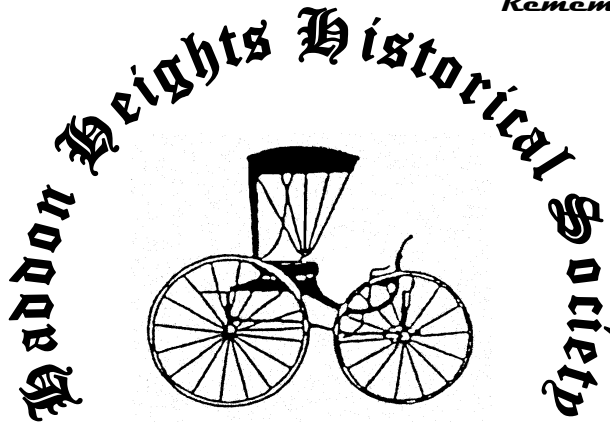


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2007 We meet on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October - at 7:30pm

OUR NEXT MEETING- " ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL???" Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 16 at 7:30pm in the Haddon Heights Library- Lower Level. Join us next Tuesday evening and relive the "Golden Days" of big time Haddon Heights Football as Lloyd " Jack" Johnson and Carl Wilson highlight a panel which will share their memories of the 1943 and 1944 Varsity " Super Teams of Second Avenue", coached by George " Speedy" Baker. Our moderator for this special look back will be the noted sportswriter and author, Doug Frambes, of the Retrospect.

In April of 2007, the Retrospect reflected on these magical seasons as follows: "The 1943 Haddon Heights football team compiled a record of 8-0-0, winning the South Jersey Group III title. With only a few returning lettermen, coach George "Speedy" Baker constructed one of the strongest and smoothest running teams ever to represent Haddon Heights... Joe Teti directed the team as quarterback while Carl Wilson and Bruce Allan added points to the scoreboard. Lloyd 'Jack' Johnson made many pass interceptions while 'Coop" Bartholomew forced the tackles. On Thanksgiving Day, undefeated Haddonfield was beaten 12-0. "... "The 1944 football team continued the success that the 1943 team started, with a 7-0-1 record. This year's team was the last time any South Jersey team went through an entire season without being scored upon".

The traditional Turkey Day tilt between Haddonfield and Haddon Heights always drew a sizeable crowd. In 1944, 11,000 fans from both sides came out to see the action on the gridiron with Haddon Heights completing an undefeated, un- scored upon season!! No doubt, a few surprise guests will be in our pro- Garnets audience. Please come out and **WEAR YOUR SCHOOL COLORS**, whether they be garnet and gold, crimson and black, or some other combination! Admission is free, and we encourage you to bring any sports-minded family members with you to cheer on our heroes. (In the magnanimous spirit of the occasion, even those who root for the Bulldogs are welcome to this historic panel discussion). We hope to see you at the Library for Tuesday Night Football.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Elephant consumed!- I am sure that most of you have heard the old adage about how to eat an elephant ... one bite at a time, which is how we approached the long-overdue revision of our Constitution and By-Laws. I would like to thank Anne McAdams for her dedication and determination over the past 11 months in keeping the process moving forward. Thanks also to the members of the Board who endured multiple virtual and regular meetings reviewing the 22 official revisions for input so that add/changes could be made to better communicate the mission of our Society and the roles and responsibilities of the Board and Committee members. In addition to quite a lot of word-smithing, the most significant changes to the Constitution & By-Laws

are: 1) Meeting dates of future Society meetings have been changed to the 3rd MONDAY of January, April, July and October. The reason is that we have been conflicting with Borough public meetings on the same evening, and we believe residents are having to decide which meeting to attend; 2) Roles and responsibilities of your officers and committee members are more clearly defined; 3) Household membership category with \$12 annual dues has been added to the individual membership category (\$8 annual dues); and 4) Both documents are now in sync with one another and in compliance with IRS 501(c)(3) guidelines for non-profit organizations. Please review both documents, as you will be asked to approve them at this Quarterly meeting.

