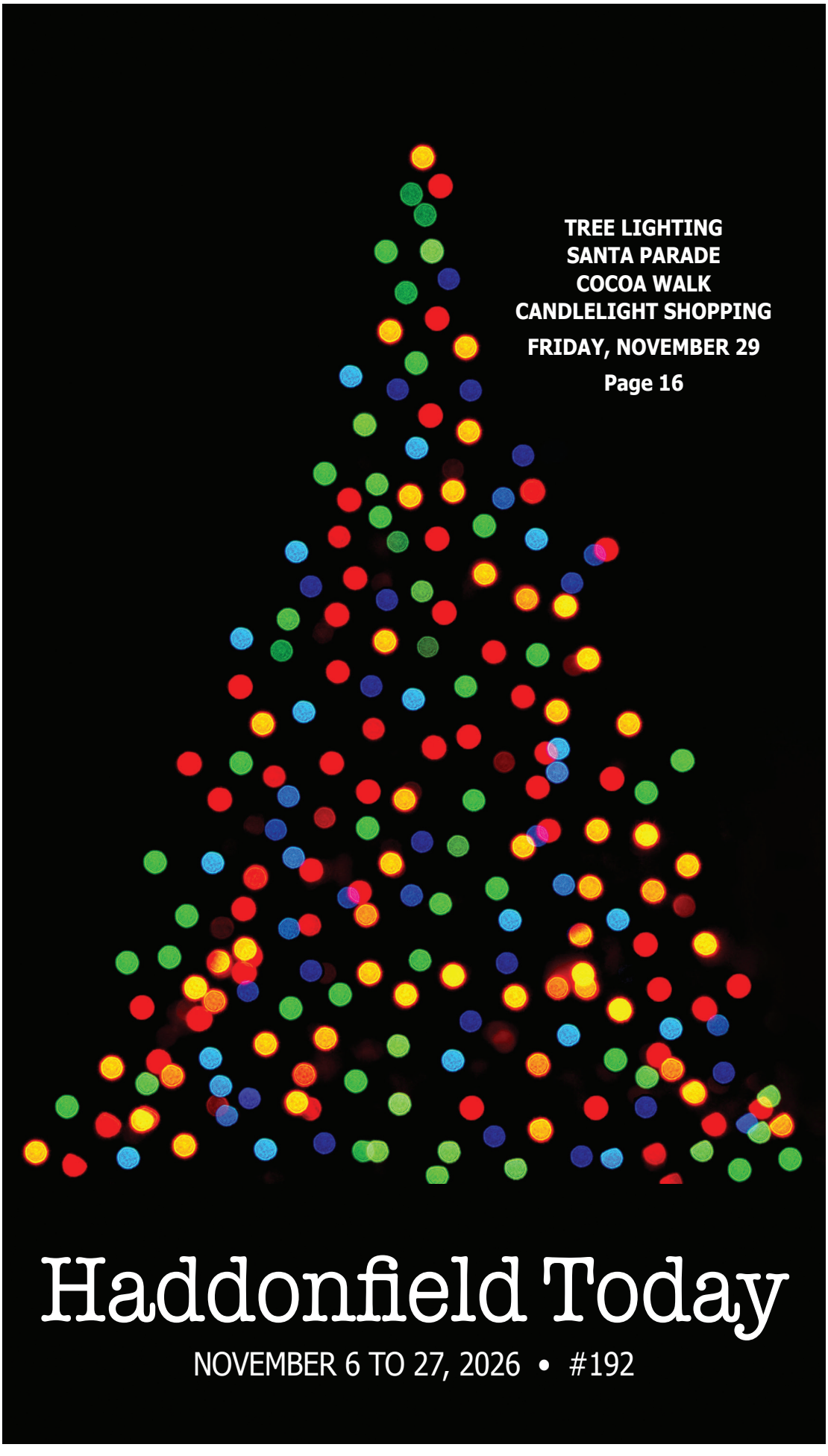


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The Word on the Street

The tree lighting at Library Point on **Fri Nov 27** will mark the beginning of the holiday shopping and gift-giving season.

As a child, what was the best gift you ever received? Or what childhood toy do you wish you still had today?



▲ *"My favorite toys – by far –" says **JOE GRAZIANO** of West Deptford, "were He-Man, the Masters of the Universe, and Hulk Hogan action figures." Still have them? "No. But I did buy replacements!"*



◀ *When she was 11 or 12, **ROSEMARY CORNWELL** of Ocean City was given a lifelike, stuffed chimpanzee. "I still have it," she says, "and it's in pretty good shape, despite being hugged and cuddled and loved for decades."*



◀ ***JEANNE RUNEE** of Haddonfield was disappointed not to see the bicycle she wanted so badly, under the tree. "Then I saw it, tucked away in the hallway. That made the gift so much more special."*

▶ ***MICHAEL CORNWELL** of Ocean City played "forever" with his Electric Football Game. "It had a vibrating metal field that made miniature football players move across the gridiron. Fun!"*





▶ *Gloucester Twp's **BOB GOODMAN** still has the first train he was given, at age 4 or 5: "A Lionel steam engine, two box cars, gondola, and a red caboose." Bob also has trains owned by his father and grandfather. "Model trains are in my blood. I love them."*



▲ ***VANESSA FRITZ,** the Borough's new acting clerk, has very fond memories of "Snowball," a guinea pig she received as a gift "when I was maybe 10 years old." It died about three years later under what family members still refer to as "mysterious circumstances."*

You gotta know when to ...

› ... go all-in for a night of casino-style fun at the Haddon Fortnightly clubhouse and the Rotary Club's Haddonfield Hold'Em Championship on **Sat Nov 14.**

The game will be conducted by a professional crew, with prizes of $750, $500 and $250 for the top three players. In addition to the game, guests will enjoy dinner from local restaurants in a relaxed, BYOB atmosphere.

