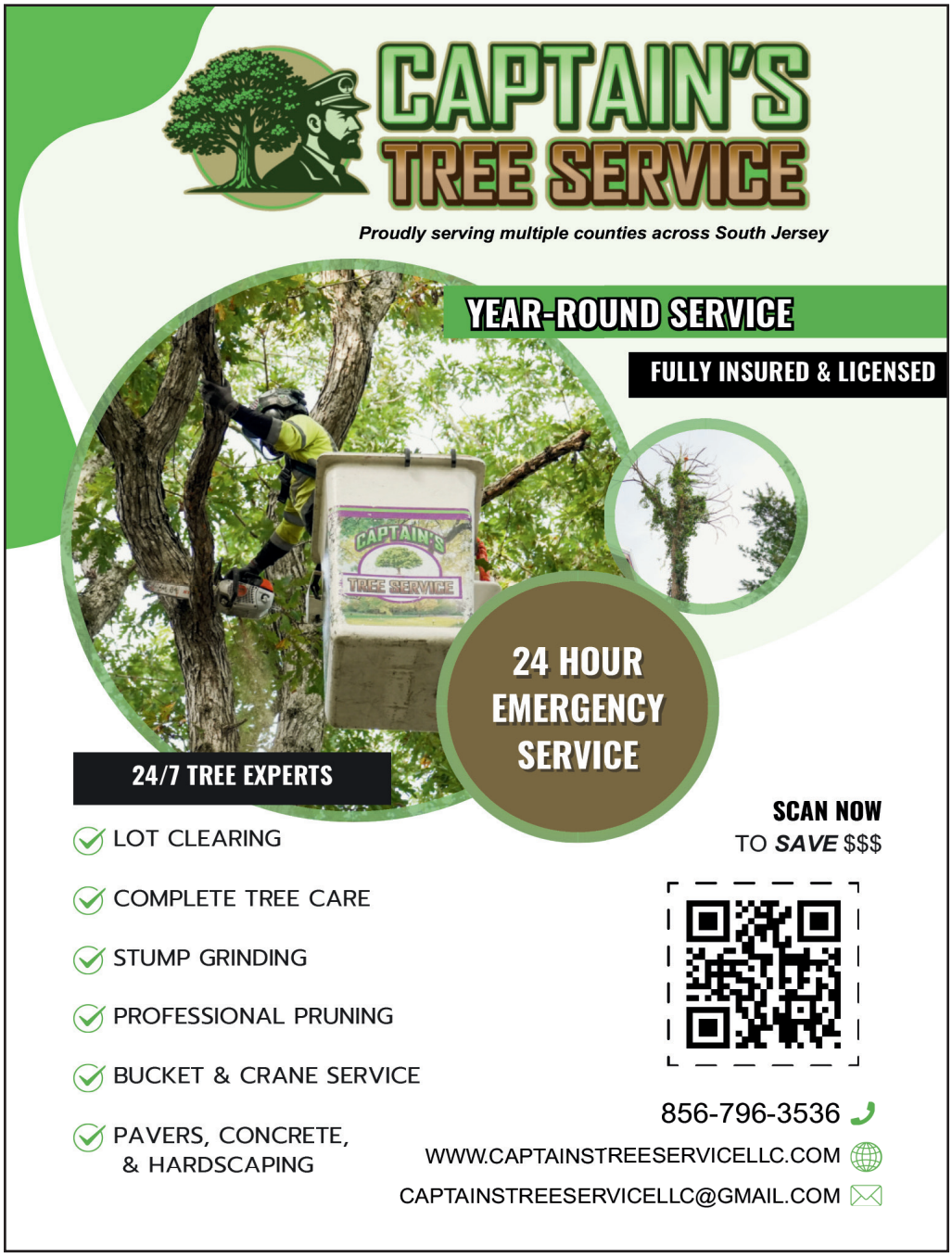
Social time with refreshments from 12n; speaker at 12:30pm.

Debbie McGuire, an author and environmentalist who since college has felt compelled to motivate others to make daily choices that ease climate change, will speak on "Every Day Choices for the Earth: Hope Through our Multiplied Actions."

All who are interested are welcome.

Admission is free.

Those attending are asked to bring a canned item for the church's food pantry.





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Register Fido and Fritz

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Late fees will be applied in February.

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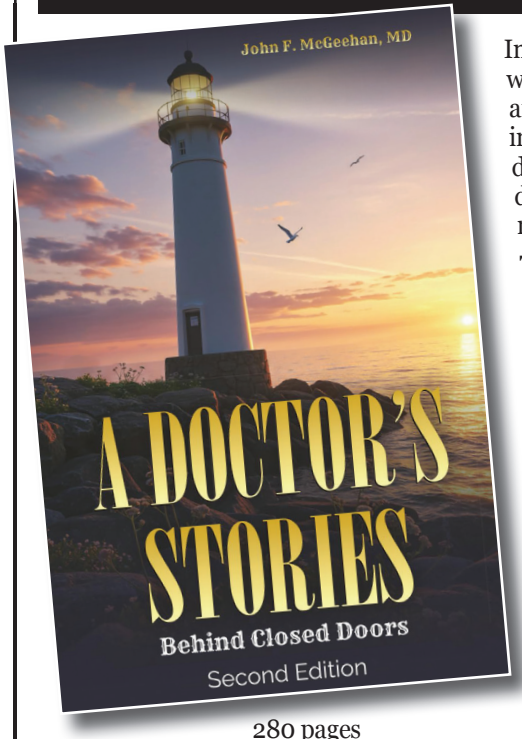
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- Brandywine Conservancy and Museum of Art
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- Elmwood Park Zoo
- Independence Seaport Museum
- MoMA | Museum of Modern Art
- Morven Museum & Garden
- Museum of the American Revolution
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- Penn Museum
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- Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge

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Christmas Eve

› Wed Dec 24

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203 Douglass Avenue
- 7:30pm – Bible Study

Christ the King Catholic
200 Windsor Avenue
- 8am – Mass
- 4pm – Mass
- 6pm – Mass
- 9pm – Mass
- 12m – Mass

First Baptist
124 Kings Highway East
- 5:30pm – Candlelight Service
- 11pm – Candlelight Service

First Presbyterian
20 Kings Highway East
- 4pm – Family Service
- 7:30pm – Traditional
- 10pm – Candlelight Service

Grace (Episcopal)
19 Kings Highway East
- 4pm – Christmas Pageant, Holy Eucharist
- 7pm – Holy Eucharist
- 11pm – Festal Holy Eucharist

Lutheran
204 Wayne Avenue
- 3pm – Family Worship
- 5pm – Family Worship
- 9pm – Classic Worship

United Methodist
29 Warwick Road
- 4pm – Children and Family Service
- 6pm – Modern Service
- 8pm – Traditional Candlelight Service with brass
- 10pm – Traditional Candlelight Service with brass

Christmas Day

› Thu Dec 25

Christ the King Catholic
- 8am – Mass
- 10am – Mass

Grace (Episcopal)
- 10am – Holy Eucharist

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Letters to Santa

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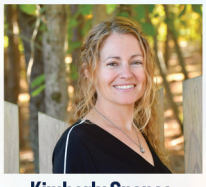
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