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**FALL BREAK CAMP AT MARKEIM ARTS CENTER NOVEMBER 5 & 6**

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## The Word on the Street

School's out on **Thu Nov 5** and **Fri Nov 6** for the annual teachers' convention in Atlantic City. To keep kids occupied, the Markeim Arts Center will run a two-day art camp.

**If you earned your livelihood in a creative field, what kind of artist or performer would you be, and why?**



▲ *"I would find it hard to choose between being a lino-block artist and a knitter," says* ***KIM PHILLIPS*** *of Cherry Hill. "I dabble in both, in a modest way. It would be fun to earn a living at it."*



◀ ***CHUCK SMEDLEY*** *of Haddonfield didn't hesitate. "I'd be a graffiti artist!" Really? "Yes. I like the freedom of expression, and I admire the creativity of some of those people – not so much for what they paint but for the way they get access to really challenging spots."*



◀ ***MICHAEL DAVID*** *of Haddonfield says he's always worked with his hands. "So I'd be a sculptor, I think." Building up or chipping away? "I'd take the risk, and chip."*

▶ *Haddonfield's ready-to-retire Borough Clerk* ***DEANNA BENNETT*** *says, "I'd starve to death!" If pressed, she'd be a knitter "of toys, not blankets or sweaters or scarves."*





▶ ***KASEY LAWSON*** *of Audubon Park says she would be a professional dancer – a ballerina. "I've danced my whole life. Ballet is such a slow and soft, yet powerful form of expression. And it can be so varied in the stories it tells and the emotions it conveys. I love it."*



▲ ***MARIO DiFILIPPI*** *of Cherry Hill says, "I've never been on stage, but I'd be interested in working as a dramatic actor." Any particular role models? "Yeah. Al Pacino. He's my idol."*

# Quit moping. Get out!

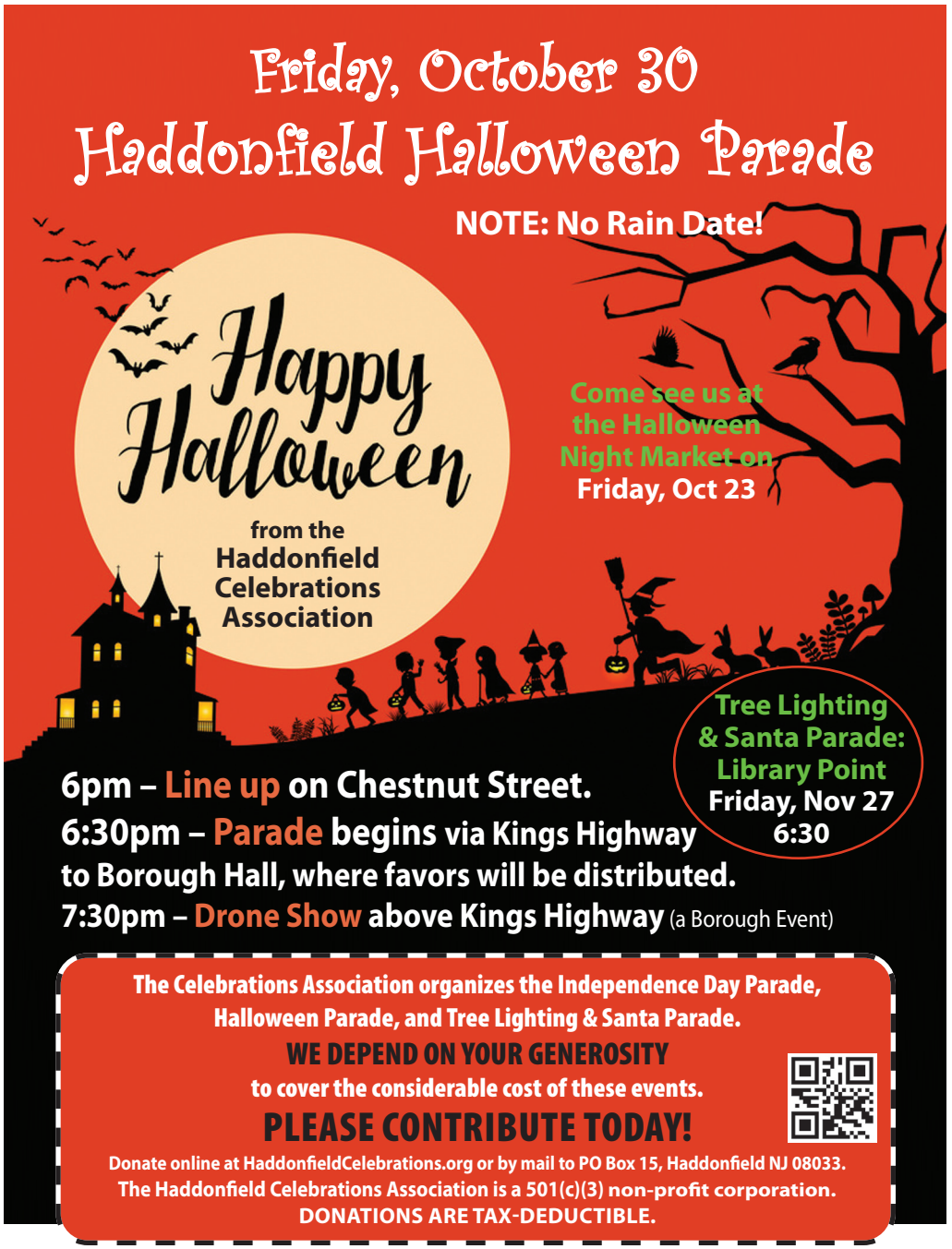
Ladies! Looking to socialize, make new friends, work on a project that benefits the community? Wondering whether a local women's club might meet those interests and desires?

Ponder no more. Head to The Haddon Fortnightly on **Fri Nov 20** at 1pm.

A pillar of the community since 1894, the Fortnightly is a social and service club that meets in a beautiful, historic clubhouse at the corner of Kings Hwy and Grove Street in Haddonfield.

