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A NOTE FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

We're off to a vigorous start to 2025 in the Borough, tackling everything from long-term planning to seasonal upgrades. The Comprehensive Plan update is well under way, our Environmental Advisory Council held its inaugural meeting in January, and we're getting ready to upgrade the parking kiosks and give East and West Ferry Street a makeover.



Our Planning Commission continues working with the Bucks County Planning Commission on updating the Borough Comprehensive Plan. This document helps guide Council, boards and committees in setting planning priorities for land use, transit, and historic resources over the next decade.

Public participation is key to this process and so far, we've had a good response. Is your voice included? You can stay up to date on the planning process, volunteer or join one of the many workshop sessions, leave a comment or ask a question at the project website, Connects.BucksCounty.gov/NewHopeCompPlan.

Our new Environmental Advisory Council met for the first time in January. Borough Council created the EAC last year as an advisory board, studying environmental issues affecting New Hope and making recommendations to Council on steps we can take to preserve and protect our natural ecology.

At its first meeting, the EAC discussed gathering information and ideas on electric vehicle chargers, and outlined areas of study for future meetings, including water resources, waste and recycling, and energy issues. They meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Community Room at 6:30 p.m.

This year, we'll be looking to update and improve two important ordinances. We are currently working with the Borough Planning Commission to revise our zoning ordinance and will be updating the Borough's Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance to keep both up to date with current requirements and best practices.

Parking and driving around New Hope will be a little smoother later this year. Our seven-year-old parking kiosks are due for an update, and we're using the opportunity to replace them with new units that will provide better access for users and should be easier to use.

The 2025 Road Program will focus on West Ferry Street, from Bridge Street to the Logan Inn, and East Ferry Street, from Main Street to the end. This will be a full-width milling and paving operation, continuing our annual road program to maintain Borough-owned roadways.

I want to thank former Council Members Dan Dougherty and Louise Feder for their years of service to New Hope Borough. Dan joined Council in 2017 and also won election in 2021. His resignation took effect last December. Louise was first elected in 2019, re-elected in 2023 and ended her term this Jan. 31.

Please join me in welcoming our two newest Council members, Tobie Grama and Joe Kassick, who were both appointed by Council to fill the remainder of the two vacant terms at the February Council meeting.

Ken Maisel

Ken Maisel, *New Hope Borough Council President*

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BOROUGH MANAGER MESSAGE

Springtime means spring cleaning, and our New Hope Public Works team has been hard at work for the past few months clearing out the last remnants of winter storms and wind-blown branches from our public streets and parks.

As you'll read elsewhere in the newsletter, we're tackling an uptick in graffiti throughout the Borough and Public Works needs you to help do your part. Please inform the Borough and remove any paint or marker tags or stickers from your private property as soon as you see them. Unremoved graffiti is an invitation to more vandalism and is best cleaned off right away.

The Borough's landscaping program is up and running, planting, pruning and sprucing up Ferry Landing Park, Lenape Park, the Visitors Center, and East Randolph Street Park. The annual program keeps our public spaces flowering, green and trim, running from April through November, when the contractor does a full fall cleaning.

If you're wondering who picks the park plantings, or the public art pieces, or takes care of seasonal decorations, that would be your neighbors who volunteer to serve on the Parks & Recreation Board. Street trees, shade plantings? That's the purview of volunteers on the Shade Tree Commission.

Just about everything we do at the Borough benefits from the fresh ideas, research, and hard work of dozens of New Hope residents who volunteer their time to serve on an advisory board or commission. Want to help them out? We're always looking for neighbors to volunteer their time, passion, and expertise. Please be on the lookout for notices on our Facebook page or the Borough website.

Peter Gray,
Borough Manager



Peter Gray
Borough Manager

BOROUGH CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Borough Office..... | 215-862-3347 | Police Dept. Office — Non-Emergency | 215-862-3033 |
| General Information..... | x151 | EMERGENCY..... | 911 |
| Code Enforcement..... | x154 | New Hope Eagle Fire Department | 215-862-2692 |
| Code Official..... | x154 | Lambertville-New Hope Ambulance & Rescue Squad.... | 609-397-0945 |
| Zoning..... | x155 | The Free Library of New Hope and Solebury | 215-862-2330 |
| Public Works..... | 215-862-3031 | Greater New Hope Chamber..... | NewHopeChamber@gmail.com |

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New Hope has an elected 7-member Borough Council which plays a central role in borough government. Council sets policy, enacts legislation, adopts budgets, controls expenditures, appoints advisory commissions and boards, and hires employees. Council members are elected to four year terms, with either 3 or 4 members up for election every two years.

