

HADDON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HTHSAA Newsletter

Summer 2025

HAWKS FOREVER



One of the three inaugural Mr. Al Tanner Memorial Scholarships winners, hurdler Andres Santiago, seen here *smoking* the competition at the 2025 Camden County Meet. He placed first in both the 110M Hurdles and the 400 Hurdles in those Championships. This past Spring season, he won the State Sectional Title for the 110M hurdles and broke a 36-year-old Haddon Township record in the 400M hurdles in the State Finals.

Honoring a Legend: Mr. Al Tanner's Legacy Lives On Through Memorial Scholarships

This year, the Haddon Township High School Alumni Association proudly awarded the inaugural **Al Tanner Memorial Scholarships** to three exceptional student-athletes in cross-country and track & field athletic disciplines.

A beloved teacher, visionary coach, and larger-than-life figure at HTHS, Mr. Tanner dedicated much of his life to the Haddon Township community. His booming voice, boundless energy, and relentless belief in his students left a lasting impression on generations. Whether in the classroom or on the field, Mr. Tanner had a gift for recognizing potential, especially in those who didn't yet see it in themselves—and pulling it to the surface through passionate, sometimes unconventional, but always impactful methods.

Mr. Tanner found his calling leading the cross country and track and field programs. Under his leadership, teams won state championships and individuals achieved greatness. But his true pride came from the people he helped shape—not just the athletes, but the scholars and citizens who emerged from his Humanities classroom and his coaching ranks with stronger character and clearer purpose.

His contributions were recognized formally when he was inducted into the **inaugural class of the Haddon Township High School Athletic Hall of Fame**, and later, in 2007, into the **South Jersey Track and Field Hall of Fame**. He remained deeply connected to HTHS, attending the 2018 Hall of Fame ceremony in honor of the 1976 Cross Country team, one of his proudest achievements.

Mr. Tanner's legacy continues through his family, including his wife Bobbi, who still resides in Haddon Township and delights in sharing stories of the man who made such a profound impact. Al Tanner's life was full, meaningful, and unforgettable.

To the thousands he coached, taught, and mentored, Mr. Tanner will always be more than a name—he is a voice in their memory urging them to push harder, reach higher, and never settle for less than their best. These new scholarships serve as a fitting tribute to a man who gave his all and inspired others to do the same. His heart, no doubt, always remained a Hawk.

It is important for us to note that these scholarships grew from an idea hatched and championed by Gary Michael Rab ('72), to whom we offer our sincere gratitude. Also, to Mr. Tanner's son Michael ('84) and Big Al's protégé, Ed Lincoln ('78), who honchoed the scholarships selection committee which included the current HTHS cross-country and track coaches.

Celebrating
the Class of 2025

Meet the Recipients of the HTHS Alumni Association Scholarships



Lucas Blatcher, recipient of the Craig Kline Memorial Scholarship for academic excellence.

Lucas will attend Lehigh University to study engineering in the fall.



Andres Santiago, recipient of a Mr. Al Tanner Memorial Scholarship for outstanding performance in the classroom and excellence in a cross-country or track & field discipline.

Andres will attend the University of Vermont's Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources for Wildlife Biology and continue his love and passion for the outdoors.



Lucia Burnham, recipient of a Mr. Al Tanner Memorial Scholarship for outstanding performance in the classroom and excellence in a cross-country or track & field discipline.

Lucia will be attending the University of Delaware where she will be majoring in biomedical engineering.



Jacob George, recipient of a Mr. Al Tanner Memorial Scholarship for outstanding performance in the classroom and excellence in a cross-country or track & field discipline.

Jacob will attend Monmouth University in the fall where he will be majoring in biochemistry and following his passion for science. He will continue to Pole Vault as a member of their track and field program.

Keira Dempsey, recipient of a Daniel N. Santora, Jr. Memorial Scholarship for overcoming a challenge or adversity.

Keira will attend La Salle University where she will study Psychology and plans to pursue a doctorate in the field.



Vanessa Hui, recipient of a Daniel N. Santora, Jr. Memorial Scholarship for overcoming a challenge or adversity.

Vanessa will be attending Lehigh University in the fall, majoring in Industrial and Systems Engineering. She was also accepted into the university's 4+1 program, which allows her to earn a master's degree in Financial Engineering with one additional year.



Mara Tomashek, recipient of the Jeff Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship for exemplary leadership.

Mara will attend the University of Pittsburgh's School of Business in the fall.



Aaron Parker, recipient of the HTHS Class of 1970 Scholarship for a non-traditional or alternative path to higher education.

Aaron will attend community college in the fall.





Haddon Township Rowing Cracks National Top 10

From The Retrospect

The rowing team has returned from Sarasota, FL where the varsity boys quad competed in the US Rowing Youth National Championship.

Michael Gasiorowski, Brendan Savell, Henry Fowler and Gavin Dunn finished the event with a top-10 national ranking. Haddon Township earned a spot in Sunday's B final. While there were no medals on the line, head coach Gregg Francis praised the team's effort.

"They continued their trend of improving their speed each race, and this time, they were on the right side of a photo finish, earning their spot as the 10th fastest u19 quad in the nation, with a final overall time that was right in the hunt for the medals", Francis said.