The program for Guest Day will be presented by the director of Embrella, an organization that serves foster, adoptive, and kinship parents throughout New Jersey. An abbreviated club meeting will follow, after which guests will have an opportunity to chat and socialize with members over refreshments and learn about the opportunities that membership in a women's club can provide.

Interested? Email membership@thehaddonfortnightly.org by **Sun Nov 15.**



## Drone show

› After two weather-related cancellations, the Borough's America 250 Drone Show has been scheduled for **Fri Oct 30** at 7:30pm, following the Halloween Parade.

To comply with FAA regulations, parts of Kings Hwy will be closed to pedestrians and vehicles:

- Kings Hwy from Chestnut to the PATCO bridge
- Chestnut from Kings Hwy to Lincoln
- Haddy Lane
- Allen Ave parking lot.

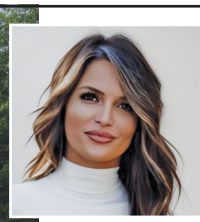
Come for the devils, dragons, divas, and little darlings, stay for the drones, and then do dinner downtown – on the sidewalk, if it's a nice night.

## Dine & donate

› A fundraiser for Feed My Starving Children will be held at The Pour House in Westmont on **Thu Oct 22** from 4:30 to 9pm. Proceeds will be used to help purchase ingredients for the MobilePack event at the Middle School on **Fri Nov 13** and **Sat Nov 14.**

The restaurant will donate 15% to the cause.



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## The Hon. Eugene H. "Gene" Kain Jr.

With sadness, we acknowledge the passing of Eugene H. Kain Jr., a Borough commissioner and the mayor of Haddonfield from 1997 to 2001.



Having grown up in Haddonfield, Gene understood Haddonfield well, and valued all that it has to offer. That's why he returned here after college to start a family and become involved in business, and it's why he sought to give back to his community, through service on the Board of Commissioners.

He was a trusted mentor to elected officials who followed him, always willing to share his perspective and to provide insightful, thoughtful, and sound advice. His many contributions to our community outside of municipal government were extensive, and are documented elsewhere.

On behalf of the community, the commissioners extend condolences to his family and friends.

Gene Kain will be missed, and remembered.

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Tix for **RALLY IN THE ALLEY**

# Are you ready to rally?

› The High School's 100th anniversary will be the theme of this year's Rally in the Alley on **Sat Nov 21,** hosted by the Haddonfield Educational Trust.

Held from 5 to 9pm, the 21-plus event will transform the Mechanic Street lot into a lively outdoor celebration of food, music, and community with food from local restaurants, beer, wine, and spirits, and live music by The Unstoppable Hackbeats, Mislabeled Lunchbox, and guitarist Dave Kelly.

Guests can enjoy raffle baskets, a silent auction, and live illustration by Big Day Modern Event Illustration, all while sharing a festive evening with friends and neighbors under the twinkle lights.

Proceeds from this year's Rally will support projects at Haddonfield Memorial High School.

Tickets are $100 in advance or $126 at the door.

Admission includes food, live music, and five drink tickets redeemable for beer, wine, and spirits. Attendees must be 21 or older.

For tickets, go here – bit.ly/4sbFC0M. Or ◄.

The Haddonfield Educational Trust funds programs and educational opportunities that benefit students throughout the district.

To learn more about the Trust and its activities, visit *haddonfieldeducationaltrust.org.*

## It's Socktober!

› For the fifth year, The Haddon Fortnightly and the Public Library are jointly sponsoring Soctober, collecting socks for those in need before the winter chill sets in. Through **Sat Oct 31,** new socks may be dropped off in the lobby of the library. All sizes and colors will be accepted, with gratitude.

## Murder. Mystery. Music hall.

› The High School Drama Club's fall production – Alfred Hitchcock's *The 39 Steps* – is a classic (1935) British spy thriller. Snapshot: After a counter-espionage agent is murdered in his flat, Richard Hannay (an innocent Canadian) must flee the police and a shadowy spy ring called "The 39 Steps" across Scotland, eventually exposing the nation-threatening conspiracy at a London music hall.

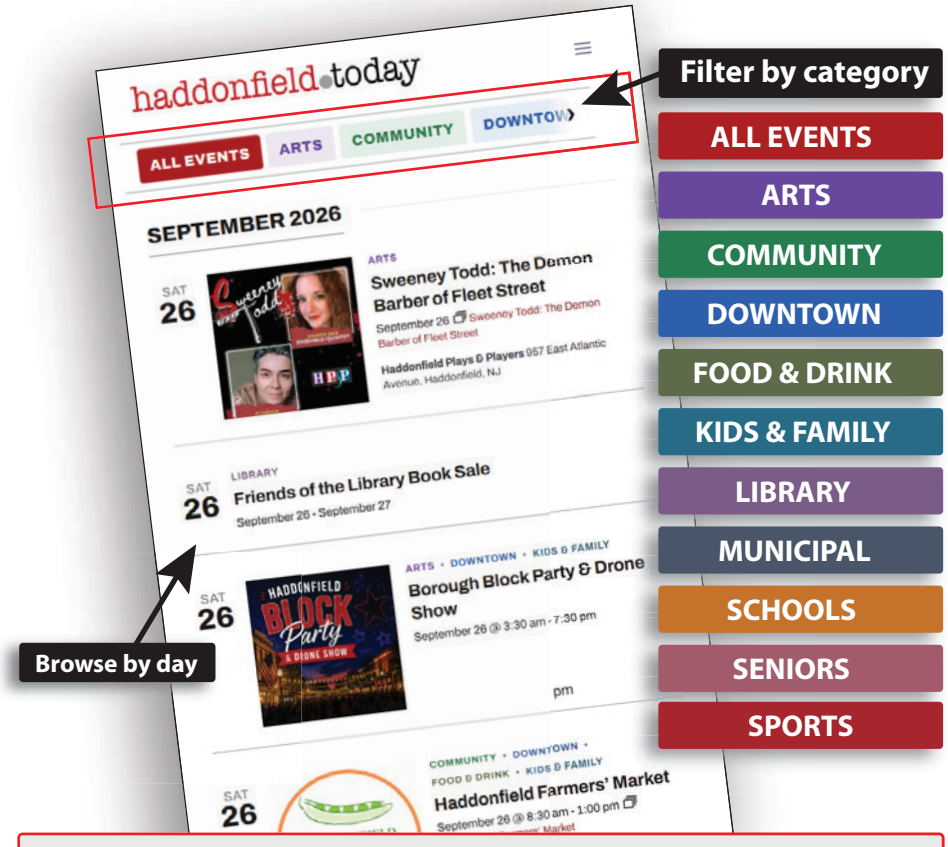
Performances will by in the Middle School auditorium on **Thu Oct 22** and **Sat Oct 24** at 7pm and **Sun Oct 25** at 2pm. A free preview for seniors will be on **Wed Oct 21** at 1pm.