Council elects a President, Vice-president, and President Pro Tem from its ranks. The President, in cooperation with council, establishes standing committees and makes appointments thereto.

These standing committees generally consider all matters pertaining to a particular area of public policy, such as land use regulation, historic preservation, or recreation, and make recommendations to the full council.

Monthly public meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Community Meeting Room at 125 New Street. Workshop meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the first Monday of each month in the Community Room. Meeting dates and times are subject to change, so visit the Borough website for the latest information.



*Ken Maisel
President*



*Michele Becci
Vice President*



Connie Gering



Tobie Grama



Joseph Kassick



Peter Meyer



Kelly Whitman



*Laurence D. Keller
Mayor*

BOROUGH MAYOR

The New Hope Mayor, Laurence D. Keller, has several roles:

- The Mayor works with the Police Chief to set police policy and work rules and is responsible for emergency proclamations.
- The Mayor attends Council meetings and generally votes when there is a tie.
- The Mayor also represents the Borough in local functions and events and may perform weddings.



*Vickie Lupisella
Tax Collector*

NEW HOPE BOROUGH ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR

The elected Tax Collector bills and collects all real estate taxes for the Borough, County and School District. Each taxing district sets its own tax rate and informs the elected Tax Collector. The Borough's elected Tax Collector is:

Vickie Lupisella
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New Hope, PA 18938
Phone: 267-221-4426
taxcollectornewhope@gmail.com



*Frank DeLuca
Constable*

NEW HOPE BOROUGH ELECTED CONSTABLE

A PA State Constable is a sworn peace officer of the executive branch who is directly elected by and answerable to the voters of their borough. Along with other duties, Constables are charged with keeping order at the election polls and ensuring that no qualified voter is obstructed from voting.

ALERTS SIGN UP

Remember to sign up for alerts through the Borough website to receive notifications regarding Borough activities and news. www.NewHopeBorough.org > Sign Up for Alerts

Choose the notifications that you wish to receive and the method of delivery - email, text message or both.

- Borough Council meetings
- Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- Road Closures
- Boards and Commission meetings
- Emergency Notifications
- Press Release / News Flash

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE NEW HOPE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the days grow longer and the temperatures rise, we welcome the arrival of warmer weather and the many opportunities it brings to enjoy everything our beautiful borough has to offer. With summer just around the corner, New Hope Borough is gearing up for an exciting season filled with community events, outdoor dining, and an influx of visitors eager to experience our vibrant town.

Our officers will be out in the community, ensuring the safety of residents and guests alike. Whether you're attending a local festival, strolling along Main Street, or enjoying the Delaware River, we encourage everyone to follow traffic and pedestrian laws, and be mindful of increased foot and bicycle traffic.

For those planning vacations, we want to remind you of some simple steps to protect your home while you're away:

- **Lock Up:** Ensure all doors and windows are secure before leaving.
- **Hold Mail & Packages:** A full mailbox or unattended packages can be a sign that no one is home. Consider having mail held or asking a neighbor to collect it.
- **Use Lights & Security Systems:** Timed lighting or smart home security can deter potential burglars.
- **Notify a Trusted Neighbor:** Let a neighbor know your travel plans so they can keep an eye on your property.
- **Don't Advertise Your Absence:** Avoid posting vacation details on social media until you return.
- **Complete the New Hope Borough Police House Check Form:** Let us know when your house is vacant so we can do random checks of your residence. The form can be found on the New Hope Police website.

Our department is here to serve and protect, and we encourage residents to report any suspicious activity. If you have any concerns or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

On behalf of the New Hope Borough Police Department, I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer. Stay safe, stay aware, and enjoy all that our wonderful community has to offer!

