

# HHHS PasTimes

*Howell Heritage and Historical Society – Newsletter – December 2023*

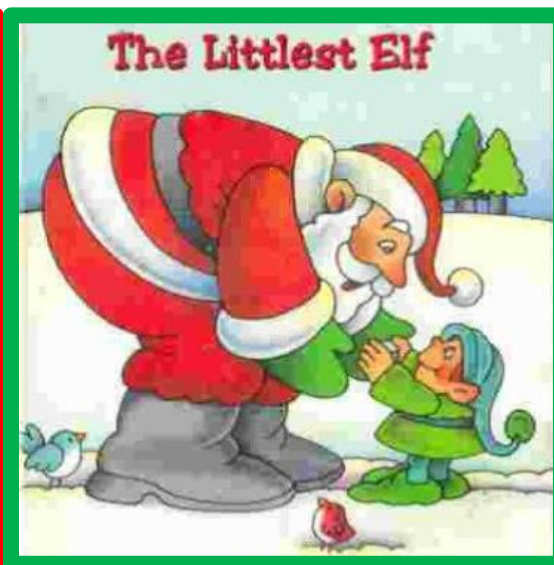
*There are No Meetings during November and December.*

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**New additions at the Schoolhouse!**



**Restorations, Presentations, Decorations and Visitations!**



**You are Always Invited to Join Us!**

**Dec. 2 "Photos with Santa" Fun-Filled Event - Ardena Schoolhouse  
Santa and Mrs. Claus have been very busy!**



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

“ ‘Twas the month before Christmas, and all through the Schoolhouse, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse (though we’re not exactly sure of that).” Kudos to Margaret for again spearheading the annual “Christmas at Ardena Schoolhouse” (this was the second) held Saturday Dec 2. The decorated tree, desk decorated plates and candles, and other festive accoutrements abounded, both indoors and outdoors. Many thanks to the Schoolhouse committee, other helpers, and especially the Claus family. Santa was back for another year (thank you Eric) in full regalia, and not only had youngins on his lap, but also had pets, as this was the first year with a “pet period” for pictures with Santa (outdoors). It was well received, with someone waiting in the parking area for us to open. Mrs. Claus (Margaret) was very active in putting all guests at ease. Thanks to Ella (the Claus’ daughter) for again running the “gift shoppe.”

We have received a congratulatory email from the Monmouth County Historical Commission announcing that the Commission has granted \$1,765 for our organization’s General Operating Support at its November 27th meeting. Funding for this grant is being provided by the New Jersey Historical Commission’s County History Partnership Program. A presentation ceremony will be conducted at the Historical Commission meeting, scheduled for February 26 at 7pm.

If you have not yet renewed your membership for next year, please consider doing so. If you already have, we thank you for your continued interest in Howell history.

Bob











**ARDENA SCHOOLHOUSE - OPEN HOUSE 2024**  
 We look forward to seeing you on the last  
 Sunday of the month, beginning again, in March!



Join us on National Wreaths Across America Day  
 December 16, 2023 at noon

Every cemetery in Howell Township will participate, read veterans names and lay wreaths on them. There will be ceremonies, all at noon, at Adelpia Cemetery; Ardena Cemetery; Evergreen Cemetery, including Jerseyville, Brewer, Abner Thorp and Squankum; and Cedar Lawn Southard Cemetery.

Speak to Leigh, 732-977-5805, or Bill, 732-259-0954 if you'd like to help or need more information  
 Email: [leighanne3451@verizon.net](mailto:leighanne3451@verizon.net) or [njdukesfan@gmail.com](mailto:njdukesfan@gmail.com)

# Watch for Upcoming Events at Mackenzie Museum and Library!





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Treasurer's Report – Respectfully Submitted by Leigh Shaffer