The business portion of the meeting will be as short as possible, so we can fully enjoy the program Ginny Appleby and Peter Hill have put together for us. Our fourth quarter meeting will be an exciting one, as speakers Lloyd "Jack" Johnson and Carl Wilson, players on the Super Teams of Second Avenue during the fabled years of 1943-1944, take us back to a time when Heights ruled the gridiron. Thanks also to Doug Frambes, sportswriter extraordinaire / author, for moderating and providing his insight on the teams and South Jersey sports during the war years. Wear your school colors. Letter sweaters, HS jackets and pom-poms acceptable!

Lastly, since our meeting time will be tight and the holidays are just around the corner, I would suggest you ARRIVE EARLY to make sure you have a good seat and...BRING YOUR CHECKBOOKS to get a head start on your paperwork and holiday shopping. Membership dues for 2008 can be paid at this time, and Haddon Heights wine carriers (\$12), tote bags (\$15), tea towels (\$8), our recent award-winning publication "The Ideal Suburb" edited by Jodi Clark and Jack Witzig (\$24.95), and Cats Meow items make terrific holiday gifts!



Remember - without you, we're history. Best regards, Marshall Hatfield

SPECIAL THANKS:

- Andrew R. Laitman, Trustee for the Brownrigg Charitable Trust - \$1,000 generous 501(c)(3) donation
- Glaxo Smith Kline - \$500 Acknowledging Rose Fitzgerald's time contribution in proof-reading The Ideal Suburb.

501(c) (3) charitable giving reminder:

Your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE contribution to the Haddon Heights Historical Society can benefit our community. You can make a donation "in honor of," or "in memory of"; for a special occasion or specific project (Example- Glover Fulling Mill - Betsy Ross tie-in, Library History Section construction, Local History

Award, etc.); You may even want to include the Historical Society in your Estate Planning. Many corporations offer "Matching Funds" for charitable donations. Ask your Benefits Administrator. Your gift will help us grow and better meet our mission. Donations of \$500, \$1000, \$2,500, \$5,000, \$10,000 or more will be acknowledged on our website.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We have 73 up-to-date members as of 9/30/07. Make sure your membership is current. You benefit from our effort... let the Historical Society benefit from yours! A "Household" membership, which includes all members of the family within the household, is only \$12.00 per calendar year. Single Membership is still available for only \$8.00. Mention the Historical Society to a friend. Help us grow. 2008 Dues can be paid at the meeting, or by mail, using the membership application at the bottom of page 3. Please remember to include your e-mail address so we can send you important updates about the Society.

WITH GREAT SADNESS... We note the passing of Susanna Delia Roberts, age 66, on August 24, 2007. Sue handled the role of Secretary for the Historical Society for a short time, and was a regular volunteer at the Library. She was a graduate of Haddon Heights High School and the University of Delaware, and will be missed by those who were fortunate to have known her.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- A little bird told the editor that one of our younger members is having a birthday around this time... Please join us in wishing a happy **th (we never reveal a lady's age) birthday to Alice Brown, a long-time member, supporter, friend, and officer of the Haddon Heights Historical Society !

YOGI BERRA QUOTES- Baseball player Yogi Berra was almost as famous for his mis-speaking as he was for his playing. Here are just a few: Never answer an anonymous letter...90% of the game is half mental...It ain't the heat; it's the humility...It's deja-vu all over again...If I didn't wake up, I'd still be sleeping.

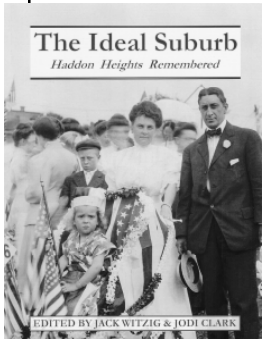
IT DOESN'T HURT TO ASK- We are looking for someone or some business to sponsor/underwrite the printing and mailing of our quarterly newsletters. The cost to produce and distribute the "Bulletin" is around \$600 per year. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Marshall Hatfield through the HHHS Website at: web@heightshistory.org . The sponsor will receive prominent mention/ad placement in each issue of the newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS- To Cheryl Selah on achieving her Doctorate Degree in Biochemistry. Cheryl takes many of the photos of Historical Society events and is married to Society Webmaster Jack Witzig.