Kevin M Edwards
Chief of Police



Kevin Edwards



FROM NEW HOPE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

"No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow". The promise of Spring keeps us all going and now here it is, in all its glory! The NH Parks board has been busy filling our flower pots throughout town as well as replacing shrubs and flowers in Lenape Park, Ferry Landing Park, our beloved Visitor Center, and the Randolph Street pocket park. Our hayracks, brimming with beautiful begonias, is such a welcoming sight to visitors and locals alike. You can't help but have a skip in your step walking through our beautiful Borough!

A new area is being created on the grounds of our municipal complex as an added fount of beauty and enjoyment. New Hope Borough's Parks and Recreation always strives to use indigenous plant materials in our parks and we thank Bowman's Wildflower Preserve for awarding a grant that provided the native materials used in our latest endeavor.

We are elated to report that New Hope Borough has officially achieved Community Wildlife Habitation Certification -- and in record time!! We thank all Borough residents, businesses, and institutions that participated. We also encourage anyone who has not yet had the chance to do so, log onto: www.nwf.org for more information and registration details.

Our jail gate restoration project at the Visitor Center continues to be a huge hit and photo-op! If you haven't seen



them yet, take a stroll to the VC to view these important pieces of New Hope history!

Now that Spring is here, be sure to get out and enjoy our beautiful parks, historical sites, Main Street merchants, and restaurants. Year after year folks come from far and wide to visit New Hope and we have the good fortune to call this special place "Home!"

Beth Hasher
Chair, New Hope Parks & Rec

HELP US WIPE GRAFFITI CLEAN

We've seen a dramatic increase in all types of graffiti around the Borough — paint and marker tags, stickers of all sizes and shapes, plastered on everything from fire hydrants to bridge trusses.

The Borough first noticed this uptick last year, and we've embarked on an education and eradication program to fight this blight. Our Code Enforcement and Public Works Departments have engaged with County and State agencies for help and support, and Borough Police are tracking down known repeat offenders. We've made real headway but need the entire community to do its part and stay vigilant against graffiti of all kinds.

Businesses and residents are reminded that they are responsible for removing graffiti from their private property in a timely manner, and, if they fail to do so, the Borough will do it for them and send them the bill.

The Borough Ordinance defines graffiti as anything "marked, written, drawn, painted, scratched or affixed directly to or upon any subject or structure" without the property owner's authorization, except for specific types of advertising allowed by ordinance. This includes stickers, small or large!

Please help us keep New Hope graffiti-free and do your part by reporting graffiti to Borough Police and removing it from your property as soon as you see it.



"MARIS-BEAUMONT ROW" ON WEST BRIDGE STREET IN NEW HOPE



"Imagine the excitement around town when, in 1817, word got out about the massive block of homes and shops to be built on what had once been twenty-six acres of farmland in the center of New Hope.

William Maris, widely known for his ill-fated, palace-like residence, Cintra, which he built on West Bridge Street (Old York Road), across from the high school, was one of the major industrialists, including Benjamin Parry, Lewis S. Coryell, and John Beaumont, who helped make New Hope the manufacturing and industrial capital of Bucks County at the beginning of the 19th century.

Maris purchased the land on West Bridge Street from his father-in-law, John Beaumont, and constructed commercial buildings known as Maris-Beaumont Row. The building, second from the right in the above photograph, housed the New Hope Delaware Bridge Company Bank, of which Maris was president. He used the influence of his office to have the bank relocated to his West Bridge Street complex from its temporary office at the rear of the Logan Inn. Just ten years later, Maris left town after the bank directors discovered he had overdrawn funds for personal use.

Maris's development of West Bridge Street was made possible through a partnership between his expertise in building design and John Beaumont's financial capabilities. "The buildings brought a touch of architectural genius to the conservative river town.... Maris-Beaumont Row stands out as a highly sophisticated group of office and rental structures whose design would not be generally adopted until two decades later in Bucks County. Their overall proportions and high ceilings approach the grand scale. The use of brick construction in an area prolific in the field and quarried stone was unusual, mainly gauged and molded brick. The half-round doorways and double parapet chimneys are distinctive Federal features repeated throughout the row." (National Register of Historic Places, New Hope Inventory Form, January 25, 1985, Historic Resources of New Hope)

Although William Maris fled New Hope under a cloud of scandal and bankruptcy two centuries ago, he left behind the legacy of a wide array of buildings that virtually surround the one-thousand-acre borough and continue to provide housing and commercial facilities to this day.

