

HHHS PasTimes

Howell Heritage & Historical Society

Meetings 4th Friday, 7 pm, Ardena Baptist Church Gym, 593 Adelpphia Rd. Howell

August 2026 Newsletter

Message from HHHS President

Hello fellow HHHS Members,

Hopefully only one more month of this heat! I am a Fall/Winter person. Can't wait to decorate for my Fall favorite, Halloween.

MacKenzie & Ardena are doing great jobs celebrating our Nation's Birthday. Projects for upcoming seasons are water for MacKenzie, landscaping for Ardena. Both projects will be funded by donations and muscle from Members and friends.

I am excited for T.J.'s upcoming talk on celebrity graves and hopefully another "show & tell" this Fall.

Sincerely,
Jude Meehan
President

Upcoming Events – Join Us

Membership Meeting

August 14, 2026, at 7pm Program:

Graves of the Celebrities presented by
TJ Fallon

Light Refreshments

Ardena Baptist Church GYM

MacKenzie House Museum & Library Open House

427 Lakewood Farmingdale Road, Howell

Sat., August 15, 2026

Ardena School House Open House

Sun., August 30, 1pm to 4pm

Celebrating America's Independence
with games and refreshments

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Ways to reach HHHS

Our Website

www.howellheritagehistoricalsociety.org

By email

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By snail mail

Howell Heritage and Historical Society
2 Ardmore Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

Facebook



Mark your calendars for this SPECIAL Program at the August 14 Membership Meeting

Love Hollywood? Love Music?
If so, "Graves of the Celebrities," is a
program you won't want to miss.

T.J. Fallon, of the always fascinating "Dead
History", will be our featured program
presenter! He is joining us on **Friday, August
14, at 7PM** with this very special
presentation in the Ardena Baptist Church
gym.

Come be entertained as you learn about
the history and lives of many famous movie
and musician celebrities! Come join us, and
you won't go home disappointed! You'll
really love and enjoy this special Dead
History presentation! It's very entertaining
and showman like!

MacKenzie House

MACKENZIE MUSEUM & LIBRARY UPDATE

EVERY MONTH THIS YEAR WE HAVE FOCUSED ON A DIFFERENT TOPIC
RELATED TO THE 250 YEARS OF HISTORY OF AMERICA. SOME VERY
INTERESTING NEWS HAPPENED IN THE LAST WEEK REFERRING TO LIFE
CHANGING FACTORS IN AMERICA. WWII SENT LARGE QUANTITIES OF
MEN OVERSEAS, LEAVING MANY FACTORY POSITIONS IN NEED OF
WORKERS, CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN - JOBS
OUTSIDE THE HOME!

YOU'RE INVITED TO VISIT THE MACKENZIE MUSEUM ON AUGUST 15TH

WHEN WE WILL FOCUS ON "ROSIE THE RIVETER(S)!"



YOU'LL BE AMAZED!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! 1-4 PM

LARRY LASTRA, RON ALES, DONNA TERKILDSEN & LEIGH SHAFFER

For general questions or scheduling of a private tour, you
can contact the MacKenzie Museum committee at
HowellHeritageandHistoricalSoc@gmail.com

Have a piece of Howell history to share?

If you have historic photos, local snapshots, or
intriguing Howell-related topics, please email
them to:

howellheritageandhistoricalsoc@gmail.com

Attn: **Margaret Winkelman.**

Along with each photo, **please include a brief
write-up** sharing any details, background, or
stories connected to it.

We'll post submissions periodically on Facebook
to help keep our local history alive.



with us the fact that George Washington had some of the same toys as a child.



For general questions or scheduling of a private tour of Ardena # 2, contact any of the School Committee members (Anne Hartmann, Debbie Frost, Margaret Winkelman and Vicky Arose) or email HHHS at: HowellHeritageandHistoricalSoc@gmail.com



Open August 30, 2026, 1-4PM
To visitors of all ages!

Old Ardena School Update

Our visitors during a very quiet day in July had an opportunity to enjoy some patriotic music and participate in games found out in our yard. Many thanks to Donna, who once again brought her musical talents to the school and our Margaret, our Head teacher who set up the games.

Visitors explored the many areas in the building, including the children's corner. In the children's corner one child was seen reading the book about schools, Then and Now. He also enjoyed playing with the toys children had at the time our building first educated the youth of Howell and shared

