

FORTNIGHTLY SUMMER SPLASH

A publication of the Evening Membership Department of the Haddon Fortnightly July 2024



Chairman's Report - Kim Otto

I hope that everyone is enjoying a peaceful, relaxing summer! Despite not having formal meetings during July and August, we have busied ourselves with producing a second place "Barbie" themed float for the Haddonfield Fourth of July parade, making sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen, and preparing another beautiful scrapbook. We will also enjoy good food and great company with other members at the highly anticipated Day at the Beach!

Did you know that July is recognized as UV Safety Awareness Month? The month serves as a reminder that exposure to ultraviolet rays is the most important preventable risk factor for skin cancer. Here are a few ways to protect yourself:

- Minimize your exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., the hours when UV rays are strongest.
- Apply a generous amount of sunscreen before you go outside. Use a water-resistant, broad-spectrum sunscreen with a sun protection factor, or SPF, of at least 30. Broad-spectrum means the sunscreen protects against both UVA and UVB rays. Apply it to all areas of your body that will be exposed to the sun.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours, even on cloudy days. Reapply after swimming or sweating.

Save the date for the 130th Anniversary Luncheon on September 21st at The Haddon Fortnightly. Marie DiMatties and her committee is hard at work, tending to every detail to show appreciation to all members of The Haddon Fortnightly for 130 years of service to our communities, corresponding with the 130th Anniversary of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC).

First Vice-Chairman - Marianne Fisher

The June District Council is set for Thursday, June 20th at the Washington Township Community Center, 315 Greentree Road, Sewell, NJ 08080.

Registration will begin at 6:00 PM with the meeting starting at 6:45 PM.

If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Cheryl Fairchild by June 13th.

Saturday, June 15, 2024, is the NJSFWC Open House. You are invited to Meet and Greet the 2024-2026 Executive Committee, at 10:30 AM to 12 noon at Federation Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Wy, New Brunswick, NJ. Open to all members.



Arts Creative - Debbe Mervine

1. LITERATURE

Hello all. I hope your summer is relaxing and cool. Now that our 2nd place prize winning float - Barbie - is in my rear view mirror I'm thinking about my new committee - Arts Creative.

I'm planning to have regular Literature meetings, beginning on October 15th, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month thru April.

The 1st mtg will be at my home - 458 Elm Ave, at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. Please come w/suggestions of books to recommend.

So far this summer I've read: Washington's Spies; John Marshall - The final founder; The sleepwalker; City of Women; Hurricane Sisters; The Nightingale; The Great Alone and The Storm at the Door. I'm 1/3 into "Guilt" by Jonathan Kellerman (an Alex Delaware novel) and am enjoying it. (He's written a zillion of them but this is my 1st.) I'm sure you all will have suggestions.

2. THEATER - Sooze Dewey

Here is a listing of local productions:

South Camden Theatre will be doing TOXIC AVENGER in Sept.

Ritz Theatre will be doing WEST SIDE STORY starting July 12th.

HP&P (Haddonfield Plays & Players) is reprising LOVE LOSS and WHAT I WORE Sept 5th and 6th. (I'm enjoying a role in it) This is immediately followed by ASSASSINS in September.

BCF (Burlington County Footlighters) is mounting FREAKY FRIDAY in September.

BToP (Broadway Theatre of Pitman) opened THE PROM July 5th.

The Walnut Theatre is opening JERSEY BOYS in Oct.

Masquerade Theatre in Riverside is opening ON GOLDEN POND in October.

3. MOVIES - Marianne Fisher:

She will choose a movie for us to see together on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. It will be announced monthly asap.

We saw The Fall Guy at the Cinemark Theater in Somerdale on May 15th.

4. CRAFTS - Debbe Mervine

I have 2 crafts in mind. The 1st requires each participant to bring about a dozen pinecones to make a lovely bouquet for the Holidays. I'll set a date in Nov, so "gather your pinecones while you may."

The 2nd will utilize gently saved used greeting cards to make new cards to give to continuing care facilities.

So save your cards. This is a "make work" craft to sit & chat & snack & do good.

I hope to see you all at the Day at the Beach.