Best of all, proceeds will support Rotary's civic and youth initiatives, including long-standing club traditions like the year-round care, lighting, and irrigation of the Ellis Street Circle, and its multi-decade sponsorship of Haddonfield Little League.

Doors open at 6pm; cards fly at 7pm. Tickets ($150) include tournament entry and a catered dinner. To register, go here – bit.ly/4i0oLci – or scan the QR code ▶. Whether you play every week or have never touched a deck, there's a seat for you at the table.

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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**.

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

The Athletic Hall of Fame was founded in 1993.

Those who are unable to attend but wish to make a tax-deductible donation to the Hall of Fame and its scholarship fund should mail checks payable to "The Haddonfield Foundation" and marked "HMHS Athletic Hall of Fame" to PO Box 555, Haddonfield NJ 08033.

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Music and more at Fortnightly

› Jersey's own Jimmy Brewster will headline "Sail Away with Yacht Rock, Reggae, Philly Sound" at the Haddon Fortnightly's clubhouse on **Fri Nov 13.**

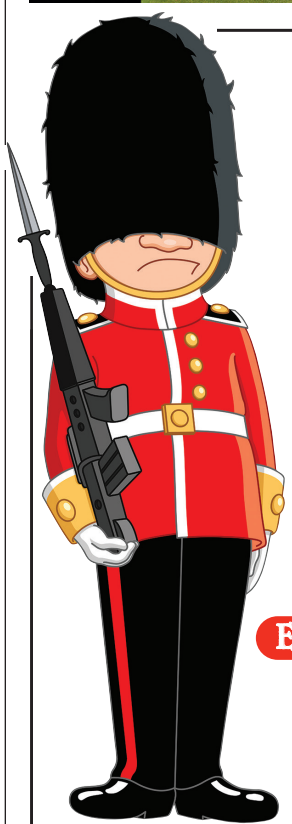
Doors will open at 6:30pm for food (Shamrock Deli hoagies with two sides) at 7pm and a big bake sale. Tickets for the club's $500 gift-card raffle also will be available. The event is BYOB.

For tickets ($35), email susanfoley43@yahoo.com or call 773-679-8142.

Proceeds will benefit victims of domestic abuse – Project SARAH Domestic Violence Prevention Program – and the Fortnightly's fund to preserve and maintain its heritage-listed clubhouse.



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On stage ...

› In London in 1904, Scottish playwright J M Barrie is struggling with writer's block, pressure from his producer (Charles Frohman), and a strained marriage.

While walking in Kensington Gardens, he meets recently widowed Sylvia Llewelyn Davies and her four sons: George, Jack, Michael, and Peter.

Barrie befriends the family through imaginative games, gradually helping the grieving Peter rediscover his sense of wonder.

Despite objections from his wife and Sylvia's mother, Barrie draws inspiration from the boys to create *Peter Pan*, a play about a boy who refuses to grow up.

Frohman and his actors initially doubt the unconventional play's appeal. Meanwhile, Sylvia becomes gravely ill. Before her death, Barrie arranges a private performance of *Peter Pan* in her living room, bringing to life the magical world she helped inspire.

That's the arc of *Finding Neverland,* which tells the true story behind the creation of J M Barrie's classic play.

Haddonfield Plays & Players will present *Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up* as their 2026 holiday production from **Fri Dec 4** to **Sat Dec 19.**

Thursday, Friday, and Saturdays at 8pm; Saturdays and Sundays at 3pm.

Tickets are $32 for all shows.

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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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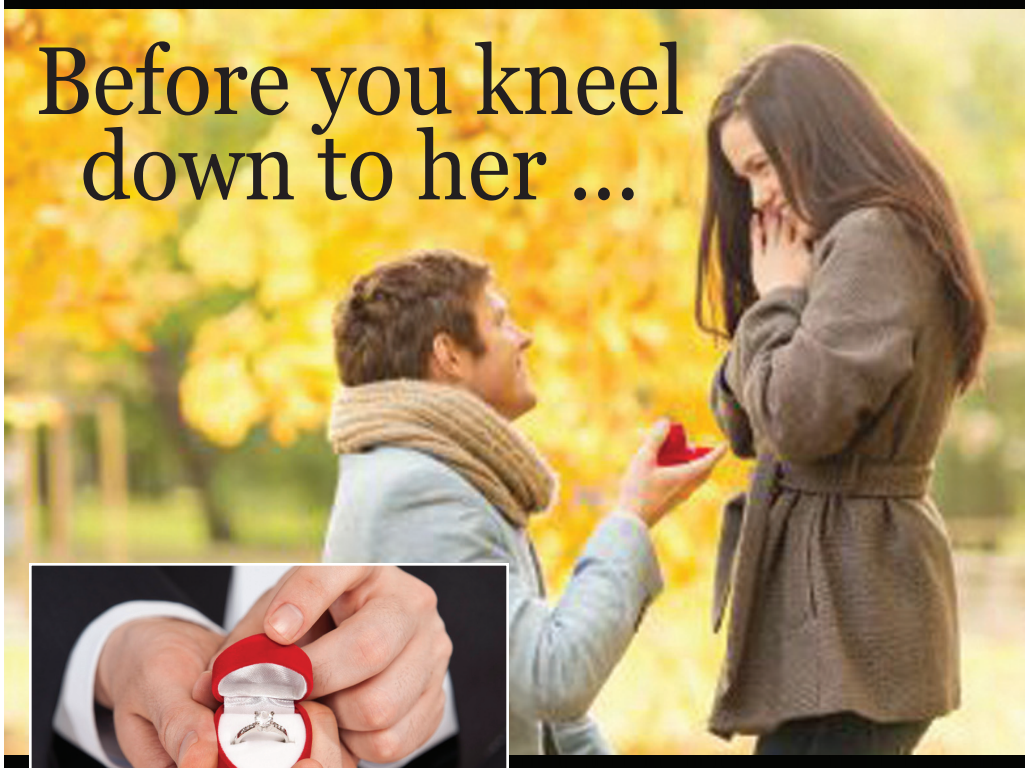
It's time to rake!

