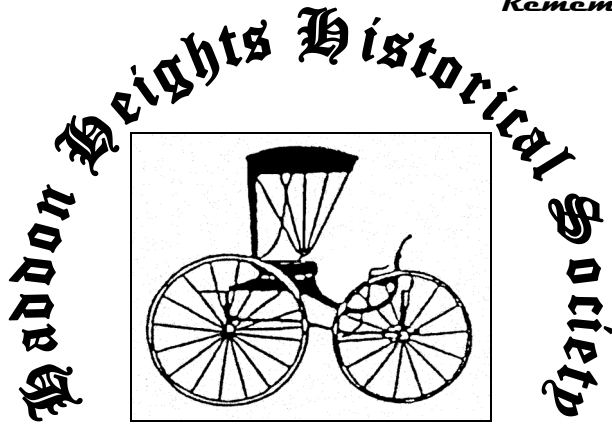


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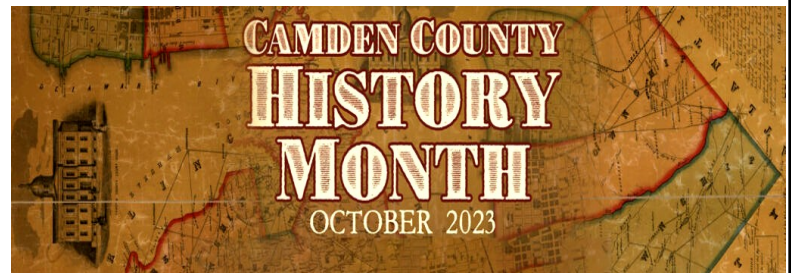
October 2023

We meet on the 3rd Monday- April, July, & October. 4th Monday- January: 7:00pm- Haddon Heights Library

**GROWING UP IN HADDON HEIGHTS IN THE 1940's - 50's-** Do you remember "Rin Tin Tin", "Father Knows Best", "My Little Margie", or "Leave it to Beaver"? If so, then you will surely enjoy our next Haddon Heights Historical Society Meeting Presentation. Bob Hunter will moderate a panel discussion with Dave Cosky and Barbara Stagliano Call will on what Haddon Heights was like in the 1940's and 1950's . They have offered to share their memories and stories of growing up in Haddon Heights in the "Happy Days".... Anyone who grew up in town is invited to come and share their recollections and maybe reconnect a bit with their local childhood days! Please join us on Monday evening October 16, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Library...You know... where the old Town Hall stood when you were a kid. The building is equipped with an elevator and is wheelchair accessible.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-** "October is a month of festive pumpkin patches, hot apple cider, and the comforting embrace of oversized sweaters."- author unknown. October is also exciting because it is Camden County History Month. There are many interesting history programs planned throughout the month, celebrating the rich history of Camden County. To find out more about the individual historical society events promoted by the Camden County History Alliance, please visit their website at: [www.CamdenCountyHistoryAlliance.com](http://www.CamdenCountyHistoryAlliance.com) or call 856-964-3333 with general questions.

As our contribution to History Month, the Haddon Heights Historical Society has an informative and fun program planned for you on October 16<sup>th</sup>. A panel of Haddon Heights residents will discuss what it was like growing up in Haddon Heights. It will be interesting to hear what Haddon Heights was like 60-70 years ago!!!!!!!