Tickets: $15 ($12 students) at *hmhs.booktix.com*.

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## New pastor

› The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield's new senior pastor – The Rev Dr Harven Auguste – will deliver his opening sermon during the 11am worship service on **Sun Nov 1**. Along with other members of the pastoring team, he will be installed during a service in the church at 3pm. All are welcome.

## Night Market

› The spell is cast once again! The fifth iteration of the Partnership for Haddonfield's Halloween Night Market will take place in Downtown Haddonfield on **Fri Oct 23** from 4 to 9pm.

Prepare for a night of strange delights and spooky discoveries as Kings Hwy and Kings Court are transformed into a Halloween wonderland featuring 50+ vendors and artists offering an eclectic mix of oddities, curiosities, apothecary, handmade art, pop-art, clothing, and more.

Get into the spirit with face painting, temporary tattoos, hair tinseling, and plenty of unexpected discoveries along the way.

The fun doesn't stop at shopping! Enjoy a DJ and entertainment all evening as our historic downtown comes alive with Halloween spirit. Whether you're hunting for a one-of-a-kind treasure, embracing your spooky side, or simply looking for a memorable night out, there's something for everyone.

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# Athletic Hall of Fame 2026

› A dinner at Tavistock Country Club at 6pm on **Sat Nov 21** will serve as the setting for the induction of the 2026 Class into the Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

The honorees are:

- Jack O'Malley, Class of 1981 (Contributor)
- Kristen McCandless, Class of 1999
- Kiersten Creran Langel, Class of 1999
- Anthony Melzi, Class of 2001
- Brian Spicer, Class of 2002
- Carrie Biemer, Class of 2005
- Jamie Sobolewski Gould, Class of 2005
- Spencer Reed, Class of 2007 (posthumous)
- Johnny Walter, Class of 2009
- Phil Bhaya, Class of 2010
- Emily Grabiak, Class of 2010
- Frank DeLano (Coach)

Tickets are $80 and may be purchased here – bit.ly/4zD5oNY – or scan the QR ◄, thru **Sat Nov 14**.

Congratulatory notices in the program may be purchased at the same site.

Three sizes are available: Full page $100; half page $60; quarter page $40.

The ad deadline is **Fri Oct 30**.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the HMHS Athletic Hall of Fame and Scholarship Fund.

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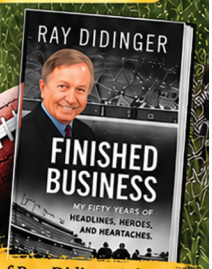

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Cover Story

# If school's out, head to art camp!

› With public school teachers in Atlantic City on **Thu Nov 5** and **Fri Nov 6** for their annual convention, students have two choices: be bored or get creative.

The Markeim Arts Center is prepared to cater to the latter, with a two-day Fall Break School's Out Camp for youngsters ages 5 to 12. Campers will explore mixed media art, enjoy specialized sessions such as pottery and movement, and participate in fun, engaging activities led by visiting teachers.

Hours are 9am to 3pm. Parents should pack a lunch and a nut-free snack.

Fees are $120 for one day and $230 for both.

Register here – bit.ly/3VDeNX3 – or scan the QR ◄.

Register for **ART CAMP I**

But that's not all! The Markeim will do it again later in the month **– Fri Nov 20** – when schools will be closed for parent/teacher conferences. The fee is $120.

Register here – bit.ly/4jkN4Eq – or scan the QR ◄.

Register for **ART CAMP II**

- **Barbara "Bobbie" N. Koontz, 91**
  October 9, 2026
- **Margaret Marie "Margie" Benson, 77**
  October 7,2026
- **Eugene H. Kain Jr, 79**
  October 7, 2026
- **John J. "Jack" Gallagher, Jr, 82**
  October 4, 2026
- **Justin T. Loughry, 71**
  September 29, 2026
- **Nancy L. Bowman, 94**
  September 16, 2026
- **Eric Otto Hartmann, 90**
  September 19, 2026

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› Interested in partaking of something a little different this Halloween? Something that involves – in addition to the obligatory ghosts, skeletons, and walking dead – a little lust, murder, and intrigue?

If so, slip along to the Mabel Kay Senior Center at 2pm on **Sun Nov 8** for a staged reading of *The Second Maiden's Tragedy,* reputed to have been written by William Shakespeare.

The work will be presented by Haddonfield's own Apocryphal Shakespeare Company.

Admission is free, but reservations are requested. Email ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov or register on the Public Library's website: *haddonfieldlibrary.org.*

## What NOT to recycle!

› A Borough recycling truck on its way to an area recycling plant became engulfed in flames recently. Lithium batteries that were disposed of with other recycling may have been the cause.

When lithium batteries are compacted they can rupture and ignite. Therefore, they must not be disposed of as recycling or trash.

The Borough's website has a list of products that typically contain lithium batteries.

A Camden County household hazardous waste collection will be held on **Sat Oct 17** from 8:30am to 2pm at 2311 Egg Harbor Rd, Lindenwold. Scan the QR code ◄ for details or go here – bit.ly/4jZDTt6.

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## GOParty party

› In association with the Camden County GOP, the Republican Club will hold its Holiday Party at Tavistock Country Club on **Sat Dec 12** from 6 to 10pm.

The fee is $70 per person. Email choice of entree – filet mignon, crabmeat-stuffed shrimp, or chicken francaise – to *jjcokos@yahoo.com.*

## Fun and games

› Senior Game Day is held at the Lutheran Church each fourth Tuesday from September thru June, 12n to 3pm.

