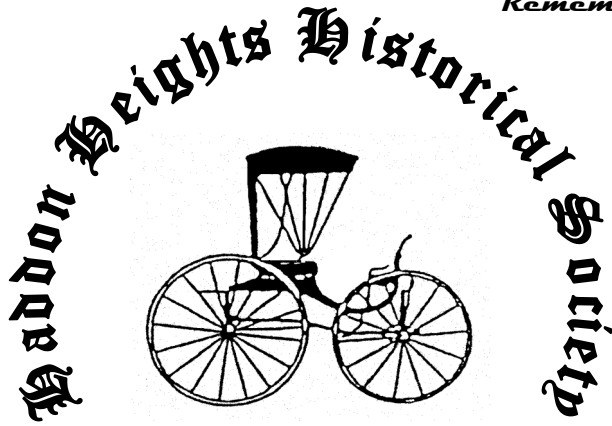


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We meet on the third **MONDAY** of January, April, July, and October - at **7:00pm**

## OUR NEXT MEETING:

Monday evening July 16th at 7:00pm in the AIR CONDITIONED Haddon Heights Library. Mr. Bill Lange, noted historian, speaker and award winning H.S. history teacher will present a multi-media talk entitled "Gettysburg... Fact and Fiction", commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War. Previously, Bill has given lectures to Haddon Heights civic groups on Abraham Lincoln and D-Day. Both were well received. Also joining us on that evening will be a Civil War re-enactor who will display and explain Civil War weaponry. The decisive Battle of Gettysburg, fought over three days in July 1863, was the largest ever North American conflict.



(Battle of Gettysburg- July 1863)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE For the second time this year, I am beginning this message with another sad note. We mourn the loss of our dear friend and former Historical Society President, Alice Brown who was 101. I fondly remember her dedication to the Haddon Heights Historical Society. I am sure many of us remember the meeting when we celebrated Alice's birthday with her favorite lemon meringue pie. Alice touched a lot of people and will be dearly missed.



(July 4th Historical Society Remembrance)

We have been quite busy since our last meeting. Thanks to many dedicated people, especially Margaret Westfield, Joan Rossler, and Anne McAdams, we had a very successful dedication of our latest interpretive sign- The Haddon Heights "Log Cabin" at Hoff's Park.

We thank Mayor Forte and the members of Council who were on hand for the ribbon cutting by Mayor Forte.

Elena Hill was also presented with a "Proclamation" by Mayor Forte and Council, acknowledging May, 2012 as "Historic Preservation Month". Thank you, Peter Hill for framing it for the library. After the dedication, Margaret Westfield led a very informative walking tour down Seventh Avenue, Garden Street, through the railroad tunnel and on both sides of Atlantic Avenue, ending at Stanfill Manor. There is a lot of historical architecture in Haddon Heights, and Margaret shared many facts along the way.

On a special note, the Board of your Historical Society has voted to donate \$5,000 to assist in the preservation of the Railroad Station. The station is currently occupied by the Delaware and Susquehanna Model Railroad Association, who are undertaking this project to preserve this symbol of our town. As a special "Thank You", the Station will be open to the Society on July 16 from 6:30 - 7:00 PM and again on July 18 at 7:00 PM.

We have an exciting meeting planned on July 16th. You might say it has been 149 years in the making... Local resident, Historian, and History Teacher Bill Lange will bring a new perspective to the historical Battle of Gettysburg. This is definitely a meeting you do not want to miss!

We are an interesting, active, and vibrant Society. BUT we desperately NEED YOU. Please consider volunteering for Vice President, Membership, or Publicity. See you at the Library at 7 PM. Please consider bringing a friend. *Elena*

**OUR LATEST INTERPRETIVE HISTORICAL MARKER-** Our latest Interpretive Sign was dedicated during "Down By The Station Day" on May 12th. It is adjacent to the Haddon Heights Log Cabin at Hoff's Park. (Photos Courtesy of Peter Hill)



**OCTOBER & JANUARY MEETING PRESENTATION TOPICS-** In October, at our Fall meeting, Lynn Dalton and Dr. Annmarie Cammarota will join Bob Costello- the current President of the Haddon Glen Swim Club to share remembrances of the 50 year history of this local oasis. Originally conceived by several local employees of the RCA corporation, this swim club has served the people of Haddon Heights as a haven in the hot days of Summer... In January, we are projecting to have a presentation highlighting the history and locations of our interpretive signs around town.