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NEW HOPE ARTS' PUBLIC ARTS PROGRAM: CELEBRATING SCULPTURE IN OUR COMMUNITY



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New Hope Borough is home to a thriving outdoor art scene, thanks to the New Hope Arts Public Arts Program. Currently featuring over 45 sculptures, this dynamic program enriches our community by providing residents and visitors with access to unique works of art, viewable 24/7.

The Borough itself proudly hosts eleven sculptures across several locations: four in Lenape Park, three in Ferry Landing Park, two on the hillside of the Municipal Complex, and one each in East Randolph Street Park and at the Visitors Center. In addition, nineteen businesses and organizations have partnered with New Hope Arts as site hosts, and the school district is now a site host to three sculptures in the Public Arts Program.

In recognition of the program's impact, Mayor Keller has officially proclaimed April 26th as New Hope Public Arts Program Day, aligning with International Sculpture Day. To celebrate, New Hope Arts organizes special programming centered around the outdoor sculptures, inviting the community to engage with these inspiring works.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this cultural treasure and explore the sculptures throughout the Borough. Many of the artworks are available for purchase (with the exception of five that have already been sold in place), so if you find a piece that speaks to you, consider acquiring it for your property—or simply enjoy these remarkable works while they remain part of the program.

New Hope Arts extends its gratitude to Borough Council, local businesses, and organizations for their support in making this program possible. If you are interested in becoming a site host, purchasing or commissioning a sculpture from one of our artists, or volunteering with New Hope Arts, please call 215-862-9606, email info@newhopearts.org or visit our website for a complete list of all sculptures, prices and a map of their locations. www.newhopearts.org.

Your continued support ensures that art remains a vital and visible part of our community!

2024 NEW HOPE PUBLIC ARTS PROGRAM: Directory of Sculpture

Visit www.newhopearts.org/map for more information about the Public Arts Program, including donors and funders, artist biographies and interaction guidelines.