| <b>HOWELL HERITAGE AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b> |                                                        |                   |                     |                     |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Monthly Treasurer's Report</b>             |                                                        |                   |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>For month ending November 30, 2023</b>     |                                                        |                   |                     |                     |                    |
| <b>Balance as of November 1, 2023</b>         |                                                        | <b>Operating</b>  | <b>deposit date</b> | <b>Improvements</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
|                                               |                                                        | \$3,532.46        |                     | \$6,651.50          | \$10,183.96        |
| <b>INCOME</b>                                 |                                                        |                   |                     |                     |                    |
| Date                                          |                                                        |                   |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | DONATIONS                                              |                   |                     |                     |                    |
| Nov. 1                                        | Doris Czarnecki                                        | \$30.00           | Nov. 7              |                     |                    |
| Nov. 1                                        | Larry Lastra and Ron Alessi                            | \$41.00           | Nov. 7              |                     |                    |
| Nov. 14                                       | at Texas Roadhouse                                     | \$7.00            | Nov. 16             |                     |                    |
| Nov. 16                                       | Debbie Frost                                           | \$75.00           |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | MEMBERSHIPS                                            |                   |                     |                     |                    |
| Nov. 1                                        | Doris Czarnecki                                        | \$20.00           | Nov. 7              |                     |                    |
| Nov.14                                        | Vicky Arose                                            | \$20.00           | Nov. 16             |                     |                    |
| Nov. 16                                       | Bob Novak                                              | \$20.00           |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | SALES                                                  |                   |                     |                     |                    |
| Nov. 14                                       | at Texas Roadhouse                                     | \$6.00            | Nov. 16             |                     |                    |
| Oct.                                          | Open House Schoolhouse                                 | \$19.00           | Nov. 15             |                     |                    |
|                                               | FUNDRAISERS                                            |                   |                     |                     |                    |
| Nov. 14                                       | TexasRoadhouse                                         | \$90.00           | Nov. 16             |                     |                    |
| Nov. 18                                       | accidental overcharge -return Michaels                 | \$28.26           | Nov. 18             |                     |                    |
|                                               |                                                        |                   |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | <b>INCOME TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>Operating</b>  |                     | <b>Improvements</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
|                                               |                                                        | \$356.26          |                     |                     | \$356.26           |
|                                               | <b>combined total</b>                                  | <b>\$3,888.72</b> |                     | <b>\$6,651.50</b>   | <b>\$10,540.22</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                               |                                                        |                   |                     |                     |                    |
| Date                                          |                                                        |                   |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | MACKENZIE MUSEUM                                       |                   |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | JCP&L                                                  | \$71.76           |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | verizon                                                | \$42.52           |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | ARDENA SCHOOLHOUSE                                     |                   |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | JCP&L                                                  | \$99.88           |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | verizon                                                | \$42.52           |                     |                     |                    |
| Nov. 9                                        | purchased 2 custom frames for<br>Capt. & Mrs. Prickitt | \$262.80          |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               |                                                        |                   |                     |                     |                    |
|                                               | <b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>Operating</b>  |                     | <b>Improvements</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
|                                               |                                                        | \$519.48          |                     | \$0.00              | \$519.48           |
|                                               | <b>combined total</b>                                  | <b>Operating</b>  |                     | <b>Improvements</b> | <b>Total</b>       |
| <b>Balance as of November 30, 2023</b>        |                                                        | <b>\$3,369.24</b> |                     | <b>\$6,651.50</b>   | <b>\$10,020.74</b> |

**Time to fill in the calendar for next year – please volunteer!**

**r.s.v.p. – [www.howellheritagehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.howellheritagehistoricalsociety.org)**

**Howell Heritage and Historical Society**

**CALENDAR for 2024**

**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.**

**January Program: Installation of Officers**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**February Program: Sue Patterson – Patterson Family History**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**March Program:**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**April Program:**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**May Program: CELEBRATE 5<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HHHS INC.**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**May Special Activity: Farmingdale-Howell Memorial Day Parade**

**June Program:**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**July Program:**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**July Special Activity: Monmouth County Fair at East Freehold Showgrounds**

**August Program:**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**September Program:**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**September Special Activity: Howell Day**

**October Program:**

**Refreshments:**

**Refreshments:**

**October Special Activity: Archives Day**

**November — No Meeting**

**December — No Meeting**

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**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**

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**REMEMBER to FOLLOW US:**

on Facebook

**Howell Heritage and Historical Society NJ**

on Website

**www.howellheritagehistoricalsociety.org**

**You can reach us anytime:**

by email:

**HowellHeritageandHistoricalSoc@gmail.com**

by snail mail:

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**2 Ardmore Road**

**Freehold, NJ 07728**

by phone:

**732-938-2212**

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*It has been my pleasure to prepare HHS Pastimes for the past two years. As of January 2024, I am happy to report that Margaret will be taking over this task. Please send anything that you would like included to her.*

*Thank you,  
Leigh*

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