› Public Works Department crews began the first of three leaf-vacuuming rounds on **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.
- Don't put leaves in paper bags or green cans.
- Don't park vehicles in front of the park strip on collection day, or on top of piles of dry leaves. (Heat from hot engines can ignite piles of dry leaves.)

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› Is there a better way to spend a fall Sunday afternoon than in the presence of ghosts, skeletons, and walking dead – with a little lust, murder, and intrigue thrown in?

If not, 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.*



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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.

Choral concert

› The NJ MasterChorale is a regional symphonic choir comprised of 75 singers with various backgrounds from the greater South Jersey and Philadelphia areas.

Part of the music ministry at the United Methodist Church in Haddonfield, it has performed major choral works with orchestral accompaniment for more than 50 years.

Under the direction of Jason Vodickahe, the group will present its annual Christmas Concert on **Sun Dec 13,** in the Sanctuary, beginning at 7pm.

The program will include familiar carols as well as newly composed works celebrating the Christmas season. Modeled after the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols from King's College, this presentation will be accompanied by harp, bells, and organ.

Admission is free, but tickets are required.

After **Fri Nov 13**, go here – bit.ly/4a4t3Nu – or scan the QR code ◄.

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Turkey time

› A Thanksgiving luncheon with all the fixings – courtesy of PJ Whelihan's – will be provided for local senior citizens on **Sat Nov 21,** from 12n to 1:30pm.

The venue will be the Lutheran Church.

Musical entertainment by Jack Poupard and his Band will be supplemented by a performance by the Golden Kazoo Band.

Registration is required. The fee, payable at the door, is $3 for residents; $5 for non-residents.

Sign-up online here – bit.ly/4iQt37P – or scan the QR code ◄ with your cell phone.

Alternatively, email *ssiegel@haddonfield-nj.gov.*

Book club

› The Public Library's Book Club for adult readers meets monthly except in June, August, and December.

The meetings take place at the Library on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8.

Members may attend in person at the library or participate from home.

Reading copies are available through Interlibrary Loan services. (For help with reading copies, contact Kayla Polt at 856-429-1304.)

The subject of discussion on **Mon Nov 30** is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans.

Plan – and read – ahead! For the 2027 list, go to *haddonfieldlibrary.org/bookclubs.*



Giving thanks

› Haddonfield's annual Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Council of Churches, will be held this year at Grace Church (19 Kings Hwy E). The date is **Sun Nov 22.** The time is 7pm.

Clergy from many of Haddonfield's houses of worship are expected to participate.

History Book Club

› As the United States marks the 250th anniversary of its independence, Richard Brookhiser invites readers of *The Hero Returns: Lafayette and the Legacy of Revolution* to ponder the same critical question posed by Lafayette and his contemporaries: How well has America upheld the promise of its revolution?

Brookhiser reflects on an era marked by triumph and turbulence and offers enduring lessons on liberty and democracy.

The Historical Society's Book Club will discuss *The Hero Returns* via Zoom on **Tue Dec 1** at 7pm.

To register, email *info@haddonfieldhistory.org.*



What are you doing on Fri 13?

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

Five of the six time slots are full or nearly so. Volunteers are still needed for **Fri Nov 13** from 8 to 10pm. To register to participate go to *give.fmsc.org/haddonfield.*

For more information, contact

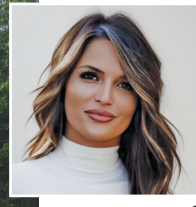
- Chip: *fmschaddonfield@hotmail.com* or
- Linda: *ljh23@aol.com.*

Centerpieces

› Learn the creative secrets behind holiday centerpieces arranged by members of the Haddonfield Garden Club during their meeting on **Tue Dec 8** at 12n.

The venue is the Lutheran Church, 204 Wayne Ave. Guests are welcome. A canned food donation for the church pantry is requested.





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Our 12th annual fundraiser to benefit Veterans Haven South – **a 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk** – is scheduled for **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7.** The event will start and finish at Christ the King School in Haddonfield. Start time: 9am.

To register, go to bit.ly/47srMNq or scan the QR code.

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November 9: Monthly Meeting

At 7pm, members of Post 38 will preview the Post's plans for the coming weeks. All US Armed Forces veterans and those currently serving are welcome to attend.

November 11: A Day to Honor All Veterans

At 11am, Haddonfield American Legion Post 38 will conduct a Veterans Day ceremony in the Grove in front of Memorial High School, honoring all who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

We invite members of the community to attend ... and salute our vets.

November 12: Educating Our Youth

More than 20 members of Post 38 and other American Legion posts in the region will participate in Veterans Day activities at the Haddonfield Middle School. Following a 7th/8th grade assembly in the auditorium and a PTA-hosted lunch, Legionnaires will visit classrooms to discuss with students the meaning of service and sacrifice.

November is WWII Veterans Remembrance Month



Photo: Joana McDonnell

Legionnaires Joe McElroy and Lou Falstick receive proclamations from the Borough commissioners. October 26, 2026.

Of the 16.4 million Americans who served in the armed forces during World War II, only about 30,000 – less than 0.2% – are living today. That number includes two members of Post 38: Tom Reilly (US Merchant Marine), age 100; and Don Beck (US Navy), age 98. We thank and salute them for their service.

If you know of other WWII veterans in the area, please let us know, so we can honor them at Post 38.

Register for **5K RUN, WALK**

● Post 38 meets at 7pm on the second Monday of each month at 129 Veterans Lane, Haddonfield. To learn more about the Post, membership, programs, and benefits, please visit www.alhpost38.com or contact Rodney Thomas at 609-500-4165 or rodneythomas321@comcast.net.

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Are you ready for some football?

› The annual Thanksgiving Day football game between Haddonfield and Haddon Heights will be played at home on **Thu Nov 26**. Kick-off at 11am.

