# HHHS PasTimes

Howell Heritage and Historical Society – Newsletter – June 2023

Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 7 pm, Ardena Baptist Church Gym, Adelphia Rd. Howell

#### MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT, ANN MALSBURY:

We celebrated our 4th anniversary at the May meeting. This was a milestone as we are now eligible to apply for additional grants from the Monmouth County Historical Commission. Our first concern is the foundation of the MacKenzie Museum and we are awaiting two estimates. Currently we have two ongoing fund raisers to help us reach our goal of foundation repair.

- The first is the Coffee Sales. One suggestion to help sales is emailing the flyer to friends and relatives to help us out. I sent to those I thought would be interested and so far, four have purchased coffee or donated to the Society. My sister said the coffee was fresh and delicious.
- The second is the 50-50 Raffle. The drawing will be on August 27- plenty of time to sell tickets.
- And don't forget to get your ice cream on June 12 at Shivers from 12 noon to 9 PM.

I want to thank all who participated in the Easter Candy Sale and recognize our top seller, Eileen McIlvaine who sold over \$200 worth of candy during this event.

June 24 and 25 will be an Antiques Sale at the Old Ardena Schoolhouse. There are Vintage items for sale also. We thank Madolin Hall for being a catalyst by donating antiques from her parents' collections. Kay and Charles Hall were instrumental in several areas of the original Howell Historical Society. Kay was the librarian and Charles wrote, edited, and produced the newsletter. They would dress in period costume to conduct tours of both buildings for third graders from Howell schools. Kay told me one time that wherever they traveled, they would purchase an item for the museum. One time they brought back a cone of sugar as that was how it was shaped two hundred years ago. One would snip off what was to be used. I am sure they would be pleased that funds generated from their antiques will be used for the museum. Many other members have also made donations. Please plan to attend and see what treasure you can find.

We hope to see everyone at our June 23 meeting. Jude and Catherine are our hosts and Jude will present the program, World War II OST Front. What is OST Front? Come at 7 PM that night and find out.

Ann



#### 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program and Celebration!



### Memorial Day 2023





Coffee Fundraiser Campaign HAS NOW STARTED! Howell Heritage & Historical Society Fundraiser Portal By purchasing Coffee or Hot Chocolate during this fundraising campaign, \$5 of the \$12 price directly benefits the Howell Historical Society.

"The Coffee Platoon Sales" also funds Bridging the Gap and the military community with Career Transition Programs and Services, providing our Back the Blue Scholarships to veterans who are in the police academy and a local Hometown Hero program with gift cards. In addition, Operation Suit Up Retail Store providing professional business attire to any veteran or military dependent who needs suits for career interviewing or a special event. The coffee is getting rave reviews from customers!



HHHS meeting 5/26/ 2023

Call to Order by Vice President Ann Malsbury Flag Salute and Moment of Silence

Program by Ann Malsbury: "What did we do in 52?"

President Bob Novak will be unavailable going forward with Ann Malsbury assuming his duties.

It was a brief meeting due to the 4th anniversary celebration.

The Treasurer's report was accepted. Margaret Winkelman noted a change needed to be made to the Secretary's report. She and Bob Novak did not go to the Memorial School. They made a phone call to them. Anne Hartman will note the change on the April report.

Painter Dave will complete the painting of the belfry on the Schoolhouse. Trying to get paint donations for the inside of the Schoolhouse. Waiting for estimates for work on the MacKenzie House. 2 estimates are needed for the grants.

<u>Finance</u> Anne Hartman reported on Jersey Mike's fundraiser which netted \$100 and Bubbakoo's which netted \$200. Margaret Winkelman spoke of the June 12 fundraiser at Shiver's Ice Cream and ideas for fundraising going forward.

A group of the Questors will visit the Schoolhouse on June 5 with Margaret Winkelman and Anne Hartman hosting them.

June program "World War II will be presented by Catherine Schwier and Jude Meehan

Cake and celebration of HHHS 4th anniversary.

Submitted by Secretary Anne Hartman

Upcoming Fundraising Event to support the Howell Heritage and Historical Society

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Bring this flyer with you, show flyer on your smartphone, or tell the cashier and HHHS will receive 20% of the proceeds from your order.