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| <p> 1 Arena, Dawn, Duck 2017 East Randolph St. Pocket Park</p> | <p> 13 Garey, Adam, Quatro 2022 6650 Lower York Rd. Bluestone Landscape Design Group</p> | <p> 25 Kennedy, Christopher, Exhibitionist 2019 131 N. Main St. The Studio sculpture garden</p> | <p> 37 Pitts, Richard, Klondike 2020 125 New St. Borough Municipal Complex</p> |
| <p> 2 Begg, Cathy, Gentle Winds 2022 123 W. Bridge St. Baldi Building</p> | <p> 14 Garey, Jennifer Rubin, Flat Curves 2021 39 N. Main St. Gallery Piquel</p> | <p> 26 King, Ray, Dodecahedron Star 2017 180 W. Bridge St. New Hope Solebury School District Lawn</p> | <p> 38 Pitts, Richard, Windy Ribbon 2022 54 W. Ferry St. Lenape Park</p> |
| <p> 3 Begg, Cathy, Celebration 2023 131 N. Main St. The Studio sculpture garden</p> | <p> 15 Gary, Jim, Roadrunner Red Early 1970s 125 New St. Borough Municipal Complex</p> | <p> 27 Kinsley, Wills, It's Out There Somewhere 2024 404 York Rd. New Hope Cyclery</p> | <p> 39 Salamoni, Amedeo, Field Grass 2 2015 131 N. Main St. The Studio sculpture garden</p> |
| <p> 4 Billingsley, Carl, Light Sieve 2012 54 W. Ferry St. Lenape Park</p> | <p> 16 Gordon, Harry, Axis Mundi 2022 408 Lower York Rd. First National Bank of New Hope</p> | <p> 28 Kiema, Stephen, Hobbes' Claw III 2015 246 W. Bridge St. Fox & Hound B&B</p> | <p> 40 Schultz, Eric, Engine #2 (Little Tool) 202 Union Square Dr. End of 200 Building</p> |
| <p> 5 Campbell, Don, Compassion 2015 131 N. Main St. The Studio sculpture garden</p> | <p> 17 Gordon, Harry, Large Granite Arch 1998 Entrance to Hardy Bush Way</p> | <p> 29 Long, Justin, Beams of Light 2023 275 W. Bridge St. Penn Community Bank, large pad</p> | <p> 41 Serkes, Melanie, Tapestry 2021 2 Stockton Ave. New Hope Arts Center</p> |
| <p> 6 Capone, Adam, Three Birds 2023 E. Ferry St. Ferry Landing Park</p> | <p> 18 Gordon, Harry, Tonka 2015 River Rd. and Chapel Rd. Magill's Hill Park</p> | <p> 30 Long, Justin, Apex 2023 275 W. Bridge St. Penn Community Bank, small pad</p> | <p> 42 Serkes, Melanie, Housing 2023 180 W. Bridge St. New Hope Solebury School District Lawn</p> |
| <p> 7 Choi, Won, Stream Chit Chat 2003 Ferry Landing Park, at the river</p> | <p> 19 Gyampo, Mike, Dancer 2000 180 W. Bridge St. New Hope Solebury School District Lawn</p> | <p> 31 Mathews, John, Tree Star 2022 131 N. Main St. The Studio sculpture garden</p> | <p> 43 Spath, Christoph, Labyrinth 2009 45 S. Main St. Parry Mansion</p> |
| <p> 8 Clear, Kat, Coat of Arms 2010 46 N. Sugan Rd. Eagle Firehouse</p> | <p> 20 Hawley, Vincent, Laminar Flow 2019 21 N Sugan Rd. New Hope Veterinary Hospital</p> | <p> 32 Mathews, John, More Jellyfish 2023 E. Ferry St. Ferry Landing Park</p> | <p> 44 Stewart, Dana, Boomer 1998 145 S. Main St. Locktender's House #11</p> |
| <p> 9 Cooper, Michael, Earth Piercing 2016 93 W. Ferry St. Free Library of New Hope</p> | <p> 21 Hitley, Chris, Galaxy 2013 Union Square Dr. by 100A</p> | <p> 33 Mathews, John, Loo Ba Dah 2022 54 W. Ferry St. Lenape Park</p> | <p> 45 Vilona, James, Florence Chair 2002 Union Square Dr. Start of 200 Building</p> |
| <p> 10 Ewing, Lauren, Common House 2014 10 Chapel Rd. St. Philip's Church</p> | <p> 22 Hitley, Chris, Tiger Lily 2021 2619 River Rd. Phillips Mill Community Association</p> | <p> 34 McDevitt, John, Changing Direction 2018 Union Square Dr. Entrance</p> | <p> 46 Wright, Autin, Inception 2020 2619 River Rd. Phillips Mills Community Association</p> |
| <p> 11 Faunce, Ray, Trillids 2006 111 W. Bridge St. Wedgewood Inn</p> | <p> 23 Holloso, Gyuri, Eos, Goddess of Dawn 1980 42 N. Main St. La Bella Vita</p> | <p> 35 Pascucci, Michael, Egos 2016 142 S. Main St.</p> | <p></p> |
| <p> 12 Gallucci, Jim, Listening Bench 2015 Union Square Dr. Bucks County Children's Museum</p> | <p> 24 Kainz, Zach, First Light 2018 54 W. Ferry St. Lenape Park</p> | <p> 36 Pettegrow, Mark, Perihelion 2006 1 W. Mechanic St. Visitors Center</p> | <p> 2 Stockton Ave, 2nd floor New Hope, PA 18938 215.862.9606 • info@newhopearts.org NEWHOPEARTS.ORG</p> |

SHADE TREE COMMISSION



Tree Pit Maintenance

Most tree pits along the sidewalks in the primary business areas of the Borough are scheduled to be cleaned this Spring. The Porous Pave material installed over the last several years has proven beneficial to allow water to get to the tree roots, minimize weed growth and provide a smooth transition from brick or concrete to minimize trip hazards. Cleaning the Porous Pave material includes the use of a heavy duty wet/dry vacuum and will maintain the benefits.