The Bulldogs have had a solid season, with an overall record of 7-2, and a league record of 4-1. The Garnets? They're 5-4 overall.

The Haddonfield-Haddon Heights rivalry stretches back to 1902. This year's game will be the schools' 117th meeting on the gridiron. (Some years were skipped during times of international strife – most recently 2020, because of the pandemic.)

Last year, the Bulldogs overcame a 1-point (6-7) deficit at half time by scoring 19 unanswered points after the break to retain the Mayor's Cup, 25-7.

Haddonfield has long held a seemingly insurmountable record: 67 wins, 43 losses, 6 ties, and has won 21 of 25 games since 2000.

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Cover Story

Light the tree!

› Mark your calendar for **Fri Nov 27** at 6:30pm.

That's the date and time of the annual Holiday Tree Lighting at Library Point.

Join the Celebrations Association, Borough Commissioners, and the Memorial High School Choir in welcoming the holiday season with music by DJ Frank, lights, cheer, and hot chocolate provided by Haddon Culinary and the Partnership for Haddonfield.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Claus will lead a parade down Tanner Street and along Kings Hwy to Kings Court, where they will pose for photos at the Gazebo and receive children's letters.

Shop! Dine! Etc!

› The 2026 Holiday Shopping season in Haddonfield will get under way at 5pm on **Fri Nov 27** – the first of four Candlelight Shopping nights in the downtown business district.

Many merchants will have extended hours, to 8pm or later.

Parking will be free on Kings Hwy E from Grove Street to the Speedline bridge from **Fri Nov 27** thru **Sun Jan 3,** except between 7 and 9am, Monday through Friday.

Carolers and musicians will fill the night air with classic holiday music during Candlelight Shopping.

Shoppers are encouraged to "Brunch Big & shop small" on **Sat Nov 28** and **Sun Nov 29.**

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Night market!

› Pull out your ugly sweaters and get festive!

Dress as Ghosts of Christmas, Krampus, Grinch, and in other holiday-inspired costumes and head downtown on **Fri Dec 4** for the inaugural Yule Night Market.

The popularity of the Halloween Night Market over the past five years has prompted the Partnership for Haddonfield to schedule a Yule version for the second night of Candlelight Shopping. (If rain: **Sat Dec 5**.)

The event will take place from 4 to 9pm, with scores of vendors on Kings Hwy E and in Kings Court. Make restaurant reservations now, and plan also to visit stores downtown.

GET IN SHAPE … AT HOME!

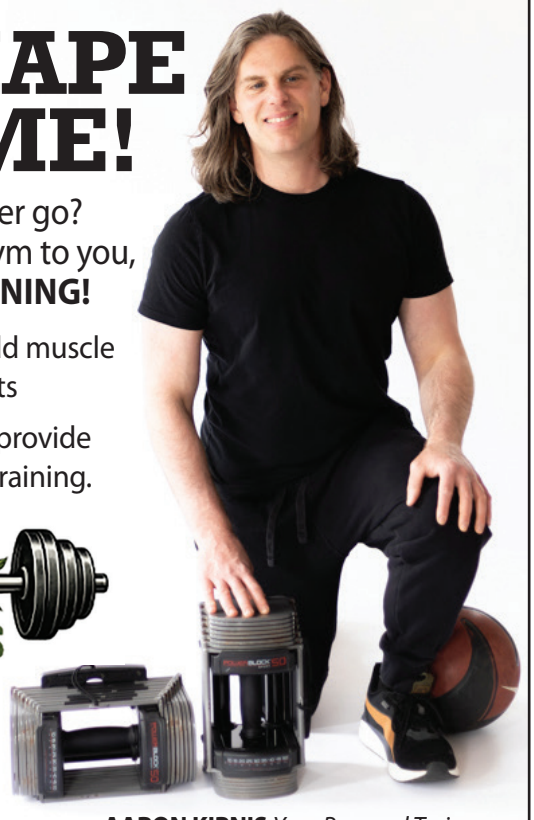
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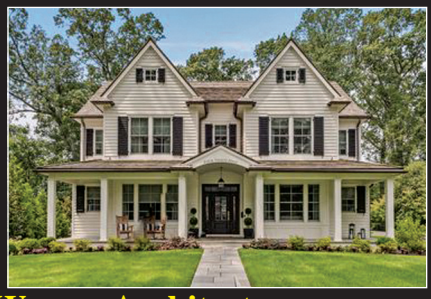
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To those who sent cards, emails, and letters, or dropped off treats at our home …

Know that you raised Gene's spirits time after time, and helped him face two-and-a-half years of treatment.

To all of you, we are eternally grateful.

Alumni awards luncheon

› The Haddonfield Alumni Society will present its Lifetime Achievement Awards for 2026 during a ceremony on **Sat Nov 14.**

The venue is the Merchantville Country Club. The proceedings will be as follows

- 12:30pm – Meet & greet
- 1pm – Buffet lunch
- 1:30pm – Awards ceremony.

The Society will honor six former students:

- R Roy Harris '51 – chief counsel at Thiokol, civil court judge
- Keith M. Babcock '69 attorney specializing in eminent domain
- Carrie Kitchen Santiago '88 – president/CEO, Cathedral Kitchen
- Ben Axler '95 – founder/CEO, Spruce Point Capital Management
- Abby Lindenberg Melone '01 – founder/CEO, Capital Analytics
- Remy Coyle Stiles '03 – co-founder/Global CEO, Kepler Group.

In addition, two faculty members will be honored for their distinguished service to the Haddonfield Public Schools: Chuck Klaus – teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent (30 years); and Dave Scorsolini – English teacher, coach, advisor (24 years).

Tickets ($25, including a buffet luncheon) must be purchased in advance. Use venmo @ HMHSalumni, go here – bit.ly/4f2XxRB – or mail a check to Haddonfield Alumni Society, HMHS, 401 Kings Hwy E, Haddonfield NJ 08033.

