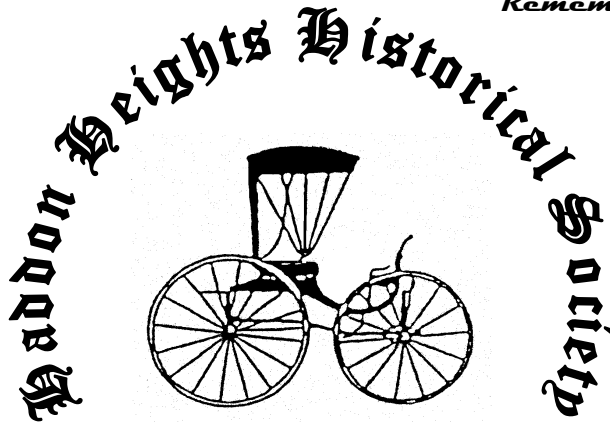


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2008 We meet on the third MONDAY of January, April, July, and October - at 7:30pm

OUR NEXT MEETING: Will be held on MONDAY April 21st at the Haddon Heights Library- Lower Level.

"ALL ABOARD !!!!! "- Although passenger rail travel from Haddon Heights ended many years ago, there has been recent activity in and around the Haddon Heights Rail Station. The Delaware and Susquehanna Model Railroad Club has taken up residence in the building. While a lot remains to be done to bring the place up to snuff, this group has been generously displaying their model railroad layouts whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Our speakers for the April meeting are going to take us back to by-gone days. Bob Cubberly, of the Delaware and Susquehanna Model Railroad Club will present an overview of the early Philadelphia and Atlantic Railroad as well as other South Jersey railroads. Rich Magee will be representing the West Jersey Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. He will be speaking about the Pennsylvania Reading Seashore Lines connections to Haddon Heights. Fascinating old maps and graphics of former and current rail lines and facilities will accompany the talk. Come ride the rails of yesteryear. "All Aboard!....." and bring a friend!

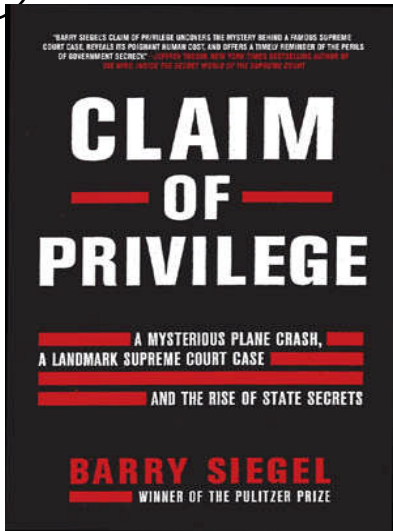
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE- Contrary to what you might think, this photo is NOT a group of Heights residents preparing for a "persuasion" run on Governor Corzine's office to share their feelings about property tax reform, South Jersey style. It's actually part of your historical society's association with WHYY and the April 22 preview of the PBS special:

CARRIER

Please join us on Tuesday evening April 22nd at 7:00pm in the Library for the one-hour preview of the upcoming Series "Carrier", which looks at life aboard the carrier U.S.S. Nimitz. The full 10 episode version will air Sunday through Thursday April 27th-May 1st, from 9:00pm-11:00pm. On WHYY Channel 12. Each episode will present a character-driven, edge of your seat, nonfiction drama that completely immerses viewers in the high stakes world of a nuclear aircraft carrier.



Since taxes and economic stimulus have been on most people's minds recently, you may have missed celebrating the 75th anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's signing of the "Cullen-Harrison Act" (also known as the Beer Revenue Act). It went into effect on April 7, 1933, allowing a grateful public to legally drink beer eight months before the amendment could be formally repealed. Not only did this make a lot of people very happy, it also helped stimulate the nation's struggling economy. No wonder FDR was one of our most popular presidents!



Note that the new book written by Pulitzer prize winning author Barry Siegel concerning the events around the deaths of Haddon Heights resident Al Palya and several of his RCA co-workers will be released on June 1, 2008. The US Government's legal responses since 1943 have led to the current Executive Privilege controversy.