Regular games include bridge, pinochle, canasta, and Mexican train. The fee – $5 per day or $50 for the season – includes lunch.

To register, text or call Judy at 609-471-5830.

## Off to Japan?

› Are you a high school-age student living in Haddonfield? Would you like to visit Japan for two weeks during the summer of 2027?

If so, now's the time to familiarize yourself with the Haddonfield Japan Exchange program.

Members of the Haddonfield delegation will stay with host families in Sendai, experiencing Japanese culture, education, food, language, and traditions.

The program – now in its 20th year – is designed to encourage friendship, cultural understanding, independence, responsibility, and lifelong international relationships.

Visit *jhex.org* for details of an information meeting on **Wed Nov 11**.

## Stand-up, etc.

› Save the date: **Sat Nov 7** at 5:30pm.

The occasion? Cabaret artist Josie Gold and comedian Pat Rocchi will present an evening of songs and comedy at Grace Church.

Tickets are $45 and include the show, dinner, and dessert. There will be basket auctions and more. Adults only. BYOB.

## Mark the dates to get packing!

› Plan to participate in Haddonfield's 11th Feed My Starving Children food packing event on **Fri Nov 13** and **Sat Nov 14 at** the Middle School.

The event, which is sponsored by Bonnette Wealth Management Group, will bring together hundreds of volunteers who will pack more than 100,000 meals that will provide more than 275 children with one meal a day for an entire year.

To register to participate go to *give.fmsc.org/haddonfield.*

For more information, contact

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# In it to win it! (You gotta be ...)

› The Haddon Fortnightly is offering an opportunity to win gift cards with a total value of $500!

One lucky person will win all of the following: Amazon $100, Amici $100, Acme $50, Costco $50, DoorDash $50, Arnie's $40, Home Depot $25, CVS $25, Home Goods $25, Wawa $25, Dunkin $10.

Tickets are $2 and can be purchased at the clubhouse (Kings Hwy at Grove) during meetings, or by calling Marie DiMatties at 856-428-9290.

One winner will be drawn on **Fri Nov 20** at 2pm. You do not need to be present to win.

Proceeds will benefit The Haddon Fortnightly, including its building preservation fund.

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# Jazz on Sunday

› The Tri-State Jazz Society will host the Anderson Brothers Play Gershwin with Adam Moezinia at the Methodist Church on **Sun Oct 18** at 2pm.

The twin brothers have performed on Broadway, at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, the New Orleans Jazz Festival, and for radio and film. They play frequently at the famed Birdland Jazz Club in the heart of New York City.

The Washington Post said they "consistently bring a fresh perspective to classic jazz."

Guitarist Adam Moezinia, a graduate of the Juilliard School's Jazz Studies program, has shared the stage with Herbie Hancock, Wynton Marsalis, George Coleman, Paquito D'Rivera, Jane Monheit, Jon Faddis, Antonio Hart, and Bobby Watson. He has also performed at the Hollywood Bowl, the Kodak Theatre, Monterey Jazz Festival, the Kennedy Center, Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Blue Note, the Jazz Standard, Joe's Pub, and Jazz Alley..

Admission is $20 ($10 for members).

Full-time students with ID, or children accompanied by a paying adult, are free.

Introductory offer: Start a new, first-time annual membership ($20) at the door and receive free admission to this concert.

Past concerts can be viewed on the Tri-State Jazz Society's YouTube channel, here – bit.ly/4Ap9l9U ◄.

*tristatejazz.org*

## For runners

• **Sat Nov 7** at 9am – 12th Veterans Haven 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk. Christ the King Church.
• **Sat Nov 21** – King's Run at Christ the King.
• **Thu Nov 26** – Turkey Trot at Crows Woods.
• **Sat Dec 5** – 7th Snowflake 5K. Crows Woods.

Details, registration at *runsignup.com*.

## Learn CPR and AED

Emergency medical technicians based at the Haddonfield Fire House will conduct a CPR/AED course at the headquarters of American Legion Post 38 (129 Veterans Lane) on **Mon Oct 19** at 11am.

The program, which will run for 1 to 1.5 hours, will teach the basics about cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of the automated external defibrillator (AED).

The program is free, but registration is required. Email the Post commander, Rodney Thomas, at *rodthomas678123@gmail.com* or call 609-500-4165.

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

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## 18 HADDY'S BIRTHDAY

Tri-State Jazz Society /MC **2**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

## 19 CHIPPER WEEK

Senior Citizen /MK **9**[15]
Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-8**[30]
Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10**[15]**-11, 11**[15]**-12**
CPR & AED Training /HQ **11**
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Reading Fun with Mama Bun /PL **4-5**
3D Printing Workshop /PL **4-5**[30]

## 20

Shade Tree /BH **8**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**[15]**-11**
Golden Kazoos /MK **11**[15]**-12**[15]
Bridge Club /MK **12**[30]**-3**
Storytime /CSZ **1-1**[30]
Haunted House Cookie /PL **3**[45]**-4**[15]
Silent Book Club /PL **6-7**[30]
GriefShare /BC **6**[30]**-8**[30]
Recreation /BH **7**
Zoning /BH **7**
Toastmasters /LC **7**[15]

## 21

Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Coffee & Schmooze
Line Dancing /MK
HMHS Drama: *The*
Bingo /MK **1-2**[30]
Kanopy Kids Book
Tai-Chi /LC **3-4, 6**[30]
Municipal Alliance
Mystery Book Club

## 25

Fall Harvest Gospel Concert on the Lawn /PL **12-1**
HMHS Drama: *The 39 Steps* /MS **2**
*Taylor Too* /HPP **2**
*Taylor Too* /HPP **5**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

## 26

Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-8**[30]
Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Chair Yoga /MK **10**[15]**-11, 11**[15]**-12**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11**[15]**-12**[15]
Mah Jongg /MK **1-3**
Adult Book Club /PL **6**[30]**-8**
Commissioner /BH V **7**[30]

## 27

Library Trustees /PL **8**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**[15]**-11**
Golden Kazoos /MK **11**[15]**-12**[15]
Senior Game Day /LC **12-3**
Bridge Club /MK **12**[30]**-3**
Storytime / PL **1-1**[30]
Halloween Bingo /PL **3**[45]**-4**[15]
GriefShare /BC **6**[30]**-8**[30]
Introductory Ukulele /PL **7-7**[45]