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The Markeim Arts Center will hold its second annual Kids Holiday Market on **Sat Nov 21** and **Sun Nov 22** from 12n to 2pm.

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.

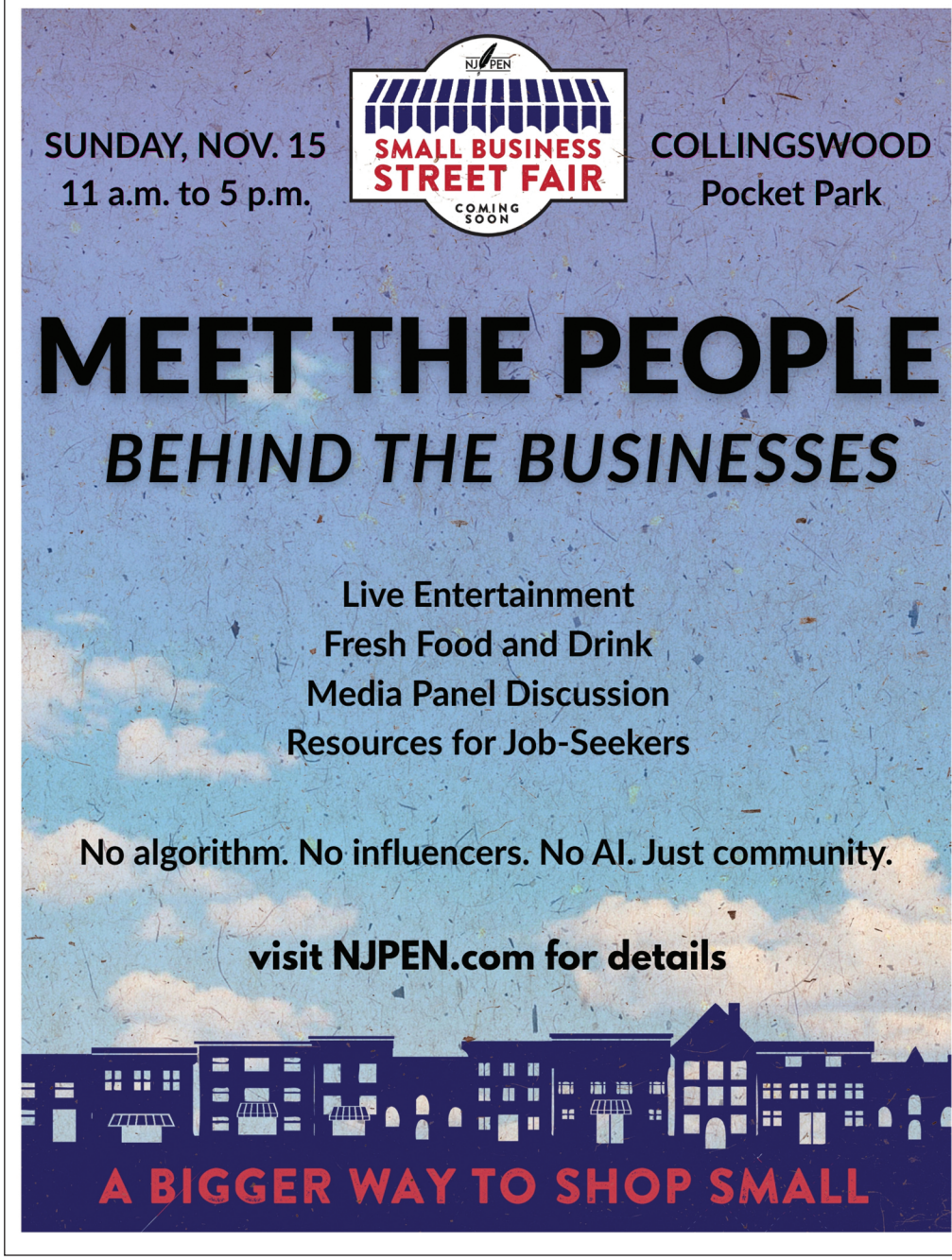
The Markeim Arts Center is located at the corner of Lincoln Ave and Walnut Street.

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

Paint @ Pond

› Haddonfield Water Trails Association will host Watercoloring On-site at Evans Pond on **Sat Nov 7** from 10am to 12n.

All levels and ages are welcome. Free instruction. Take your own stuff. (A small supply of basic, non-toxic materials will be available if you need them.)



Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednes

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.

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New digital calendar

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Shakespeare(?): *The Second Maiden's Tragedy* /MK **2-4**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

09 BULK TRASH WEEK

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}
Mahjong /MK **1-3**
Commission Work Session /BH V **6**^{30}
American Legion /HQ **7**

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Shade Tree /BH **8**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10**^{15}**-11**
Senior Book Club /MK **11**
Golden Kazoos /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}**-3**
Storytime + Open Play /PL **1-1**^{30}
Library Author Talk /V **2-3**
Resume Review Workshop /PL **6-7**^{30}
GriefShare /BC **6**^{30}**-8**^{30}
Recreation /BH **7**
Toastmasters /LC **7**^{15}

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OPEN Public Librar
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
Singing Angels /LC
Take-Home Craft: *L*
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MyChart /PL **11-12**
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
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Tai-Chi /LC **3-4, 6**^{30}
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Haddonfield Japan

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Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**

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Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
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Bridge Club /MK **12**^{30}**-3**
Storytime /PL **1-1**^{30}
Silent Book Club /PL **6-7**^{30}
GriefShare /BC **6**^{30}**-8**^{30}
Zoning /BH **7**
Toastmasters /LC **7**^{15}

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Balance & Core /M
Pilates /PC **9**^{15}**-10**
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Diamond Art /PL **1**
Rotary Club /TCC **1**
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Tai-Chi /LC **3-4, 6**^{30}
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Mystery Book Club