July Open House at Mackenzie



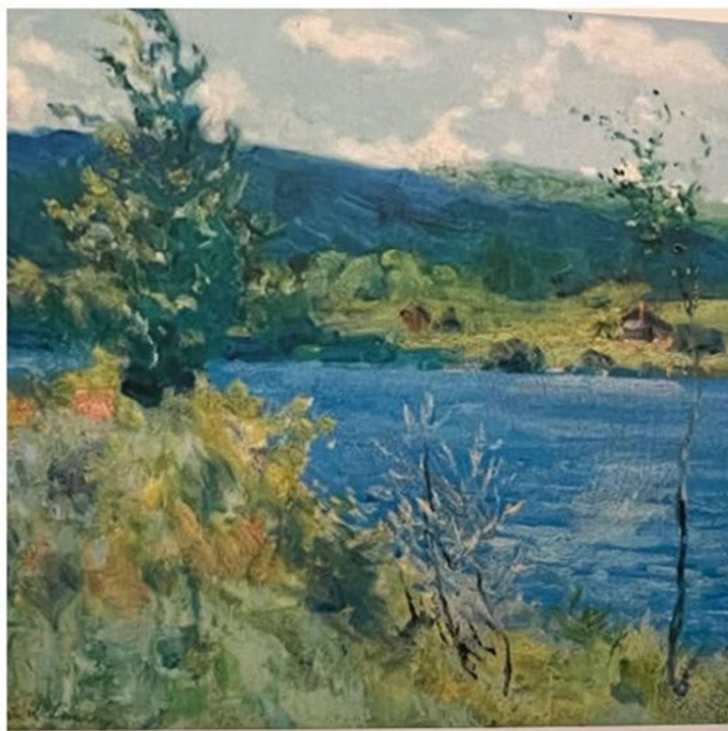
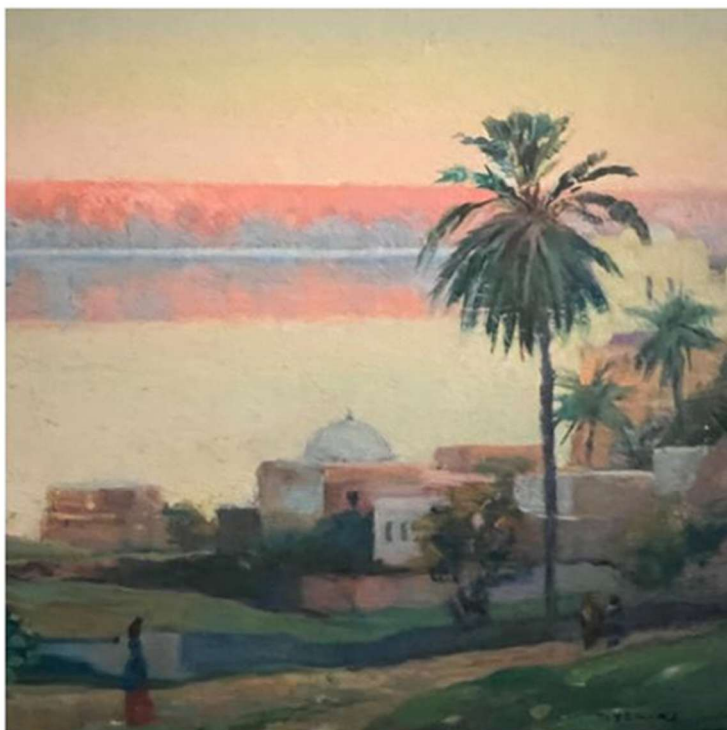
Program Photos from July Meeting

Thank You, Leigh





Corwin Knapp Linson's Artwork





Howell Heritage & Historical Society
Welcomes TJ Fallon!

 AUGUST 14	<i>Graves of Famous Celebrities</i>	Free Admission
 SEPTEMBER 25	<i>Women of the Revolutionary War</i>	Light Refreshments
 OCTOBER 23	<i>Military Leaders Gravesites</i>	7pm start

Join us at:
Ardena Baptist Church, 593 Adelpia Road, Freehold NJ

*******AUGUST MEETING date has been Changed*******

August 14th, Program: Graves of the Celebrities **presented by TJ Fallon**

Refreshments:

Open Houses: MacKenzie, August 15, 1-4PM, and Ardena School, August 30, 1-4 PM

September 25th Program: Women of the Revolution **presented by TJ Fallon**

Slate of Officers Presented by Nominating Committee

Refreshments: Lynn Barrall

Special Activity: Howell Day & Green Fair

Open Houses: MacKenzie, September 19, 1-4PM, and Ardena School, September 27, 1-4 PM

October 23th Program: Colts Neck R.O.T.C. Color Guard

Nominating/Election Committee - Election of Officers for 2027

Refreshments: Vicky Arose

Special Activity: Monmouth County Archives & History Day

Open Houses: MacKenzie, October 17, 1-4PM, and Ardena School, October 25, 1-4 PM

November, December — No Meetings Scheduled

Special events: Wreaths Across America: December 19, 2026

Open Houses for MacKenzie House, November 21 and December 19

Holiday events at both sites: Dates to be determined

2026 Membership / Donation Form

An important way to grow our membership is through word of mouth.
Please consider sharing this form with friends and family who may be interested in joining.

☐ 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 general donation:

Amount: \$ _____ donation

☐ I would like to be added to your email distribution list only:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please send this form & your check, payable to:

Howell Heritage & Historical Society, 2 Ardmore Road, Freehold NJ 07728

Email: howellheritageandhistoricalsoc@gmail.com

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