GREAT HADDON HEIGHTS MERCHANDISE !!-

We have a good supply of several nice and useful items featuring artist and architectural renderings of historic buildings in Haddon Heights. The "Wine Carrier" bag is \$12, and the handy "Tote Bag" is \$15. Buy Both... for \$25.00. The Tea Towel is only \$8.00. Purchase at the meeting, or look for them at the following local stores: Chocolate Heaven, April Robin Florist, and the Library. Proceeds benefit the Historical Society.



IDEAL SUBURB: HADDON HEIGHTS REMEMBERED- This update of our original publication contains information and reminiscences about growing up in Haddon Heights during the first half of the twentieth century. The new edition of this great keepsake book contains over 200 photos, including recent ones from the town's centennial celebration, as well as a look back at business and civic ads from the past. "The Ideal Suburb" will be available for purchase at the meeting and at the Library for the low price of \$24.95. I encourage you to buy your copies of this award winning book now! This great collection of local history would make a wonderful gift for anyone interested in Haddon Heights history !!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL 2008 Haddon Heights Historical Society

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ E-Mail _____

Type of Membership: _____ Single (\$8.00) _____ Household (\$12.00)

NOTE: Year 2008 Annual Membership dues are only \$8.00 (single), and \$12.00 (household), and are due at this time. Please bring this completed form and payment to the next Historical Society Meeting. If you prefer to mail in your dues, please send to:

Haddon Heights Historical Society, P.O. Box 118, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Coming Events Calendar

- 10/16- Fall General Membership Meeting
Election of Officers 7:00pm- Library
- 10/27- League of NJ Historical Societies
Meeting at Bayonne Hist. Society
(201)339-3338
- 12/17- HHHS Board Mtg 7:00pm- Library
- 1/21/08- HHHS 1st Qtr. General Mtg.-
Library

Ongoing Projects Needing Volunteers

H.H Town & Business Directories- Data entry, verifying & collating- we have three H.H. Business Directories (1953, and 1960) looking for someone to input them into our database. Microsoft EXCEL required

Marketing of H.H. Historical Society Items-
Elena Hill- Develop merchandise to sell.

Typists for- Newsletter archive project,
Heights Yearbook Sr. Class Project.

Donations of- HHHS Newsletters 1978-84,
1987, 1989-95, also Haddon Heights High
School Yearbooks: 1927, 1928, 1938, 1957,
1964, 1971, 1975

2008 SLATE- Historical Society Board

<u>President-</u>	Marshall Hatfield
<u>Vice-President-</u>	Fred Missimer
<u>Past President-</u>	Peter Hill
<u>Treasurer-</u>	Art Ritter
<u>Secretary-</u>	Judy Buecker
<u>Trustees-</u>	Virginia Appleby Ken Funkhouser Jack Witzig

COMMITTEES / CHAIRS

<u>Newsletter Ed.-</u>	Ken Funkhouser
<u>Membership Chair-</u>	Jan Ewing
<u>Web Master-</u>	Jack Witzig
<u>Nominating Comm.-</u>	Bob Hunter/ Peter Hill
<u>Affairs-</u>	Joan Rossler/ Ginny Appleby
<u>Grants-</u>	Rose Fitzgerald/ Anne <u>McAdams</u>
<u>Merch/Fund Raising-</u>	Elena Hill/ Ginny Appleby
<u>Programs/Publicity-</u>	Peter Hill/ Fred Missimer
<u>Legislative Chair</u>	Anne McAdams
<u>Contact the Board : web@heightshistory.org</u>	
<u>Mail correspondence- P.O. Box 118</u> Haddon Heights, NJ 08035	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE- Once again,

Bob Hunter and Peter Hill have presented a slate of

officers to be voted on by the membership at our Annual October Business Meeting. Please see the box above right for officers and committees for 2008.

THANKS for listening ... Drop me a line. Share some history ! Ken Funkhouser, Editor

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