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Turkey Drive /PC **9-12**
Kid Crafter Holiday Market /MAC **12-2**
Dance Haddonfield /GC **6-10**
Community Thanksgiving Service / GC **7**

23 HALF DAY

Elementary Schools (Teacher Conferences)

Monday with Mayor Siedell /JJ **7-8**^{30}
Storytime + Open Play /PL **10-10**^{30}
Chair Yoga /MK **10**^{15}**-11, 11**^{15}**-12**
Spanish for Beginners /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Mahjong /MK **1-3**
Film Series: *Yellow Rolls Royce* /PL **1**^{30}**-4**
Commission /BH V **7**^{30}

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Library Trustees /PL **8**
Craft-a-Palooza /PL **10-11**
Coffee & Conversation /110 **10-12**
Golden Kazoos /MK **11**^{15}**-12**^{15}
Senior Game Day /LC **12-3**
YA for Adults Book Club /MB **6-7**
GriefShare /BC **6**^{30}**-8**^{30}

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BC Baptist Church
BH Borough Hall
CTK Christ the King Church
CW Crows Woods
DT Downtown
EP Evans Pond Dam
GC Grace Church
GH Greenfield Hall
HF Haddon Fortnightly
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HS Haddon School
JJ Jersey Java
LC Lutheran Church
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Open Hours

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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

06 *Haddonfield Today*

CLOSED Public Schools
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**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Film Series: *Anastasia* /PL **1[30]-4**

Saturday

07 NOV

Veterans Haven 5K Run /CTK **9**
Watercoloring at Evans Pond /EP **10-12**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Songs, Supper and Stand-Up! /GC **5[30]**

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Beginner Art /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Storytime + Open Play /PL **10-10[30]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Advanced Art /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
Snack & Craft /PL **1[15]-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
Trivia with Jay /MK **2-3[30]**
Make It with Model Magic /PL **4-4[30]**
Mahjong Meetup /PL **6[30]-7[45]**
Board of Education /MHS **7**
Historic Preservation /BH **7[30]**

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Friday Drop-In /MK **9[30]-1**
Once Upon a Craft /PL **10-10[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
Scrabble /MK **11-1**
Chair Yoga /MK **11[15]-12**
Dino-vember Bingo /PL **3[45]-4[15]**
Feed My Starving Children /MS **4-10**
Music Night: *Jimmy Brewster* /HF **7**

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Feed My Starving Children /MS **9-4[30]**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Alumni Society Lifetime Achievement Awards /MCC **12[30]**
Rotary's Texas Hold-Em /HF **6**

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Beginner Art /MK **9-12**
Sculpt & Tone /PC **9[15]-10**
Storytime + Open Play /PL **10-10[30]**
Fitness with Mel /MK **10[15]-11**
Learn to Use Kanopy /PL **11-11[30]**
Advanced Art /MK **12-3**
Tai Chi /MK **1-1[45]**
65 Club /110 **1[30]**
PJ Storytime & Craft /PL **6[30]-7**
Lions Club /TCC **6[15]**
Mahjong Meetup /PL **6[30]-7[45]**

20 *Haddonfield Today deadline*

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Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Chair Yoga /MK **10[15]-11**
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The Haddon Fortnightly: *Guest Day* /HF **1**

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King's Run /CTK **8[30]**
Rotary Bicycle Collection /MC **9-2**
Artisan Fair /MC **10-3**
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Seniors Thanksgiving Luncheon /LC **12-1[30]**
Kid Crafter Holiday Market /MAC **12-2**
Rally in the Alley /M **5-9**
HMHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner /TCC **6**

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26 THANKSGIVING

CLOSED Borough offices, Mabel Kay Public Library, Senior Center, Schools
POSTPONED to Friday: Trash and recycling collection
Turkey Trot /CW **8**
High School Football: *Haddonfield vs Haddon Heights* /MHS **11**

27 BLACK FRIDAY *Haddonfield Today*

CLOSED Borough offices, Mabel Kay Senior Center, Public Library, Schools
POSTPONED to today: Thursday's trash and recycling collection
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Candlelight Shopping /DT **5-8**
Tree Lighting, Santa Parade, Cocoa Walk /PL **6[30]**
Alumni Society Happy Hour /TR **6-8**

28 BRUNCH BIG, SHOP SMALL WEEKEND

POSTPONED to today: Friday's recycling collection
Thrift Shop /GC **10-4**
Vivaldi & Mozart Candlelight Experience /LC **4, 6, 8**

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

PC Presbyterian Church
PL Public Library
TCC Tavistock Country Club

TR Tap Room, Westmont
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ADDITIONS? ERRORS? OMISSIONS?
Please email news@gumnutgroup.com

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.

