

HHHS PasTimes

Howell Heritage & Historical Society

Meetings 4th Friday, 7 pm, Ardena Baptist Church Gym, Adelpia Rd. Howell

September 2024 Newsletter

Message from HHHS President, Jude Meehan

Dear HHHS Members,

The excitement of Fall is in the air. Howell Township has many events planned, local businesses in town are also hosting some great events. There is much to do locally in Autumn. The MacKenzie House and Ardena Schoolhouse will also be part of the Fall experience. HHHS is looking great this season with expected busy tours this Fall.

Our Halloween decorating is already starting at Ardena Schoolhouse. Anyone who wants to participate in the decorating please do and add your personal touch. Halloween is a favorite time of year for many of our members and especially me. So, let's have fun this Halloween by decorating this season and enjoy the hard work that was and is being put in by HHHS members.

Yours Truly,
Jude Meehan

Upcoming Events

MacKenzie House Museum & Library Open House

427 Lakewood Farmingdale Road, Howell
Saturday, September 21 from 1pm to 4pm

Howell Day & Green Fair

Soldier Memorial Park
Saturday, September 21 from 3pm to 8pm
(Visit MacKenzie and then HHHS at Howell Day)

HHHS Society Meeting

Ardena Baptist Church, 593 Adelpia Road, Howell
Friday, September 27 starting at 7pm

Old Ardena School Open House

Preventorium & Old Tavern Roads, Howell
Sunday, September 29 from 1pm to 4pm

Volunteers Needed

Old Ardena & MacKenzie Museum Open Houses

Old Ardena – last Sunday of each month
MacKenzie – third Saturday of each month

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HHHS NEWS

Meet Our Members

Our monthly Society meeting is a great opportunity to meet other Society members and keep up with what's happening at HHHS.

ALL ARE WELCOME. Our Society meetings include a special presentation prior to our business meeting. Meetings will not be held in November or December.

Our August special presentation was hosted by Virginia Krzyzanowski on The History and Art of Needlework. Thank you, Virginia.

50/50 Raffle

Our annual 50/50 Raffle is underway. Tickets are \$5 each and help to support the initiatives of HHHS. Ticket money and ticket stubs can be returned at any HHHS meeting or directly to Margaret Winkelman, Treasurer.

Need more tickets? Contact Margaret directly.

Can't sell your tickets? Join us at either building Open Houses where tickets can be sold to visitors.

This has been one of our largest fundraisers, so help us make it a success again this year. The drawing will be held at Old Ardena School on Sunday, October 27th.

Old Ardena School Update

The Ardena School continues to welcome visitors each month during the Open Houses. We are also continuously looking for groups who wish to visit the school for private tours. We are slowly building that calendar with future visits from the Girl Scouts and Senior Center. If you know a group who may be interested in visiting the school, please contact a member of the School committee for scheduling.

Margaret Winkelman, Board Treasurer and School Committee

MacKenzie House Museum & Library Update

We have been very fortunate to receive many beautiful donations recently through the generosity of member Cathy McKee. Among the donated items are an Eastlake small bureau, a double-sided pantry, a stunning blanket chest plus rugs, decoys, brass candlesticks and so much more! Our heartfelt thanks to Cathy!

Also Mr. & Mrs. James DeNivo of Jackson have given us a second donation of a period golden oak icebox which will be on display at this month's open house. So be sure to visit and see all our new additions!

We are looking forward to the fall season and the approaching holidays. Our beloved MacKenzie house will be for the first time in many years decked out for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. So please all our members and families come out to visit us as we celebrate the holidays!

Larry Lastra, HHHS Volunteer & MacKenzie Committee Member

DID YOU KNOW?

Interested in learning about the history of Monmouth County? Take a moment to visit the Monmouth County Historical Association's website, monmouthhistory.org. Find out about upcoming events, including the opening of the Main Museum on 70 Court Street in the Fall with a new exhibit, "On the Edge of War". You can also watch videos, blogs, the virtual lecture series, and view the e-museum. While on the website, sign up for their email list too!