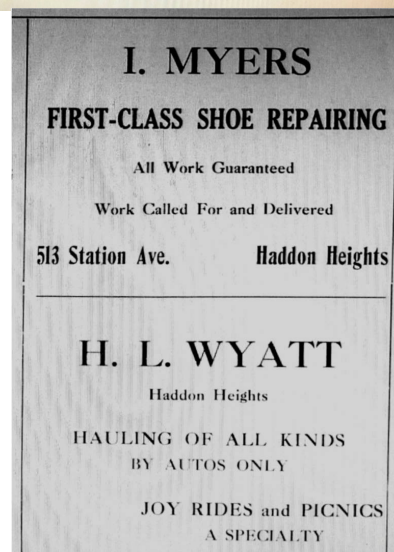
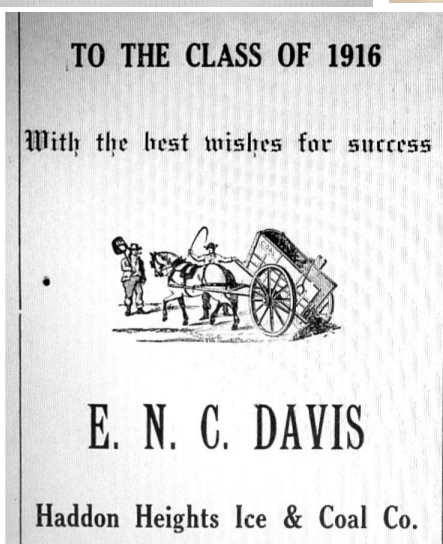
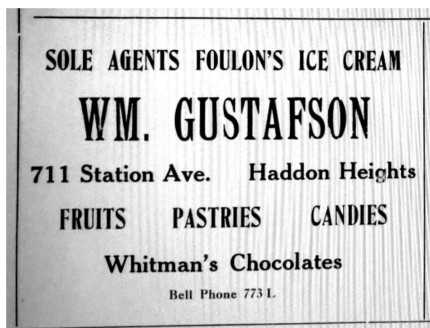
I am proud to announce that the Society is continuing our mission of history education by completing three new interpretive markers. The markers will feature the American Legion Hoyle-Butcher Post No. 38, Haddon Heights High School; which is celebrating 100 Years in 2023, and the Lippincott-Kelley House-located at 7 First Avenue. The Society is pleased to be able to interpret Haddon Heights History for the community by "Remembering Yesterday for the People of Tomorrow". Also, we invite you to stop by and visit us on Station Avenue at the Haddon Heights Fall Festival on Saturday, November 4th! Finally, PLEASE consider joining the Historical Society Board so we can continue to bring your town's history to you!!!!!!!!!!!!

Elena Hill, President

**JANUARY MEETING REMINDER-** Please be reminded that the Martin Luther King, Jr. national holiday falls on our usual January meeting date. Therefore, the Board has chosen to move the January meeting to the fourth

Monday of the month; January 22, 2024. We will announce the program in advance via e-mail, so this is a good opportunity to renew your membership for next year, and to share your e-mail address, so you can get important announcements, and an advance color version of the quarterly newsletter!

**REFLECTIONS FROM THE PAST-** I came across the following photos and advertisements from the 1916 Haddon Heights High School Yearbook. Enjoy!



**WELCOME !!** Please join the Historical Society Board as we welcome two new individuals to the core group of your organization. First we are announcing Morgan Sanabria as our new Webmaster! Morgan will keep our site up so date with events, pictures, and information, including archive copies of the newsletter. Our second new member to the group was our youngest ever member, back when he was just in grade school! JP Gentile is all about history and is knowledgeable in many areas. We are glad to have him join us on the Program & Membership Development Committee! It is exciting to see younger people get involved in preserving our local history. I encourage others to reach out and see how you can help the organization and the town while maybe learning a few things along the way...

## 2024 Membership Application / Renewal- Haddon Heights Historical Society

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: Single- \$10.00 Household- \$15.00 Additional tax deductible donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**HADDON HEIGHTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY CO-SPONSORS EVENT-** In conjunction with the Lawnside Historical Society and the Haddonfield Historical Society, we are co-sponsoring an Underground Railroad Author Talk featuring David Goodrich, discussing his book- "On Freedom Road: Bicycle explorations and reckonings on the Underground Railroad". See the flier to the right, for information.

**CAMDEN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY-** I have an admission to make.... It is embarrassing, for a history person like me to tell you that I have lived in this area since I was 13 (56 yrs), and until last month, I had never visited the Camden County Historical Society. It is tucked away behind Virtua-Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital at 1900 Park Blvd. in Camden. If you have never been, I must tell you the building, grounds and research library are phenomenal. The gem of the Society is Pomona Hall.

