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.
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.
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 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

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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:
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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 humidity...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.
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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