Discovery Map Update – Bike Rack Locations

The Shade Tree Commission worked with the developers of the Discovery Map for New Hope to include the location of bicycle racks. Encouraging the use of bicycle racks will reduce the possibility of leaning bikes on trees. The updated maps should be available in April 2025.

Lights on Street Trees

The Ordinance on Trees (Chapter 245-7) states that no person shall permit “any wire designed to carry electric current to come in contact with any shade tree.” While displaying lights during the holiday season has been allowed, any lights on shade trees shall be removed by February 1st. A shade tree is defined as “any tree, shrub or other woody plant which extends within the lines of the public highway.” If there are lights on any shade tree in front of your home or business, please promptly remove them to reduce the possibility of harm to the tree.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC)

In December 2024, the New Hope Borough Council approved the formation of a new Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). The purpose of the EAC is to advise elected borough officials, and other borough agencies and committees on matters dealing with the protection, conservation, management, promotion and use of natural resources, including air, land and water resources, located within the Borough. The EAC will also help coordinate and promote activities, such as stream cleanups and recycling events, within the Borough and surrounding areas that help improve and protect our natural resources. The EAC held its first meeting in January and is scheduled to meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Borough Hall. Come join us!

Upcoming events:

Saturday, May 3rd: Bucks County Audubon Society, Earth Day Festival 2025 from 10:30am-3:30pm. Learn more @ <https://www.bcas.org/event/earth-day-event/>

Thursday, May 8th: Sustainability Forum at the NHSD High School Library from 6 to 8pm.

Saturday, May 10th: Solebury Twp. Electronic waste recycling event from 9am-12pm at the NHSD East Lot (by auditorium). New Hope residents are invited to participate. Some larger items may require a recycling fee. Learn more @ https://www.soleburytpw.org/sites/g/files/vyh1f1221f/uploads/2025_erecycling_digital-1.pdf Reservations can be made @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recycling-day-anything-with-a-plug-tickets-1270775928009?aff=oddtcreator>



THINGS YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION



- Keep all litter off the street and place it in receptacles so that it does not get washed down the storm drains.
- Service your car regularly to prevent gasoline, oil, anti-freeze and brake and transmission fluids from leaking onto the pavement and washing into our streams.
- Place dog waste in a trash can. Do not leave it on your yard, in the street or place it in a storm drain. Pet waste can introduce disease-causing bacteria into our water supply.
- Use fertilizers and herbicides sparingly and only when necessary. Follow the directions on the package. Use organic fertilizer and do not use before heavy rain events.
- Set your mower's height at 3 inches. Taller grass absorbs more stormwater.

- Use absorbent materials such as cat litter or rags to soak up any spills, then sweep up and dispose of the items properly. Do not use water from a hose to "water down" the spill.
- Choose water based paints and wash brushes in the sink with water.
- Reuse and recycle paint thinner. Do not pour it down the sink or drain. Take it to a local household hazardous waste disposal center.

For more stormwater information, please visit the Borough website at <https://www.newhopeborough.org/1315/Stormwater-Management>

For any questions or concerns regarding stormwater or to report an illicit discharge to the storm sewer system, please call the Borough at 215-862-3347.



Registration for the event is not required in Bucks County.

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| May 31 | Upper Bucks | Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasio, Bedminster Township |
| June 28 | Central Bucks | Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township |
| August 9 | Lower Bucks | Bucks County Technical School 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, Bristol Township |
| October 25 | Upper Bucks | Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township |

Collection events run from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

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For additional information on disposal options, contact:

Bucks County Planning Commission

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A MESSAGE FROM NHEFCO (New Hope Eagle Fire Company)

We continue to recruit members to serve the community as Firefighters, Apparatus drivers and Water rescuers. Volunteering with the Fire Company offers personal growth and intangible benefits, making it a rewarding way to serve, protect, and impact our community.