## 28

Balance & Core /M
Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Story + Craft /PL **1**
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Beginners Line Dan
Something to Chev
Bingo /MK **1-2**[30]
Story + Craft /PL **1**
YA for Adults Book
Tai-Chi /LC **3-4, 6**[30]
Environmental /BH

## 01 NOV

**ENDS** Daylight Saving Time. Set clocks back one hour.
Open House /HFS **12-2**
Installation Service: *New senior pastor* /BC **3**[30]
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

## 02 LEAF COLLECTION begins

Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-8**[30]
Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Lego Duplo Club /PL **10-11**[30]
Lego Club /PL **3**[30]**-5**
Creative Writing Group /PL **6**[30]**-8**

## 03 ELECTION DAY *Haddonfield Today Deadline*

**CLOSED** Borough Hall, Mabel Kay Senior Center (except for polling)
Polls Open **6a-8p**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Storytime + Open Play /PL **1-1**[30]
GriefShare /BC **6**[30]**-8**[30]

## 04

Balance & Core /M
Pilates /PC **9**[15]**-10**
Storytime + Open
Coffee & Schmooze
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
Beginners Line Dan
Something to Chev
Bingo /MK **1-2**[30]
Tai-Chi /LC **3-4, 6**[30]
Sew-Your-Own Acc
Human Relations /
Planning /BH **7**[30]

110 110 Rhoads Ave
BC Baptist Church
CSZ Children's Sculpture Zoo
CTK Christ the King Church
GC Grace Church
GH Greenfield Hall
HF Haddon Fortnightly
HFS Friends School
HPP Plays & Players
HQ Post 38, 129 Veterans Lane
HS Haddon School
JJ Jersey Java
KC Kings Court
KR King's Road Brewing Co
LC Lutheran 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**
Closed for renovations
**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*

Friday Drop-In /MK **9$^{30}$-1**
Halloween Dance Party /PL **9$^{45}$-10$^{15}$**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10$^{15}$-11, 11$^{15}$-12**
Diamond Art Magnet /PL **3$^{30}$-4$^{30}$**
Walking Tour: *Haunted Haddonfield* /GH **7-8**
Mi Wha Lee Memorial Organ Recital /MC **7**

Saturday

## 17 OCT

57th Jonas Cattell Run /M **8**
Household Hazardous Waste Collection /LPW **8$^{30}$-2**
Lions' 5K Run /MBG **9**
Flea Market Treasures /HF **9-2**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Diwali /KC **11-1**
Lecture: *Hue and Cry* /MK **2**
Walking Tour: *Haunted Haddonfield* /GH **7-8**

e /MK **10-12**
**12$^{30}$-2**
*39 Steps* /MS **1**
Club /PL **3$^{30}$-4$^{30}$**
**-9$^{15}$**
/BH **7**
/PL **7-8**

## 22

Beginner Art /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9$^{15}$-10**
Storytime /CSZ **10-10$^{30}$**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10$^{15}$-11**
Advanced Art /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1$^{45}$**
65 Club /KR **1$^{30}$**
Trivia with Jay /MK **2-3$^{30}$**
Ceramic Painting /PL **3$^{30}$-4$^{15}$**
FMSC Dine & Donate /PH **4$^{30}$-9**
Library Author Talk /V **7-8**

## 23

Friday Drop-In /MK **9$^{30}$-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Take-Home Craft /PL **10-5**
Chair Yoga /MK **10$^{15}$-11, 11$^{15}$-12**
Fun & Games /HF **11$^{30}$-3**
Halloween Night Market /DT **4-9**
HMHS Drama: *The 39 Steps* /MS **7**
Walking Tour: *Haunted Haddonfield* /GH **7-8**

## 24

Watercoloring at Evans Pond /WP **9-12**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
100th Anniversary Kick-Off Luncheon /LC **11**
Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival /MC **2-3$^{30}$**
HMHS Drama: *The 39 Steps* /MS **7**
Walking Tour: *Haunted Haddonfield* /GH **7-8**

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Club /MB **6$^{30}$-7$^{30}$**
**-9$^{15}$**
**7**

## 29

Art /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9$^{15}$-10**
Open Play /PL **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10$^{15}$-11**
Advanced Art /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1$^{45}$**
Craft-a-Palooza /PL **1-2**
65 Club /KR **1$^{30}$**
BCD Build Club /PL **3$^{30}$-4$^{30}$**
Pumpkin Bucket /PL **6$^{45}$-7$^{45}$**
Board of Education /MHS **7**

## 30

Friday Drop-In /MK **9$^{30}$-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10$^{15}$-11, 11$^{15}$-12**
Film Series /PL **1$^{30}$-4**
Halloween Parade /PC **6 for 6$^{30}$**
Drone Show /DT **7$^{30}$**

## 31 HALLOWEEN

Storytime /PL **9$^{30}$-10**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Trick-or-Treating **3-6**

K **9$^{15}$-10**
Play /PL **10-10$^{30}$**
e /MK **10-12**
**2$^{15}$-1$^{30}$**
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w On /MK **12$^{30}$-2**
**-9$^{15}$**
orn /PL **3$^{30}$-4$^{30}$**
BH **7**

## 05 PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED

Teachers' Convention

Beginner Art /MK **9-12**
School's Out Art Camp /MAC **9-3**
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$^{30}$**
Lions Club /TCC **6$^{15}$**

## 06 *Haddonfield Today* PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED

School's Out Art Camp /MAC **9-3**
Friday Drop-In /MK **9$^{30}$-1**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Take-Home Craft: *Diwali Door Hanger* /PL **10-5**
Chair Yoga /MK **10$^{15}$-11, 11$^{15}$-12**

## 07

Veterans Haven 5K Run /CTK **9**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Songs, Supper and Stand-Up! /GC **5$^{30}$**

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eenwald Park, Cherry Hill

MHS Memorial High School
MK Mabel Kay Senior Center
MS Middle School

PC Presbyterian Church
PH Pour House, Westmont
PL Public Library

TCC Tavistock Country Club
V Virtual
WP Wallworth Park

**ADDITIONS? ERRORS? OMISSIONS?**
Please email news@gumnutgroup.com

## Gospel concert

› Mark your calendar for **Sun Oct 25** from 12 to 1pm and a Fall Harvest Gospel Concert on the Public Library lawn.