Project and Community Improvement Project(CIP) - Tina Novak

Pantry - Joanne Morris

For the summer I am asking you to please deliver the items to the Haddon Township Methodist Church on the corner of Center and Emerald Avenues or the bin behind Haddonfield Episcopal Church. We are now supporting the Hope Pantry and they do need the usual items in the summer as well as all year round. The people they help still need to be supported. I will be collecting again in September.

Membership/Reception/History/Archives - Claressa Walker

Margery Balter has graciously offered to host beach day Tuesday August 20, 2024. The address is 18 E. Edinburgh, Ocean City, New Jersey, located in the North end of the island. Arrival time should be after 10:00 AM. Margery will provide pastries, juice and dinner. Bring lunch if you need to eat prior to appetizers and dinner. Dinner will be served around 5:30PM. Bring towels and swimsuits if planning to dip in the water. We are encouraged to bring an appetizer or a dessert. A \$10.00 donation check made out to The Haddon Fortnightly-EMD can be mailed to 7802 Corbett Road, Pennsauken, NJ 08109.

Please call 856-986-3117 if in need of additional information or concerns. Also let me know if you need transportation or are willing to carpool. **Deadline to RSVP: August 13, 2024.** Have a safe and joyful summer.

Ways and Means - Tina Novak

Please get lots of rest this summer! We have a busy club year ahead! At our September Business Meeting Lois will be once again conducting our entertaining One Pound Auction. In October, we will hold our first Annual Lego Contest. We can look forward to the delightful return of MGB Band Night in November! Our September Flash will have lots more details. Have a peaceful summer!

Joint Ventures - Susan Dewey

Joint Ventures announces our annual mum and geranium sales have been eliminated this coming year. We will be focusing on our Stay At Home Tea and our annual BINGO event in the spring. It should be great fun.



General Club - Marie Dimatties

YOU COULD BE THE WINNER

of The Haddon Fortnightly

Gift Card Raffle Valued at \$500

Includes: Visa \$100 Bonefish \$100 Target \$50 Home Depot \$50 Amazon \$50

ShopRite \$50 Wawa \$25 Panera \$25 Dunkin \$25 CVS \$25

Members of the General Club are selling raffle tickets at \$2 each in packets of 10 tickets. Tickets will be available at Board and Business Meetings September through November.

Proceeds will benefit The Haddon Fortnightly. Drawing Friday November 15, 2024 at 2 pm. You do not have to be present to win.

We are hoping members of the EMD will support this fundraiser. Contact Marie DiMatties at medimatties@gmail.com or 856 261-6911 for any questions and to purchase tickets.

Interesting Information - Marianne Fisher

I came across the following in "The Old Farmer's Almanac" by Robert B. Thomas. Every month there is a description of how the month was named and a story based on an event in the month. I found it interesting and wanted to share it with all of you. I would like your feedback whether you like it or not and if you want me to continue putting it in the Flash.

May is named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants. Also from the Latin word maiores, "elders," who were celebrated during this month.

10 Perennial Flowers for Beginners

Perennials are the foundation of any flower garden! See our list of easy, no-fuss perennials for the beginner gardener, with an emphasis on native plants. Bring beautiful blooms and fantastic foliage to your garden – year after year!

Perennials are those flowers that return reliably year after year – whereas annuals are those one-season wonders that add color and need to be replaced every spring. It's the perennials that form the backbone of a garden, whereas annuals are planted for spots of color. Think of perennials as the foundation.

An advantage of perennials is that they require minimum maintenance. After establishment, most perennials require minimum pesticides or pruning. They just need well-drained soil that's amended with compost or organic matter. However, there are literally thousands of varieties of perennials, and while some are indeed as easy as pie to grow, others require at least as much attention as annuals. So, if an easy garden is what you seek, you should take care to choose the right perennials. You can plant a perennial any time, but the best time to plant is fall and spring. This allows the plant to get well-established before winter or very hot, dry summers. We prefer fall because the soil is already warmed. Planting in summer is okay, but you'll need to water frequently.

The following are among the easiest perennials which are common throughout most of North America.

1. Black-eyes Susans
2. Purple Coneflowers
3. Daylilies
4. Goatsbeard
5. Hostas
6. Peonies
7. Salvia
8. Foxglove
9. Cushion Spurge
10. Columbine

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER FLASH DEADLINE: AUGUST 15

EMD DAY at the BEACH: AUGUST 20



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