Contact the Eagle Fire Company if you are interested in volunteering recruit@nhefco.org. We provide all required training, gear, and equipment to perform the requirements of the role safely and effectively. For more information on the Company, follow us on our social channels or look at our website www.nhefco.org

VISITOR CENTER SUPPORTS BOROUGH MERCHANTS

The New Hope Visitor Center is a source of history, culture, and information nestled in the heart of the Borough. Over the years, the building has served as a community center, schoolhouse, jail, police station, and now a welcome center for visitors and residents alike.

We provide brochures, flyers, and QR codes for events and unique destinations not only in New Hope, but throughout Bucks County and for the adjacent River Towns across the Delaware River. Visitors can review menus of New Hope's restaurants and inquire about local shops and lodging options. Our "Visitor Ambassadors" can also recommend activities for individuals, couples, and families. You might know we provide information on galleries, shows, events, and local attractions. But did you know that we also provide information on farmers markets, historical sites, famous artisans, outdoor adventures, recurring community events, and workshops at local retailers?

Materials are updated weekly to reflect current theatre productions, live music performances, historical walking tours, and seasonal celebrations.

Whether visitors are looking for a local map, a clean restroom, or an overview of what to do in this vibrant community, the Visitor Center is a must-see stop on any trip to New Hope.

The New Hope Visitor Center is located at 1 W. Mechanic Street and is open on weekends from 12-6 P.M. and on many holidays. Our scenic courtyard is always available for taking a break or for taking a selfie with our iconic town clock or historic jail gate.

Questions? NHVC@NewHopeBorough.org



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Did you know that the wonderful Free Library of New Hope and Solebury on West Ferry Street has both a Board of Trustees and a Friends of the Library board? These two separate nonprofits work to raise money for the library.

Our small library relies on state and local tax support as well as individual contributions to fund its basic operational budget. This includes maintaining the historic 1876 building that was originally a church as well as funding staff. These include three full-time staff members—Library Director Sam Pharo, Assistant to the Library Director Eric Jacobsen, and Head of Youth Services Louise Feder—and two part-time librarians, JoAnn Kern and Darcy Fair. With your library card you can read books, watch movies, listen to music, and get museum passes. They also offer many free programs some of which are Story Time, Mahjong, Nerd Club, an Adult Writer's Group and so much more. Visit their website at nhslibrary.org for more info.

When you contribute to The Friends of the Library (FOL), you are funding projects not covered in the library's

operational budget. Memberships, donations, and our yearly book sale are the sole means through which the FOL raises money to support a variety of initiatives. By contributing to the FOL, you are enabling programs for children and adults, technology upgrades, and other special requests outside the main budget. Our organization has raised over \$140,000 since 2013. Every year we donate \$8,000 to cover adult and children's programs offered at the library. In addition, we purchase items at the request of the library director. Some of these items have included the elevator, the book drop, mobile shelves, computers, and so much more. This year we are covering the cost of many new items for the children's department.

Join us as a member, where you can volunteer and enjoy meeting new people volunteering at our annual book sale, help with publishing our fundraising books, and even join us as we march in New Hopes two annual parades.

We look forward to seeing you at our wonderful library! To learn more about us visit our website at friends.flnhs.org.

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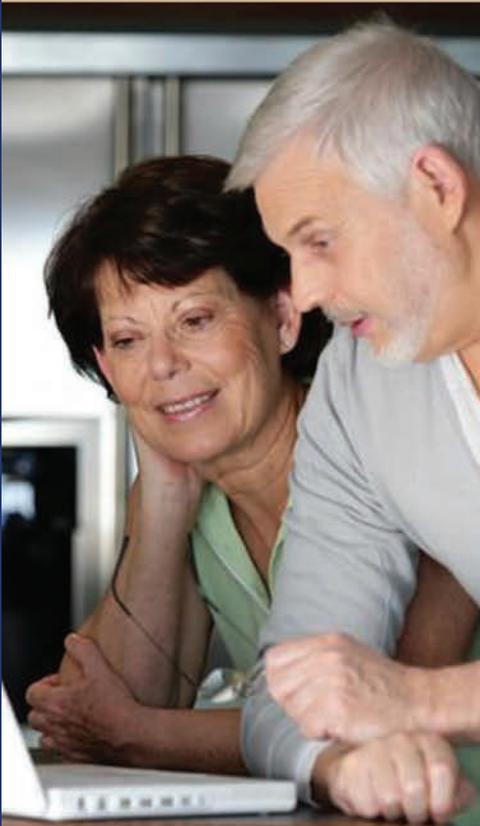