It will be an enriching cultural event featuring the soul-stirring gospel choir of Haddonfield's Mt Olivet Baptist Church.

Registration requested at *haddonfieldlibrary.org.*

## Fun and games at Fortnightly

› A bridge and games luncheon will be held at The Haddon Fortnightly on **Fri Oct 23** from 11:30am to 3pm. All are welcome.

Bring a friend and enjoy duplicate bridge, social bridge, mah-jongg, and other games. In addition, there will be a delicious luncheon and a raffle.

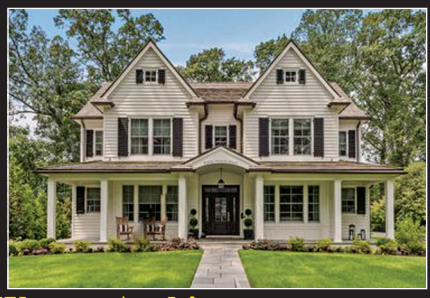
Admission is $30 per person, which covers games and lunch.

The deadline for registration is **Tue Oct 20.**

Contact Barbara Szerszen at *angelmomma1940@yahoo.com,* or Cathy Jenkins at 856-383-2486.

Make checks payable to "The Haddon Fortnightly."



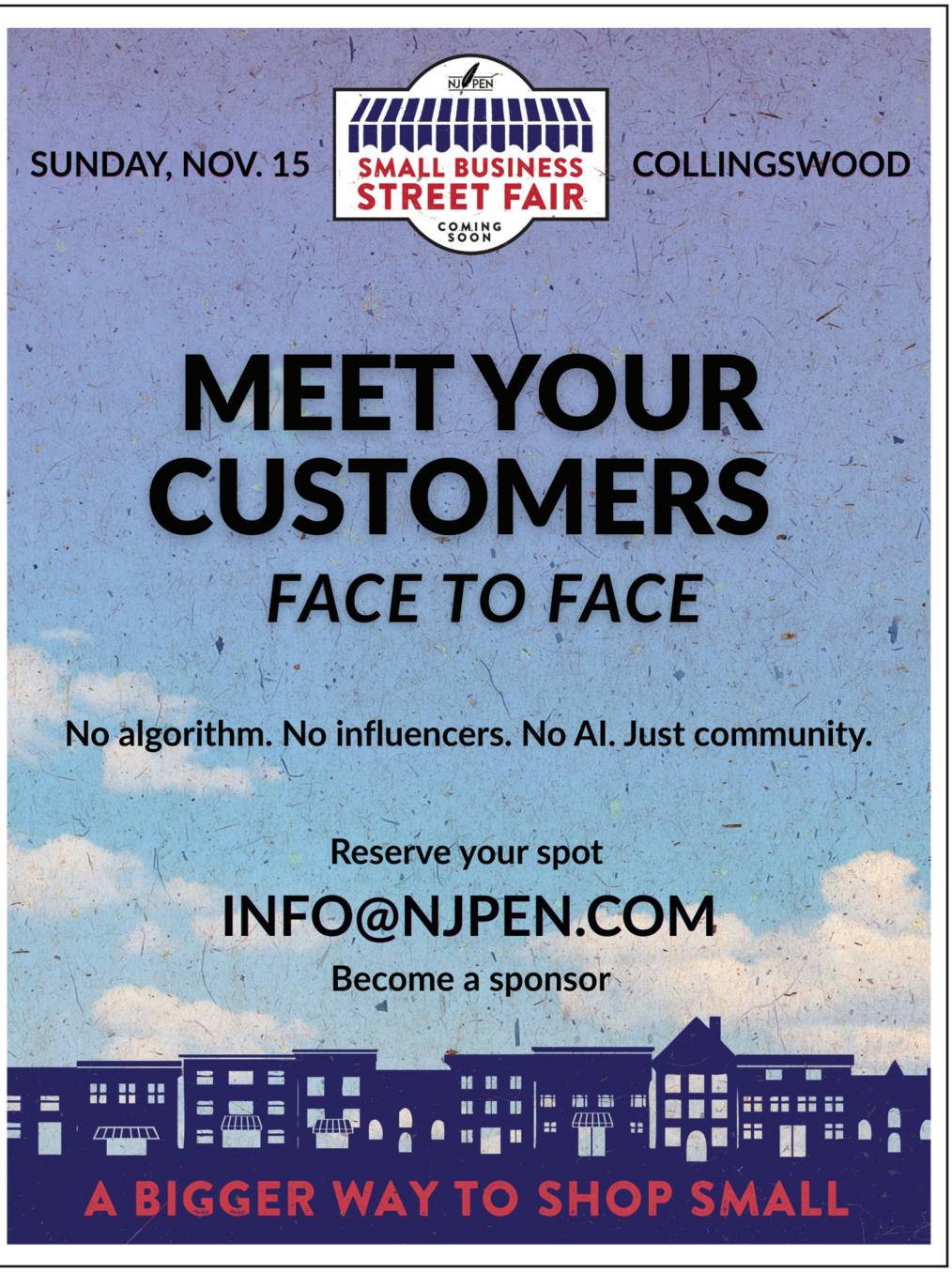
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› The Lutheran Church of Our Savior will mark the beginning of its 100th year with a Kick-Off Luncheon in the Parish Hall on **Sat Oct 24,** beginning at 11am.