**BOARD POSITIONS OPEN-** We have several open positions for Board Members and Assistants to the Board. Our October meeting is the Annual General Membership meeting where we elect new officers. You can see which positions expire in 2012 and which ones are currently open, on page 4 of this newsletter. The nominating committee is requesting submission by volunteers or nominations for individuals to be considered. Please send your nominations to "Nominating Committee" at P.O. Box 118, H.H.08035. Please consider volunteering to fill one of the openings as a Board Member or Board Assistant!

**HHHS QUESTIONNAIRE-** Please remember to bring your completed Historical Society questionnaires to the meeting on July 18th. We await your ideas!. Hold on.... You say you didn't get one at the April meeting??? Copies of the questionnaire are available at the H.H. Library right up to the meeting on Monday evening.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAKES IT TO TV....**

As you recall from years past, I make it my mission to participate in as many July 4th parades as I can. This year, I only made it to three parades. However, while driving down Kings highway in the Haddonfield parade, I was filmed by the TV 10 News crew. When I got home, I set the television to record the news. Well, when the news coverage turned to the festivities in South Jersey, there I was advertising our society TO MILLIONS OF VIEWERS !!!



**HADDON HEIGHTS JULY 4TH PARADE-**

This year, We had two walkers on the route; Elena Hill and Judy Buecker. I also enlisted the participation of three additional cars to represent the Haddon Heights Historical Society. Thanks to the following individuals for coming out to support us in the parade: Mark Zimmerman, Dave Mellor, and Walt Ellis—all members with me in the Garden State Model A Club. I hope you enjoy the photos below.



**COMING EVENTS**

7/16/12 7:00pm- Library:  
General Membership Mtg.- "The Battle of Gettysburg"- Bill Lange

9/24/12 7:00pm- Municipal Bldg.  
Historical Society Board Meeting

10/15/12 7:00pm- Library: Election of Officers  
General Membership Mtg.- 50th Anniversary of  
Haddon Glen Swim Club- Annmarie Cammarota  
& Lynn Dalton

1/21/13 7:00pm- Library:  
General Membership Mtg.- History of the HHHS  
Interpretive Signs

4/15/13 7:00pm- Library:  
General Membership Mtg.- Presentation on the  
efforts to preserve the historic Princeton Battle-  
field

*Just a reminder...The Historical Society is a  
501(c)3 organization. Please keep us in mind  
as you plan your charitable donations.*

THANKS for listening... I know you are out there...Please send me your recollections of the "Good Old Days" from, as the kids say, "Back in the Day"... Thanks also, to Peter Hill for supplying some of the photos used in the newsletter. The rest were taken by your Editor.

Ken Funkhouser, Editor

## 2012- 2013 Historical Society Board

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<u>*Vice-President-(2010-2012)</u>	<u>VACANT</u>
<u>Past President-</u>	Margaret Westfield
<u>Treasurer-(Ends 2013)</u>	Art Ritter
<u>Secretary- (Ends 2013)</u>	Judy Buecker
<u>Trustees-(2010-2013)</u>	Virginia Appleby Ken Funkhouser Anne McAdams

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<u>Affairs-</u>	Joan Rossler/ Ginny Appleby
<u>Grants-</u>	Rose Fitzgerald/ Anne McAdams
<u>Merch/Fund Raising-</u>	Joan Rossler/ Ginny Appleby
<u>Programs/Publicity-</u>	Peter Hill/ *Programs/Publicity- Asst. <u>VACANT</u>
<u>Legislative Chair</u>	Anne McAdams
<u>*Digital Photographer</u>	<u>VACANT</u>

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