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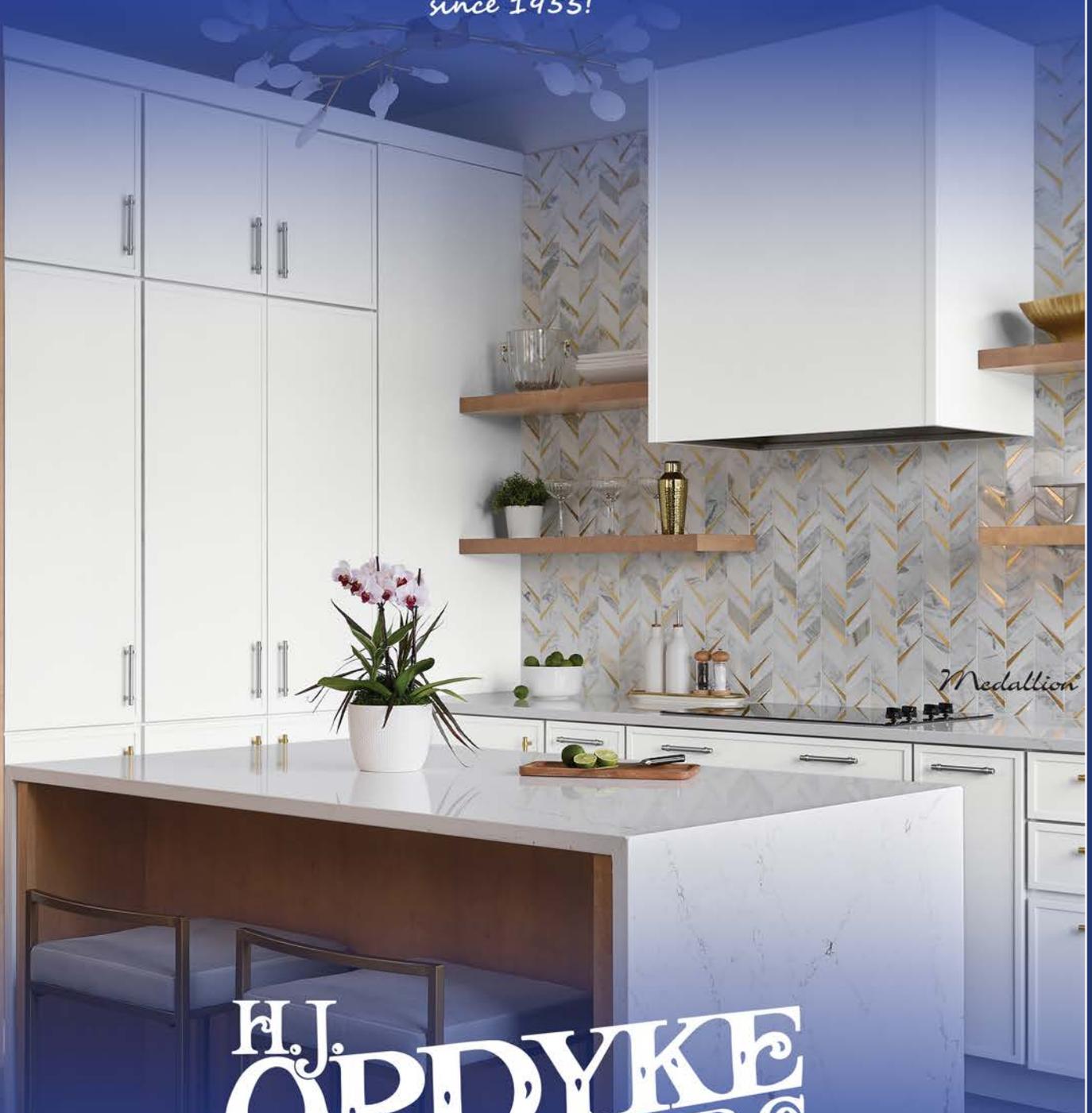
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