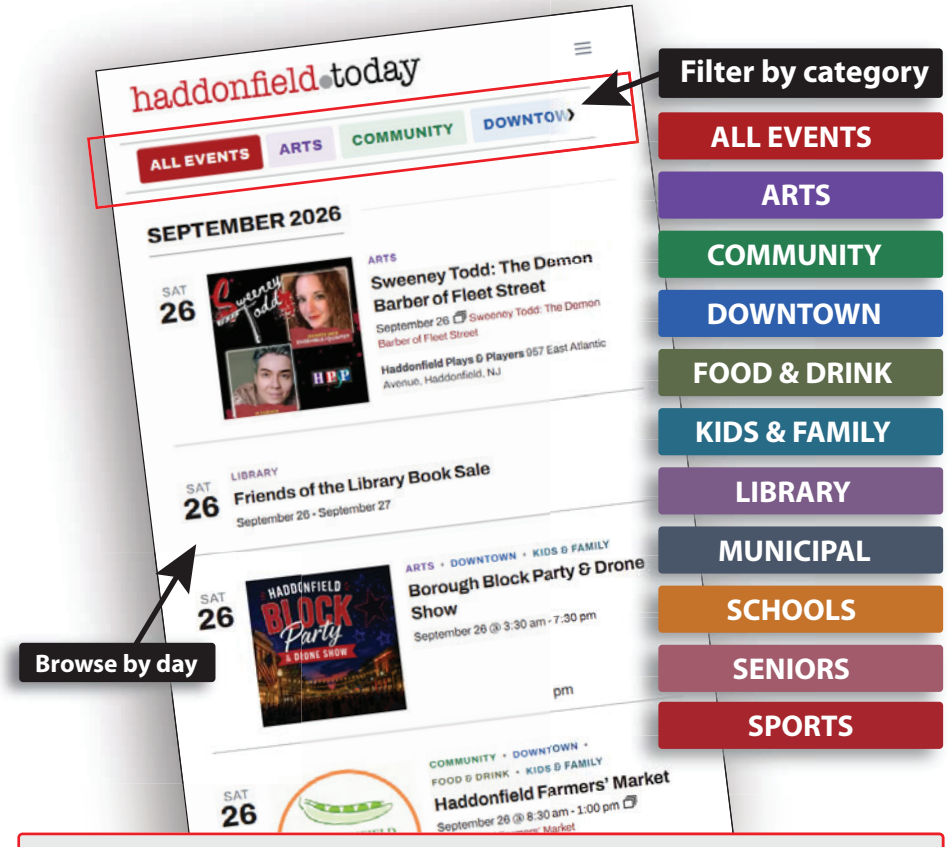
The program for Guest Day will be presented by the director of Embrella, an organization that serves foster, adoptive, and kinship parents throughout New Jersey. An abbreviated club meeting will follow, after which guests will have an opportunity to chat and socialize with members over refreshments and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

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

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SCAN TO SIGN UP

Church seeks turkey donations

› The First Presbyterian Church is inviting residents of Haddonfield and the region to help those less fortunate, on **Sun Nov 22,** by donating frozen turkeys to a local nonprofit that provides emergency food, clothing, and household items to seniors, families, and children in need.

The collection will take place from 9am to 12n at the First Presbyterian Church (20 Kings Hwy E). Enter from Chestnut Street by the playground.

Questions? Call Margot at 609-238-0694.

Note: Please double-bag your donations!

Music+candles

› A string trio will present classical favorites by Vivaldi and Mozart at the Lutheran Church on **Sat Nov 28**.

Tickets for the candlelit concerts may be purchased online here – bit.ly/4C0eFl8 – or scan the QR ◄. The 6pm concert is sold out. Some tickets may remain for 4 and 8pm.

Tix for **CANDLE CONCERT**



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Eagles insiders ... and beer

Tix for **EAGLES TALK**

› 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.

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*.

Haddonfield Celebrations Association

The all-volunteer organizers of the Independence Day, Halloween, and Holiday Celebrations.

We invite all to attend the annual

Santa's Tree Lighting and Parade

Friday, November 27 – 6:30pm at the Library

Join the Mayor, Commissioners, High School Band and Choir for the official opening of the holiday season in Haddonfield.

Please bring canned goods to share with local families in need, and a candle or flashlight too!



Follow Santa & Mrs Claus to Kings Court where they will listen to children's Christmas wishes and receive wish letters. (Parents! Please be sure to include your child's return address.)

If winter storms prevail, the ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 28 at 6:30pm.

The Haddonfield Celebrations Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Donations are tax-deductible. PLEASE HELP US fund the Independence Day Parade, Halloween Parade, and Santa's Tree Lighting and Parade. **THANK YOU!**

Donate online or by mail to PO Box 15, Haddonfield NJ 08033.

www.HaddonfieldCelebrations.org

Veg waste

› Public Works crews will make one more pick-up of vegetative waste in 2026 – during the week of **Mon Dec 7**.

Place yard waste in green cans – not on top of piles of leaves!

The service will resume during the week of **Mon Jan 4.** Then the weeks of **Mon Feb 1** and **Mon Mar 1.**

Holiday concert

› Mark your calendar and prepare to enjoy choral music that captures the spirit of the season: **Sun Dec 13** at 3:30pm at the Lutheran Church.

The program – presented by ChildrenSong of New Jersey choirs – will feature Benjamin Britten's renowned *A Ceremony of Carols*, a 20th-century work for children's chorus and harp that features text in Middle English, Early Modern English, and Latin. An array of old and new holiday favorites will be performed as well.

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

Tickets at *childrensong.org.*

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New Historical Society exhibit

› "18th century Textiles, Tools & Architecture" is the title of a new Historical Society exhibit at Greenfield Hall, timed to mark the end of the United States' 250th anniversary celebration. It will stand thru mid-January 2027.

Items on display include: Joseph Hinchman's 1774 wedding coat, a long winter cloak attributed to Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh, and an apron she brought with her from England. Also, a souvenir double-printed handkerchief commemorating George Washington's death in 1799. A coverlet woven in 1790 in summer-winter structure by Samuel Dunbarr, who settled in Haddonfield, is an excellent example bedding from this time period.

The Greenfield Hall is located at 343 Kings Hwy E. Hours are Mon, Wed, Thu 1 to 4pm. The Archives Center is open Thu 10am to 12n and Sat 12n to 3pm. Both also by appointment.

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Tickets for **TEA WITH MRS CLAUS**

Tea w/ Mrs C.

› Plan to spend a very special afternoon with a very special person at The Haddon Fortnightly's clubhouse at 1pm on **Sun Dec 13.**

Join Mrs Claus for crafts, stories, games, a holiday sing-along, and a party with tea, cocoa, and sweet treats.

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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 is designed to encourage friendship, cultural understanding, independence, responsibility, and lifelong international relationships.

An info meeting will be held in Room A202 at the High School at 7pm on **Wed Nov 11**.


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Around the Town

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Zoning Board approves turf yard, sidesteps impervious coverage question

By Matt Skoufalos / October 21, 2026



▲ *Attorney Damian Del Duca makes the case for a synthetic turf system outperforming natural grass and soil in stormwater percolation before the Haddonfield Zoning Board. Photo: 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/4zc8oQM – or scan the QR ◄.