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| October 6 | 816 Wayside Ln | $ 751,000 | Weichert Realtors – Moorestown |
| September | 408 E Summit Ave | $ 1,300,000 | Lisa Wolschina & Associates Inc |
| September 17 | 120 Roberts Ave | $ 850,000 | Re/Max Community – Williamstown |
| September 17 | 213 Warwick Rd. | $ 1,350,000 | Lisa Wolschina & Associates Inc |
| September 17 | 120 Roberts Ave. | $ 850,000 | RE/MAX Community – Williamstown |
| September 16 | 427 Avondale Ave. | $ 792,750 | Greenside Realty LLC |
| September 16 | 125 W. Cottage Ave. | $ 700,000 | Keller Williams Realty – Cherry Hill |
| September 11 | 256 Rhoads Ave. | $ 757,500 | Lisa Wolschina & Associates Inc |
| September 4 | 209 Lincoln Ave. | $ 1,200,000 | Compass New Jersey LLC – Haddon Twp |
| September 4 | 8 Washington Ave. | $ 930,000 | Compass New Jersey LLC – Haddon Twp |
| August 31 | 252 Rhoads Ave. | $ 722,500 | Rhoads Real Estate LLC |
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# On the Ballot

› The election on **Tue Nov 3** has three components:

### GENERAL ELECTION

- US Senator (1)
- Member of the US House of Representatives (1)
- Members of the Board of County Commissioners (2)

### BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

- Three seats with three-year terms. Three candidates – all incumbents – are on the ballot:
- Nousheen Sadiq
- Michael Nuckols
- Jessica Drass

### COUNTY QUESTION

- To increase the existing Open Space Trust Fund levy from two cents to three cents per $100 of assessed real property valuation. See facing page.

# Registered to Vote?

› Haddonfield residents who were registered to vote as of **Tue Oct 13** are eligible to vote in this election.

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

If you were not registered as of **Tue Oct 13,** you may not vote.

# Sample Ballot

› To obtain a sample ballot, go here – bit.ly/3VGedI4 – or scan ▶.

# Three Ways to Vote

› Registered voters may vote:

- By mail or via a secure drop box; or
- In person before Election Day; or
- In person on Election Day.

# 1. Vote by Mail

› Haddonfield residents who had a Vote by Mail request on file were mailed their ballots in September. Those who applied subsequently were mailed their ballots after their applications were approved.

If you are registered to vote and have not applied for a Vote by Mail ballot, there are three ways you can apply:

- Online, on or before **Tue Oct 27**, here: bit.ly/4B4zAmz – or scan ▶.
- By mail. To download a Vote by Mail application form, go here – bit.ly/3qXHdqv – or scan the QR ▶.
- In person at the County Clerk's office – up until 3pm on **Mon Nov 2**.

To complete your Vote by Mail ballot, follow these four steps:

1. Vote
2. Sign
3. Seal
4. Return

You have three options for returning your Vote by Mail ballot. **NOTE:** Taking your ballot to your polling place on **Tue Nov 3** is NOT one of them. Poll workers will not accept it. They will tell you to take it to a Post Office before closing time or a drop box before 8pm.

### OPTION 1: MAIL BALLOT

You may mail your ballot in the envelope provided. It must be postmarked on or before **Tue Nov 3**. If mailing on **Mon Nov 2** or **Tue Nov 3**, it is recommended that you take your ballot *inside* the Post Office and ask the clerk to hand-cancel the envelope.

### OPTION 2: PLACE IN DROP BOX

You may place your ballot in a secure drop box at any of 30 locations in Camden County any time after you receive it, up until 8pm on **Tue Nov 3**.

There is a drop box in front of the Haddonfield Borough Hall.

The next closest drop box is outside the Haddon Township Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Ave.

For the complete list, go here – bit.ly/4hYND4e – or scan the QR ▶.

### OPTION 3: DELIVER BALLOT TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

You may deliver your ballot in person and with ID any time before 8pm on **Tue Nov 3** to Camden County Board of Elections, Elections and Archive Center, 100 University Court, Blackwood. Open **Mon Nov 2** from 8:30am to 4:30pm and on **Tue Nov 3** from 6am to 8pm.

APPLY ONLINE FOR VBM BALLOT

VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION FORM

AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

SAMPLE BALLOT

DROP BOX LOCATIONS

## 2. Vote Before Nov 3

› This option enables registered voters to cast their ballot in person, using a voting machine, during a nine-day period prior to Election Day:

- **Sat Oct 24** thru **Sun Nov 1**.
- Monday to Saturday 10am to 8pm; Sunday 10am to 6pm.

You can vote the Board of Education ballot at any of Camden County's seven designated in-person early voting locations.

The closest is at the Collingswood Senior Center, 30 W. Collings Ave.

For the complete list of locations, go here – bit.ly/3BLzj8P – or scan the QR code ◄ in the margin.

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

## 3. Vote on Nov 3

› Go to your polling place between 6am and 8pm on **Tue Nov 3.**

| District | Location |
|---|---|
| • 1, 5 | Methodist Church |
| • 2, 4 | Mabel Kay Senior Center |
| • 3 | Crows Woods Building |
| • 6, 7 | Elizabeth Haddon School |
| • 8, 9 | Lutheran Church |
| • 10 | Haddonfield Borough Hall |

To look up your District number and polling place online, go here – bit.ly/47QG5Mf – or scan ◄.

WHERE'S MY POLLING PLACE?

## Track Your Ballot

› A few days after you submit your ballot by mail or at a drop box, you may check that it has been received, here: *trackmyballot.nj.gov*.

To check on your phone, scan the QR code in the margin ◄.

You may also receive a postcard, verifying that your ballot has been received.

TRACK YOUR BALLOT

## Update Your Record

› If any of the following apply to you, you should update your voter record:

- You moved into or out of Camden County.
- You received duplicate ballots.
- The voter addressed on a ballot sent to your address is deceased or no longer resides at your address.

Go here – bit.ly/3kUhXOk – or scan the QR code ◄.

UPDATE VOTER RECORD

## County Question

› The Camden County Board of Commissioners is seeking voters' approval of proposal to increase the existing Open Space Trust Fund levy.

The explanatory statement accompanying the question reads as follows:

A "YES" vote will permit Camden County to increase the existing Open Space Trust Fund annual levy from two cents to three cents per $100 of assessed real property value to acquire, develop, and maintain lands to:

- Protect and improve the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams, including the Cooper River;
- Protect drinking water sources;
- Protect natural areas from development;
- Restore natural areas, including wetlands that help prevent flooding; and
- Provide clean, accessible parks

The levy would cost the average homeowner in Camden County $1.83 per month.