In 1924, the Camden County Historical Society signed a long-term lease with Camden City to occupy and preserve Pomona Hall. Built in 1726 as the home of Joseph Cooper, Jr., with substantial addition by Marmaduke Cooper in 1788, this brick house remains the headquarters of the historical society to this day. The museum opened to the public on April 18, 1925, featuring exhibits that highlighted Civil War relics from local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, war relics from the Spanish-American War and



World War I, Native American artifacts, and a colonial bedroom. In 1967, the research library, archives, and exhibits were moved to the newly constructed museum and Boyer Buildings. In 1973, the historical society began restoration on Pomona Hall to return it to its 1788 appearance.

The Camden County Historical Society embraces all cultures represented in our area history, having hosted Black Cultural Appreciation Day, Irish festivals, an exhibit on the Chinese community of Camden County, and Hispanic festivals and exhibits. In 1999, the society celebrated its 100th anniversary and entered the 21st Century with the launching a new website: [www.cchsnj.org](http://www.cchsnj.org) and with computers equipped with collections data-

bases. Catastrophe struck in 2014. Frozen water pipes damaged several buildings. Just a year later, after many hours of work, the Camden County Historical Society opened again to the public! In 2026, the County Historical Society is hoping to open the Benjamin Cooper House in Camden, as the American Revolution Museum of Southern New Jersey. During my recent visit, I was given a behind the scenes tour of the extensive research library and reference materials. If you want to know anything about Camden County history, you can probably find it there! Don't wait

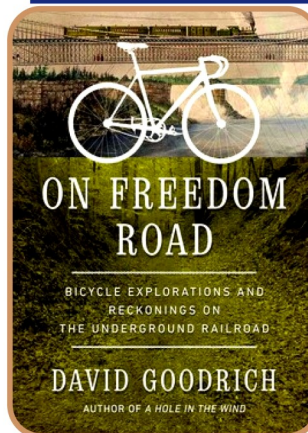


as long as I did to discover the treasures of Camden County Historical Society!

In 2016 CCHS invited other historical organizations in the county to join in partnering on historic projects... The birth of the Camden County History Alliance, which sponsors the current History Month.

## Underground Railroad AUTHORTALK

◆ DAVID GOODRICH



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### PLACE AND TIME

Bryant Community Center  
323A E. Charleston Ave.  
Lawnside New Jersey

**Sun 29 Oct 2023**

2:30PM - 4:30PM

Tickets: \$5 on  
EventBrite.com

Co-sponsored by  
Historical Society of Haddonfield  
&  
Haddon Heights Historical Society

The Historical Society of Haddonfield and the Lawnside Historical Society are supported by grants from the Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission, the official history agency of the New Jersey Historical Commission.



## COMING EVENTS

H. H. Historical Society Meetings– Fall meeting  
\*Monday October 16th. Presentation and election  
of Officers.

\*Winter meeting Monday January 22, 2024 !!!!

All meetings begin at 7:00pm– Haddon Heights  
Library– lower level

\*2023 Holiday House Tour, Dec 1st. Tickets at the  
Library.

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES**– Now, from the De-  
partment of Redundancy Department: Dues are  
Due !!!It is time to renew your membership for  
2024. Dues help us keep history alive. Only “paid-  
up” members will continue to receive this highly  
informative and insightful HHHS Newsletter!

Your “Paid Through” year is highlighted on your  
mailing label. Dues help defray Society costs and  
support our mission. Return the membership form  
on page 3 to remain a member in good standing.

Those members who provide an e-mail address, will  
also receive an electronic color copy of the newslet-  
ter in advance of the mailing.

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE–** [www.hhhistorical.org](http://www.hhhistorical.org).

## 2023 Historical Society Board

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you plan your charitable donations. Make History by Making us part of Your Legacy...*

Even though this newsletter is only produced four times a year, I am always looking for historical informa-  
tion, photos, input/reminiscences and stories from our members. Please consider sending me your memories  
so we can share them with other members!

Thanks for listening!

Ken Funkhouser, Editor– since April 1994 (29 yrs.)