#### Monday, June 12, 2023 from 12:00pm – 9:00pm



Aldrich Plaza (Walgreens, Retro Gym), 4037 Route 9 North, Howell, NJ

### Treasurer's Report – Submitted by Leigh Shaffer

monthly	Treasurer's Report					
For mon	th ending May 31, 2023					
Balance	as of May 1, 2023		Operating	deposit date	Improvements	Total
			\$2,026.24		\$1,335.00	\$3,361.24
INCOME						
Date						
	DONATIONS					
May 1	Larry Lastra & Ron Alessi (Ardena Phone)		\$41.00	May 10		
May 26	Cindy and Don Aspden(coffee fundraiser donation)		\$50.00	May 31		
	FUNDRAISERS					
	Jersey Mikes		\$100.00	May 10		
May 26	BubbaKoos		\$200.00	May 31		
	AMAZON SMILE					
May 5	Direct Deposit		\$5.00			
May 22	Direct Deposit		\$16.39			
	SALES					
	April Open House		\$48.00	May 23		
May 28	May Open House		\$30.00	May 31		
	INCOME	TOTAL	Operating		Improvements	Total
			\$490.39		\$0.00	\$490.39
	combined	total	\$2,516.63		\$1,335.00	\$3,851.63
EXPENSI	ES					
	MACKENZIE MUSEUM					
May 27	JCP&L		\$58.96			
May 1	verizon		\$41.90			
	ARDENA SCHOOLHOUSE					
	JCP&L		\$6.22			
	verizon		\$41.90			
May 30	Complete Security Systems - schoolhouse		\$200.00			
	EXPENSES	TOTAL	Operating		Improvements	Total
			\$348.98		\$0.00	\$348.98
	combined	total	Operating		Improvements	Total
Balance	as of May 31, 2023		\$2,167.65		\$1,335.00	\$3,502.65
	designated for belfry			designated	\$750.00	
	designated schoolhouse roof			designated	\$585.00	
DEBT	Loan from Jude Meehan for roof			outstanding loan	\$3,000.00	0

### 50/50 Raffle Now in Progress!

We want to let you know that our 2<sup>nd</sup> 50/50 raffle benefitting the Howell Heritage and Historical Society is underway! Although HHHS has accomplished a great deal in the last four years, there is still a lot more to do! We still need to paint the interior of the Old Ardena Schoolhouse and the MacKenzie Museum & Library needs major renovations before we open the doors to the public.

Tickets have been sent out to members as we did last year, and they would be happy to sell them to anyone who isn't a member!

Each ticket is \$5 and the drawing will be held at the Old Ardena Schoolhouse on August 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be three winners: 1<sup>st</sup> prize is 25%, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is 15%, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is 10%.

As a friend of HHHS, if you would like to sell some or buy some, please contact Margaret at <u>mwinkelman97@icloud.com</u>



#### or text her at 732-318-8778.



# **Upcoming Event!**

## Antique & Vintage Sale at Old Ardena One-Room Schoolhouse Corner Preventorium and Old Tavern Rds, Howell, NJ

# June 24<sup>th</sup> from 10–2 June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1–4

Madolin Hall Has donated antiques and vintage items that belonged to her parents, Charles and Catherine Hall, longtime, active members of Howell Hstorical Society. She has also donated some of her mother's art. We are happy to report that many other members have stepped up with a wonderful selection of items including framed art and furniture.

We are planning an event to sell them to benefit the Old Ardena One-Room Schoolhouse and the MacKenzie Museum and Library projects.

### Sneak Peek at some of the items!



# For information, please contact Leigh Shaffer, 732-977-5805

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### ARDENA OPEN HOUSE - 2023

The Old Ardena Schoolhouse will be open to the public, again, the last Sunday of the month, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

June 25 July 30 August 27 September 24 October 29

We need at least two members on site at all times. Anyone who is interested in signing up for dates, please let Bob Novak know.



ARDENA OPEN HOUSE 2023 We look forward to seeing you on the last Sunday of the month!



### Howell Heritage and Historical Society

### CALENDAR for 2023

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!

#### ARDENA BAPTIST CHURCH GYM ~ 593 ADELPHIA RD, HOWELL 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY ~ PROGRAM 7 P.M. ~ BUSINESS MEETING 8 P.M. WE SERVE REFRESHMENTS AND SOCIALIZE AT EVERY MEETING.

January 27<sup>th</sup> Program: Get-to-Know-Each-Other Activity and Installation of Officers Refreshments: Anne Hartman

February 24<sup>th</sup> Program: T J Fallon - "Signers of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution Gravesites - The third in the fascinating series of TJ's adventures visiting gravesites of these historical figures and the role they played in history! Refreshments: Lynn Barrall

March 24<sup>th</sup> Program: Bob Novak "Why Allaire Village Was Called Howell Works" Refreshments: Margaret Winkelman

April 28<sup>nd</sup> Program: "Did you know this?" Local Vintage Videos Ann Malsbury & Lynn Barrall Refreshments: Lynn Barrall

May 26<sup>th</sup> Program: CELEBRATE 4<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HHHS INC. – Share Memories Program: "What Did We Do in '52?" Refreshments: Ann Malsbury and Cathy McKee May Special Activity: Farmingdale-Howell Memorial Day Parade

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Program: "WWII Ost Front" Refreshments: Jude Meehan and Catherine Schwier

July 28<sup>th</sup> Program: Red Skelton "Pledge of Allegiance" and Johnny Cash "Ragged Old Flag" Refreshments: Virginia Woolley July Special Activity: Monmouth County Fair at East Freehold Showgrounds on Kozloski Road, Freehold

August 25<sup>th</sup> Program: "Kitchen Couture" Virginia Krzyzanowski Refreshments: Virginia Krzyzanowski

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Program: "Show and Tell" Refreshments: Larry Lastra and Ron Alessi

October 27<sup>th</sup> Program: Honoring Veterans, Wreaths Across America in Howell Refreshments: Debbie Frost and Leigh Shaffer

November — No Meeting December — No Meeting



#### Howell Heritage and Historical Society Now collecting 2023 Dues!

2023 Membership/ Donation Form

I would like to enroll as a member in the

category below:

\$20 individual	\$30 family
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\_\_\_\_\_\$50 sponsor \_\_\_\_\_\$100 patron

I would like to make a donation:

Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City\_\_\_\_

Phone(s)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form & your check,

payable to: Howell Heritage & Historical Society

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