You may also visit the MCHA Research Library & Archives. The library is open by appointment only.

HHHS MEETING MINUTES - AUGUST 23, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: ANNE HARTMAN

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Flag Salute & Moment of Silence

Program presented by: Virginia Krzyzanowski “The History and Art of Needlework”

Business Meeting: The Minutes and Treasurer’s report were in the July newsletter. Anne Hartman made a motion to accept, seconded by Larry Lastra and all approved.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: No fundraisers are scheduled at this time. Discussion about a yard sale at the Schoolhouse on October 5. Ron Alessi and Larry Lastra agreed to coordinate the sale. Some items are already available and donations may be accepted at the Schoolhouse after the 9/29 Open House. There will then be one week to organize the sale.

MacKenzie House: There are some new items that have been donated by Cathy McKee, which are welcome additions. John Wooley is getting prices for the roof and windows. Leigh Shaffer is working on 2 grants. A preservation grant possibly for the roof and windows. A letter of intent is needed by this fall.

Ardena Schoolhouse: The Open House is scheduled for August 25. Volunteers will be Bob Novak, Vicky Arose, Debbie Frost and Anne Hartman. Visits by 2 Girl Scouts troops are scheduled.

Future Events: Howell Day and MacKenzie Open House are both on September 21. Volunteers are needed. The 50/50 drawing will be October 27th at the Ardena School Open House.

Next HHHS meeting: September 27. Program to be decided.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Vicky Arose, seconded by Larry Lastra and approved by all.



HHHS PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2024

WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!

ARDENA BAPTIST CHURCH GYM ~ 593 ADELPHIA RD, HOWELL
4TH FRIDAY ~ PROGRAM 7 P.M. ~ BUSINESS MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

- ✓ **January Program:** Installation of Officers
Refreshments: Anne Hartman – Thank you!
- ✓ **February Program:** Patterson Family History – **Sue Patterson & Family** – Thank you!
Refreshments: Lynn Barrall - Thank you!
- ✓ **March Program:** The History of Postcards – **Jim & Kim Gilligan** – Thank you!
Refreshments: Bob Novak - Thank you!
- ✓ **April Program:** Famous Baseball Gravesites – **TJ Fallon** – Thank you!
Refreshments: Lynn Barrall – Thank you!
- ✓ **May Program:** **CELEBRATE 5th ANNIVERSARY OF HHHS INC.** / Seminars on Ardena School and MacKenzie Museum
Refreshments: Margaret Winkelman Refreshments: Ellen McGirr – Thank you!
May Special Activity: **Farmingdale-Howell Memorial Day Parade**
- ✓ **June Program:** Silver from England to the New World: an Odyssey – **William A. B. Ditto** – Thank you!
Refreshments: Frank P. – Thank you!
- ✓ **July Program:** America Table Glass from 1700 to 1920 – **William A.B. Ditto** – Thank you!
Refreshments: Frank Pinkus – Thank you!
July Special Activity: **Monmouth County Fair at East Freehold Showgrounds**
- ✓ **August Program:** The History and Art of Needlework – Virginia K. – Thank you!
Refreshments: Virginia K. – Thank you!
- September Program:** “Show and Tell”
Refreshments: Margaret Winkelman
September Special Activity: **Howell Day & Green Fair**
- October Program:** Sea Girt Light House
Refreshments: Jude & Catherine
October Special Activity: **Archives Day**
- November & December** — No Meeting

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Howell Heritage and Historical Society now collecting 2024 Dues!

2024 Membership / Donation Form

I would like to enroll as a member in the category below:

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

I would like to make a donation:

Amount: \$____ donation

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please send this form & your check, payable to:

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Thank You

HHHS EVENTS – OLD ARDENA SCHOOL



HHHS EVENTS – MACKENZIE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers and supporters, the MacKenzie Museum looks beautiful inside and out. One of the newest additions is this dollhouse donated by Cathy McKee. Thank you Cathy!

