

HHHS PasTimes

Howell Heritage & Historical Society

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

March 2024 Newsletter

Message from HHHS President

Greetings,

As I was passing by Ardena Schoolhouse the other day, I saw our first visitor of the season, a female turkey. She was on top of the belfry and no, it was not a turkey vulture. I asked her if she could come back with her friends on the 16th for our opening day.

We are fast approaching the season opening for Ardena and MacKenzie. Members have been working to get the buildings ready for our guests. We have some wonderful displays and great historical facts to share with our visitors.

I'd encourage everyone to attend our monthly meetings. We are keeping our meeting to end no later than 8:30 p.m. With warmer weather and longer daylight approaching, we hope more of you will be able to join us. It is always nice to see everyone together at the meetings.

Starting with the next newsletter, I would like to try something different. I think it would be beneficial to the Society if other members write a message. Anyone that wants to give a narrative of HHHS accomplishments, future events, ideas, etc., please submit them for publishing.

I can't wait to see everyone on March 16th.

Yours truly,
Jude Meehan

Upcoming Events

Old Ardena School Easter Event

Preventorium & Old Tavern Roads
Saturday, March 16th from 11am to 3pm

MacKenzie Museum & Library Open House

427 Lakewood Farmingdale Road
Saturday, March 16th from 1pm to 4pm

March Society Meeting

Ardena Baptist Church, 593 Adelpia Road
Friday, March 22nd at 7pm

Volunteers Needed

Old Ardena School Open Houses - last Sunday afternoon of the month (March - October)

MacKenzie Museum & Library Open Houses - third Saturday afternoon of the month (March - October)

HHHS Society Meeting Program Presenters - fourth Friday evening of the month – see calendar on page 6

Oversee **Coffee Fundraising Initiative**

Bookcase Painting at MacKenzie Museum

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HHHS NEWS

Old Monmouth Candy Sales

Again this year, HHHS will be participating in the Old Monmouth Candy Sale. Orders were due by March 4th and candy will be delivered at the March Society meeting.

If you need your order earlier than the March meeting, you can make arrangements to pick up your order with Margaret Winkelman directly.

HHHS Committee Groups

Considering joining any of the groups below!

Finance Committee

Fundraising Committee

Schoolhouse Committee

MacKenzie Museum Committee

Building and Grounds Committee

Landscape Subcommittee

Library Committee

Meet Our Members

Join us during our monthly HHHS meetings! Meet other Society Members and learn how you can get involved.

Thank you to the Patterson Family for hosting our February seminar!

Did You Know?

Family research can be done online and in many cases at no cost to you.

Familysearch.org has access to thousands of records nationwide, most notably the U.S. Federal Census files: 1830-1880, 1900-1940.

To access the 1950 U.S. Federal Census, visit your local library and ask if they have access to the Library Edition of Ancestry.com.

You can also search the 1950 census for free at <https://1950census.archives.gov/>

Current-Day Deed research can also be done online. See several county websites below:

Monmouth County Deeds

<https://oprs.co.monmouth.nj.us/oprs/index.aspx>
1970 to current

Hudson County Deeds

<https://acclaim.hcnj.us/AcclaimWeb/search/SearchTypeName>
1/1/1947 to current

Middlesex County uses same online search tool as Ocean County

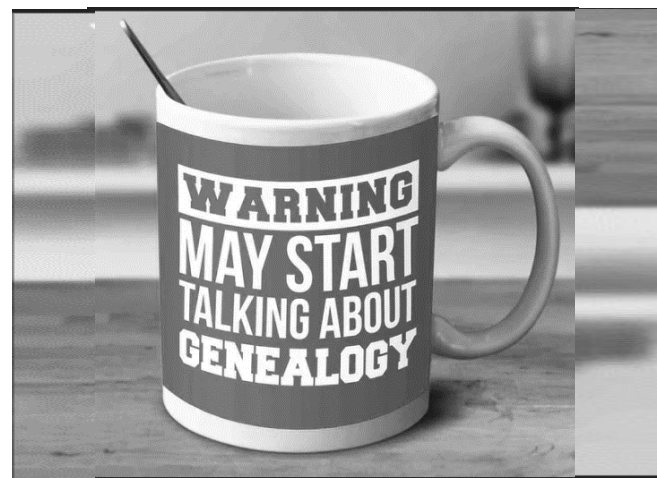
<https://mcrecords.co.middlesex.nj.us/publicsearch1/>

Ocean County Deeds

<https://sng.co.ocean.nj.us/publicsearch/>
1/1/1920 to current

Union County Deeds

<https://clerk.ucnj.org/UCPA/DocIndex?s=name>
6/1/1977 to current



MEMBERSHIP

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(s) _____

Email _____

Please send this form & your check, payable to: **Howell Heritage & Historical Society**,
2 Ardmore Road, Freehold NJ 07728



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Thank you

HHHS EVENTS

Coming Soon!



JOIN US FOR OUR
FIRST OPENING OF
2024!



OLD ARDENA SCHOOLHOUSE (circa. 1855)

Take a Photo with the Easter Bunny and tour the schoolhouse! Children and Pets welcome!*

Sponsored by: Howell Heritage & Historical Society

Saturday, March 16, 2024 | 11AM - 3PM

Corner of Old Tavern and Preventorium Roads

Admission is free – donations are GREATLY appreciated!
Donations can be made in Cash or Check to HHHS.

*Please bring your own camera/phone; For the safety of the school, pets should remain outside.

Coming Soon!



*The MacKenzie Museum and Library
is Ready for Visitors!*

*Howell Heritage & Historical Society
Invites You to Join Us!*

*Open the 3rd Saturday of the Month
March thru December*

1 pm - 4 pm

Tours & Research Offerings!