If a synthetic lawn system can filter stormwater better than natural grass and dirt, should it be counted against the impervious coverage measurements for a property?

That's a question the Haddonfield Zoning Board declined to interpret last night during an application brought by representatives for Philadelphia Flyers forward Travis Konecny and his wife Karly.

The couple is seeking to install 3,100 square-feet of DuPont ForeverLawn Select EL rain-through turf at their Hinchman Avenue home, necessitating relief from local limits on impervious coverage at the property.

Properties like theirs, which is situated within the R2 residential zone, are limited to no more than 25-percent impervious coverage at maximum; the turf system bumps it up to more than 36 percent.

Impervious coverage refers to the percentage of a lot containing paving and other building materials "that are highly resistant to infiltration by water, regardless of void ratios," according to borough statute.

These surfaces are defined as including "buildings, parking lots, patios, driveways, sidewalks, ... ◄.

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

- **Glenna Lue Huls, 82**
  November 2, 2026
- **Martha "Marti" Lynne Milne, 83**
  October 27, 2026
- **Daniel Luke Snyder, 27**
  October 24, 2026
- **Barbara "Bobbie" N. Koontz, 91**
  October 9, 2026
- **Margaret Marie "Margie" Benson, 77**
  October 7,2026
- **Eugene H. Kain Jr, 79**
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- **John J. "Jack" Gallagher, Jr, 82**
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November: A month to salute veterans

Ever since the Great War armistice, at the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918, November has been a special month for veterans of the armed services in a number of countries.

In Haddonfield, American Legion Post 38 will host a Veterans Day ceremony at the High School memorial at 11am on **Wed Nov 11.** All are welcome. (Indoors in case of rain.) Whereas Memorial Day is a day to remember those who died in service to their country, Veterans Day is reserved to honor all who served.

Then, on **Thu Nov 12,** about 20 members of Post 38 will visit the Middle School for a 7th-8th grade assembly, a PTA-sponsored lunch, and discussions with students about the importance of service and the meaning of sacrifice.

Incidentally, the next time you're on Kings Hwy, take note of the banners paying tribute to the service of veterans with a Haddonfield connection. Note also the flags dressing graves in the Baptist and Methodist cemeteries.



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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 ◄.

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Senior Center will be closed

› The Mabel Kay Senior Center will be closed:

- **Wed Nov 11 –** Veterans Day.
- **Thu Nov 26** and **Fri Nov 27 –** Thanksgiving.
- **Fri Dec 25 –** Christmas Day.
- **Fri Jan 1 –** New Year's Day.

Alumni Happy Hour

› The Alumni Society's Fall Happy Hour will be held at The Taproom (in Westmont) on **Fri Nov 27** from 6 to 8pm.

Apps and handhelds provided by Corson's Steaks. Cash bar.

Tickets are $20 and may be purchased at the door.

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Craft items = Holiday gifts

› Get a head start on your holiday shopping at the United Methodist Church's Artisan Fair on **Sat Nov 21** from 10am to 3pm.

The event will feature 30+ vendors offering unique, handcrafted items including stained glass, jewelry, pottery, woodwork, dollhouses, basketry, original paintings, and South American artwork.

Enjoy delicious baked goods, lunch options, and a visit with Santa in Sayre Pavilion.

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ARTS PLUS gallery

Let's kick the Carusos' food drive into high gear.

Haddonfield residents Sam and Rita Caruso, owners of Arts Plus Gallery in Collingswood, are sponsoring their

16th Annual Food Drive.

This year, donations will benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Camden.

Donors are asked to take non-perishable food items to Arts Plus Gallery (704 Haddon Ave, Collingswood) or leave bagged food on the Carusos' porch (328 Marne Ave, Haddonfield) thru Saturday, November 21.

Time to tour!

› Don't just mark your calendar – purchase your tickets!

Interfaith Caregivers' annual House Tour is scheduled for **Thu Dec 10** – 11am to 9pm.

This year's self-guided Tour will feature seven historic Haddonfield properties all decked out in their holiday best.

- An 1852 Italianate-style home.
- The Lutheran Church of Our Savior's parsonage – a 1927 craftsman.
- Next: Nativity scenes, a plethora of poinsettias, and two Christmas trees are decorated with Chrismons (look it up!).
- A charming 1928 Dutch Colonial, thoughtfully renovated in 2023.
- A 1860 home featuring heirlooms and art.
- A 2017 showcasing a wonderland of Christmas decorations.
- In a nod to 1776 – the Indian King Tavern Museum. Inside: A warming drink and restroom facilities (not ADA-compliant).

House Tour tickets, which are valid all day, are $30 in advance or $35 the day of the tour.

They may be purchased:

- Online at *giftofalift.org*
- At the Public Library
- At Interfaith Caregivers (inside Grace Church, 19 Kings Hwy E): Monday (12n to 3pm) and Friday (9am to 12n).

Proceeds from the Haddonfield House Tour provide supportive volunteer services for people who are 65+ or who have disabilities.

For more information, call 856-354-0298 or visit *giftofalift.org*.

Got old bikes?

› Or not-so-old bikes you no longer use?

If so, you can give them a new life, thanks to a Rotary-sponsored collection: Methodist Church on **Sat Nov 21** from 9am to 2pm.

Donated bicycles will be rehabilitated by student participants in a nonprofit run by Zummo Bike of a Berwyn PA.

School's out: Art camp!

› Haddonfield's public elementary schools will be closed for students on **Fri Nov 20** so teachers can prepare for parent conferences on **Mon Nov 23**.

So ... what to do with the kiddies?

If they're ages 5 to 12, send them to a School's Out Camp at the Markeim Arts Center!

Campers will explore mixed media art, enjoy specialized sessions such as pottery and movement, and participate in fun, engaging activities led by visiting teachers.

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