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HISTORIC YORKSHIRE NEWS

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HYA NEIGHBORHOOD "POTLUCK" PINCIC



When: June 8th, Saturday, 3 to 7 pm
Where: 116 East Union Street

Please give Harry a call at 609-387-9245 to let him know what you are bringing to avoid duplication and to give us an idea of how many people are coming.

29th EAST UNION STREET YARD SALE Saturday, September 28th, 2024 9am to 3 pm (rain date 9/29)

A great community building event and a great chance to get rid of unwanted household items and make some extra cash. HYA proceeds go back to city non-profits, scholarships, biannual potlucks and other in-need giving. For info, call Harry 609-387-9245.



400th ANNIVERSARY OF BURLINGTON ISLAND

The Board of Island Managers is putting together a celebration of the 400th Anniversary of Burlington Island for this October 11 and 12. This event will commemorate one of the first New Jersey encounters between Lenape People of Mantinickunk (Burlington) Island and European settlers. Between now and then, there will be fundraisers and smaller events to help finance this effort. More complete information can be found on their website <https://burlingtonisland.org/>

Anyone wishing to make a donation to help fund this effort can send it to the Board of Island Managers, P.O. Box 114 , Burlington, New Jersey 08016. Please put on the check memo field in bottom left corner "Burlington Island 400th" and "Attn: Rosalie McCartney" on the bottom left corner of the envelope front.

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LETTER TO THE HISTORIC YORKSHIRE NEIGHBORHOOD

After 9 years as President and Vice President of the Alliance, Harry Heck and Antoinette Auger are stepping down this fall. We will continue to be members and support the work of the Alliance in our neighborhood and City. However, for the Historic Yorkshire Alliance to continue after this 30th year, we need interested residents to put their names in for nomination for President and Vice President as well as other residents to become active members for this neighborhood organization.

We will also need a recording secretary for meetings and minutes. We meet September through December and March through June. And last, Catherine Van Sciver has decided to "retire" after putting out the newsletter 8 times a year for the last 18 years! So, we are also in need of a newsletter editor.

The Alliance was founded in 1994 by residents and business owners in our neighborhood, a district bounded from High Street to the end of East Union and from East Broad Street to the River. The Alliance was formed to build identity and pride in our neighborhood, sustain the beauty and historic values, and build and strengthen a sense of community among neighbors.

Over the years, we have planted trees, held candidate forums, given yearly scholarships to City High School seniors, and helped support numerous non-profit organizations in Burlington City. Monies to do this have been raised from home and garden tours, holiday greetings in December, individual resident donations, and 28 East Union Street Yard sales. We also offer three bronze plaques and paint supply (\$150) reimbursement for three facades a year.

We need your help to continue. If you have any interest in supporting HYA in any way or need any additional info, please call Harry at 609-387-9245.

A WALK THROUGH THE GARDEN GATE

The Colonial Burlington Foundation invites you to their 4th annual garden party in the historic gardens of the Revell House. Proceeds benefit the Wood Street Fair and maintenance of the Revell House.

Music, hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer. Food friends and good times.

When: June 13, 5pm

Where: Revell House, 213 Wood Street

Tickets: \$30

(purchase by calling 609-760-5187 or in person at Cornerstone Bank or Philip's Antiques, both on High Street)




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HISTORIC PLAQUE PROGRAM

Up to three 10-x-7 inch bronze, oval plaques per year will be awarded to homeowners in the Historic Yorkshire neighborhood, who are willing to research and trace the origins of their homes through deeds and records back to the year they were built. An application with details can be obtained from **Harry Heck (call 609-387-9245)**. Complete info is required to be awarded a free plaque. Plaques can also be purchased without the background research for \$200; ordering information can be obtained from Harry as well.

PAINT REIMBURSEMENT FOR FRONT FACADES

Up to three Alliance residents/businesses a year, who present a before-and-after picture of the front of their home/business and receipts for paint and supplies can be reimbursed up to \$150. Labor is not covered.

Call **Harry (609) 387-9245** for information. The purpose of this grant is to support work to improve our neighborhood community.



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ACT II - CLOWNIN' AROUND THE CIRCUS
(Grades K - 4) June 24 - June 28

ON THE SPOT IMPROVISERS
(Grades 5 - 12) June 24 - June 28

BROADWAY'S REVOLTING CHILDREN
(Grades K - 8) July 8 - July 12

ACT II - AFRICAN SAFARI
(Grades K - 4) July 29 - August 2

SUMMER PLAY - TALES OF BURLINGTON ISLAND
(Grades 5 - 12) July 29 - August 9

PUPPET THEATRE CAMP - THE LORAX
(Grades K - 8) August 26 - 30

Early Bird Pricing Through May 15!

53rd Annual Wood Street Fair

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

**2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM
JUNE 24TH - AUGUST 15TH**

STEAM
Science • Technology • Engineering • Arts • Mathematics

LEGO At the Library

**SO MUCH TO DO
AT THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER**
Summer Reading Passports, Mystery Books,
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We hope you will join us!

Storytime Read a Book

craft night for grown-ups

Movie Night

Computers & WiFi

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Rhyme and Reason Free Poetry Workshop

June 22, 2024
9am-4pm (continental breakfast incl.)

The Burlington Quaker Meeting Center for Conference
345 High Street, Burlington, NJ <https://www.artsguildnj.org/poetry-festival/>

save the date

Sponsored by Arts Guild New Jersey
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All Together Now

**2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM
JUNE 26TH - AUGUST 17TH**

Monday Movie Matinees
The Bee Movie 7/3 * The Bad Guys 7/17 * Strange World 7/31 * Lightyear 8/14. 2-4pm.

Button Maker Wednesdays
Make original artwork buttons every Wednesday from 12-7pm.

Story Time and Craft
Enjoy a story, craft and light snack. 7/11, 7/25, 8/1, and 8/15 from 2-3pm. For children ages 5-10.

Puzzle Competition
6/29 at 6:30pm. Working together, race to be the first to complete a jigsaw puzzle. Prizes for the winner. For children ages 8-12.

Rock Painting Nights: Family fun with a musical twist - 6/26 and 8/8 at 6pm

Teen Movie Nights: The Goonies (PG) 7/27 * Shazam Fury of the Gods (PG13) 8/17 6-8pm

Lego Club: 7/13 and 8/10 **S.T.E.A.M. Club:** 7/20 and 8/17

Adult Craft Night: 7/26 at 6pm

Grab-N-Go Craft Bags for Kids: available 6/26 **while supplies last**

Summer Reading Logs, Mystery Books, Prizes and much, much more!


Registration required for all events. Visit our website www.librarycompanyofburlington.org/events or call 609-386-1273 to register.
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