Moneys raised for the Open Space Trust Fund would only be used for water quality protection and improvement, park projects, and to finance loans for such projects.

There would be full public disclosure of all Trust Fund spending. Every year there would be a public audit of all expenditures.

## Information Sources

› For additional information and assistance:

- New Jersey: *vote.nj.gov*
- Camden County: *camdencounty.com/service/voting-and-elections/*
- NJ Voter Information and Assistance Line: 877-NJ-VOTER (877-658-6837).

## Candidate Profiles

› The Retrospect newspaper and NJPen typically publish profiles of local candidates – in this instance, Board of Education candidates – prior to Election Day.

- *theretrospect.com*
- *njpen.com*

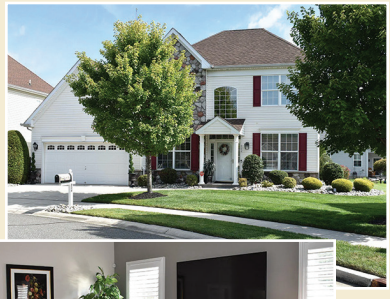
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Vendors ages 18 and younger will sell one-of-a-kind items such as candles, ornaments, 3-D printed crafts, original art, and so much more! They will accept cash and some online cash apps.

The Markeim Arts Center is located at the corner of Lincoln Ave and Walnut Street.

Questions? Kathy Tully: *ktully9@verizon.net.*

## Attn: Swifties!

› "Taylor Too," the region's premier Taylor Swift Tribute Show will be at Haddonfield Plays & Players on **Sun Oct 25.** Shows at 2 and 5pm.

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Tickets ($25) at *haddonfieldplayers.com.*

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After graduating from Gettysburg College in 1969 with a BA in health and physical education, **Gene Kain** returned to Haddonfield to work as a teacher and coach.

His desire to own and operate a local business led him to enroll in the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service in New York. As valedictorian of the Class of 1975, he received the Dr. Thomas M. Quinn Award (for the student who contributed the most to his class), and the Silvio J. Failla Achievement Award (as the outstanding member of the graduating class).

After serving as a licensed funeral director in Collingswood, Gene acquired the Stretch Evans Funeral Home in 1979, operating it as the Stretch, Evans & Kain Funeral Home and later as the Kain Funeral Home, Holl-Murphy Funeral Home, and ultimately Kain-Murphy Funeral Services. From 1996, he served as a medical investigator for the Camden County Medical Examiner's Office.

For decades, Gene provided compassionate and dignified service to the Haddonfield community and the region, guiding families through some of life's most difficult moments.

We will remember **EUGENE H. KAIN JR** as an extraordinary human being and an exemplary mentor. He will always be a part of our story, our work family, and we will miss him deeply.

We will honor him by helping others as he would have.

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We note with sadness the passing on October 8, 2026, of

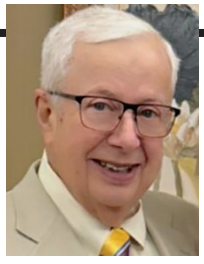
**DAN SPURLOCK.**

Dan was the longtime co-owner of **Kwik Kopy Printing** ( 605-A N Haddon Ave in Haddonfield; and subsequently at 8 S Haddon Ave). He transitioned to ownership of Solutions Printing & Copying, and later worked as a printing consultant.

Dan and Peg Spurlock provided a variety of essential services to the local business community. They were stalwart supporters of the business district and strong advocates for the establishment of a special business district in Haddonfield.

Rest in Peace, Dan. Thank you.

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



We note with sadness the passing on October 4, 2026, of

**JACK GALLAGHER.**

An indefatigable promoter of the Haddonfield business community, John J. Gallagher Jr served as president of the Haddonfield Jaycees in the 1970s and president of the Haddonfield Business Association in the 1980s. He was a two-term NJ State Assemblyman for the 6th District, CEO of The Gallagher Group (insurance) and vice-chairman of Covenant Bank in Haddonfield.

He made things happen, and he made a difference. Rest in Peace, Jack. Thank you.

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The tours are based on the stories in Bill Meehan's two volumes of *Haunted Haddonfield* (both available for purchase at Greenfield Hall and at *haddonfieldhistory.org*).

Remaining tour dates are **Fri Oct 16, Sat Oct 17, Fri Oct 23,** and **Sat Oct 24.**

Departure is from Greenfield Hall (343 Kings Hwy E) at 7pm.

Tickets are $20 ($15 for children) and can be purchased online, here – bit.ly/4h9v4eI ◄.

This popular event is always sold out, so sign up soon!

Each tour will be limited to 40; tickets will not be sold on-site.

If you have a group of 10 or more and there are not enough tickets available, or you need another date, contact the Historical Society at 856-429-7375 or *info@haddonfieldhistory.org* to discuss scheduling a private tour.

Answers to some frequently asked questions are on the ticket-booking site.

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# Eagles insiders ... and beer

› Philadelphia Eagles' Hall of Fame broadcaster Ray Didinger and sports historian Brian Michael will be at The Haddon Fortnightly clubhouse on **Wed Nov 11** to chat about all things Eagles – past, present and future.

A meet-and-greet with beer samples provided by King's Road Brewing Company will take place from 6 to 7pm (age 21+).

The conversation featuring Ray and Brian will run from 7 to 8pm.

Admission is $10. For tickets, scan the QR code or go here – bit.ly/3SZXs9R ▶. Proceeds will benefit Friends of the Fortnightly and the building fund.

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## Dress-up time!

› The 2026 version of Haddonfield's Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Celebrations Association, will take place on Kings Hwy from the Presbyterian Church to the Borough Hall on **Fri Oct 30.**

Line-up at 6pm for a 6:30pm step-off.

After: The Drone Show on Kings Hwy at 7:30pm.

## It's time to rake!

› Public Works Department crews will vacuum leaves during three rounds of the town, beginning **Mon Nov 2.** Hereunder, The Rules:

- Do rake leaves to the park strip, in piles.
- Don't include sticks, branches, ivy, grass, bamboo, or flowers. They clog the machine.
- Don't rake leaves into the street. If you do, you risk receiving a summons and a fine.
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