 We are still looking for a few volunteers with a computer and a little bit of time, who would be willing to type up the Senior Class members from the Haddon Heights High School yearbooks over the years. This project will be added to our Historical Society database, once it is completed. We could also use some "researchers" willing to track down the nits and nats of previous Heights businesses through the years which are identified in our database. Additionally, if you have any suggestions on other projects that would help reveal more Heights history, please let me know either at our next meeting on April 21, by phone or by email. Remember...without you, we're history! Best regards,

Marshall Hatfield

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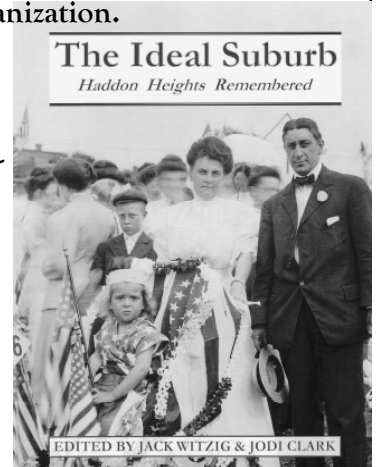
Dues can be paid at the meeting, or by mail, using the membership application at the bottom of page 3. Please remember to include your e-mail address so we can send you important updates about the Society.

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.

AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR “SPONSOR” ???- We are still looking for someone or some business to sponsor/underwrite the printing and mailing of our quarterly newsletters. Please contact Marshall Hatfield through the HHS Website at: web@heightshistory.org .

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME!- We want to acknowledge and welcome the following new members who have recently joined the Haddon Heights Historical Society: Jim Alexander * Scott Alexander * Mike Canaris * Regina Canaris * Josephine Ernst * Donald Graham * Richard Lipko * Carol Schober * Edward Schober. We look forward to your active participation in our great organization.

IDEAL SUBURB: HADDON HEIGHTS REMEMBERED- This Newly released book contains information and reminiscences about growing up in Haddon Heights during the first half of the twentieth century. This great keepsake book contains over 200 photos, including the town’s centennial celebration, and a look back at business and civic ads from the past. “The Ideal Suburb” is available at the meeting and at the Library for the low price of \$24.95. I encourage you to buy this award winning book now!...



FUNNY MONEY? – Take a close look at this 1929 \$5 bill. It is marked at the top with the words – “National Currency”. It might have been issued locally. It has printing that reads, “The First National Bank of Haddon Heights New Jersey will pay to the bearer on demand FIVE DOLLARS”. The photo was supplied by our Society President

from an item offered on an eBay auction. We hope one of you is familiar with this part of history and can share with us the background and story behind this unique bill. I know I have never seen one like it before...

PUBLIC SERVICE REQUEST- We have all heard of Public Service Announcements. However, this is a Public Service REQUEST... Members of the Historical Society Board volunteer as a service to the public, because it is something we feel strongly about. It is easy to sit back and think that someone else will take care of things. Many of us have been involved for years and decades. We can’t carry things forever... That is where you all come in. If you are interested in being considered for the Board in 2009, please contact Bob Hunter at the H.H. Library at 547-7132.

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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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Coming Events Calendar

4/21/08- Mon. 7:30pm- HHHS General Meeting- Library- Delaware & Susquehanna Model Railroad Club
4/22/08- Tues. 7:00pm- PBS Series Preview- "Carrier"- at the Library
5/17/08- Sat. 2:00pm- Heritage League Station Ave. Walking Tour. at Train Station
5/26/08- Mon. 10:00am- Memorial Day Ceremony at the Cannons
6/30/08- Mon. 7:00pm- HHHS Board Meeting at the Library
7/4/08- Fri. 8:30am- 4th of July Parade- HHHS Kazoo Band members needed. Kazoos 2/\$2.00- Contact Joan Rossler
7/21/08- Mon. 7:30pm- HHHS General Meeting at the Library
9/29/08- Mon. 7:00pm- HHHS Board Meeting at the Library
10/4/08- Sat. 10:00am-4:00pm- HHHS Booth at Fall Festival along Station Ave.
10/5/08- Sun. 1:00pm-4:00pm- HHHS Antique Discovery Day at the Library
10/11/08- Sat. 2:00pm- Heritage League Rev. War Walking Tour- at Cannons
10/20/08- Mon. 7:30pm- HHHS General Meeting at the Library
11/4/08- Tues. National Election day
12/29/08- Mon. 7:00pm- HHHS Board Meeting at the Library

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

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