This is the third time since 2019 that Haddon Township has closed out a season with a top 10 national ranking among u19 crews from US Rowing. The local club placed 10th in 2023 and fifth in 2019.

Last weekend's race will not be the final chapter for seniors Savell and Fowler. Savell will continue rowing for Columbia

College Athletes Shine

From The Retrospect

Rutgers-Camden junior distance runner **Jacob Dinerman** earned a U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Region honor.

Dinerman made the list based on his 800 and 1,500 performances. Dinerman also scored a New Jersey Athletic Conference first-team honor in the 1,500 after winning the conference championship (3:55.46). He added a second-place result in the 800 after finishing with a personal record time (1:53.95).

Haddon Township girls basketball cruises to first sectional title since 2019



Haddon Township coach Mark Petito hoists the South Jersey Group 1 trophy after Haddon Township defeated Wildwood, 42-32, in the basketball game played at Haddon Township High School. *Collin Conway/D2 Sports Network*

Many things have happened since the Haddon Township High School girls' basketball team last won a sectional championship. Six years ago, the Lady Hawks were on top of the South Jersey Group 1 bracket, taking down Wildwood 45-39.

More than a half-decade later, history repeated itself as Haddon Township defeated Wildwood, 42-32, to climb back on top of South Jersey Group 1 in **Mark Petito's** first year at the helm.

Alli Kamulda posted a game-high 16 points for the Lady Hawks while **Kiersten Callahan** chipped in 14.

Rowan University senior **Matthew Conway** was selected to the Philly-SIDA Academic All-Area men's track & field team. Conway majored in chemical engineering and was a Goldwater Scholarship winner. The former Hawk closed out his collegiate career by winning a second straight NJAC 10,000 meters championship.

Jefferson University's sophomore **Jacqui Weber** and the women's rowing team finished sixth at the recent Division II championships. Weber was part of the varsity four boat.

University of Delaware's left-handed pitcher **Ethan Shaub** appeared in 17 games for the baseball team, nine of which were starts, and compiled a 2-4 record.

Join us - Come out and play!!

AN HTHS ALUMNI SOCIAL EVENT

Thursday, September 25th, 2025
6pm–?



Drink, Dine, & Donate

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Reunion Hall, 206 Haddon Ave. Haddon Township

The HTHS Alumni Association welcomes a new president



Carol Shaw MacLennan has been elected to serve the alumni association as president, following in the footsteps of Marc Boldurian (see opposite article). She joined the HTHSAA council in 2022 and has been an integral part of our team. She is smart, sassy, funny and is a perfect leader for us.

Carol grew up in the West Collingswood Heights section of Haddon Township attending Jennings elementary school and graduated from HTHS in 1970. She worked in her family printing business in Haddonfield while attending Camden County College until the business merged with another local printer in the mid '80s. She continued to work there part time while pursuing a new career teaching tennis.

In 1997, Carol was certified as a tennis teaching professional by the PTR (Professional Tennis Registry). In 2024 she retired as the Director of Tennis at Laurel Creek Country Club, but she continues to teach tennis, run events and play in USTA leagues and tournaments. Carol is also a staff pro at Cherry Hill Health and Racquet Club. She is a member of the Class of '70 reunion committee and a force in the team that created the HTHS Class of 1970 Scholarship.

The following individuals have been selected to serve on her Haddon Township High School Alumni Association's Council:

Officers:

President: Carol Shaw MacLennan '70
 Vice President: Maureen Wilson DeNinno '88
 Treasurer: Michael Jensen '73
 Secretary: Wendy Richardson Perez '89

At Large Council Members:

Sara Rosenberg Gilgore '70
 Brian McRory '89

Their dedication to our alma mater and commitment to furthering the mission of our association will undoubtedly drive positive change and continued success. The council members bring a diverse range of experiences, skills, and perspectives to their roles, reflecting the rich tapestry of our alumni community. Their collective leadership will guide the Haddon Township High School Alumni Association in its efforts to foster meaningful connections among alumni, support student success, and advance the interests of HTHS.

For more information about the Haddon Township High School Alumni Association and its newly selected council members, please visit www.hthsalumni.org



Marc Boldurian has left the building.

Have you ever met someone with a personality too big for the room—any room? That's Marc Boldurian ('88). When he joined the Haddon Township High School Alumni Association, we were at a crossroads. The spark was fading, momentum had stalled, and some of us quietly wondered whether it was time to hang it up. And then, in walked Marc.



At the time, Marc was doing big things—literally—working with the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He brought with him an unmatched energy, a million ideas, and a belief that no dream was too ambitious. His style? Bold, relentless, and always thinking ten steps ahead. He networked, he recruited, he motivated. Under his leadership, the Association saw a resurgence, scholarship programs expanded, and the buzz around the HTHSAA was back.

Marc took on the presidency in 2021 and wasted no time. He zigged, he zagged, and he pulled others along for the ride. He leveraged his connections, reignited relationships, and most importantly, reminded us that the mission of the Association—supporting alumni and students alike—was too important to be sidelined.

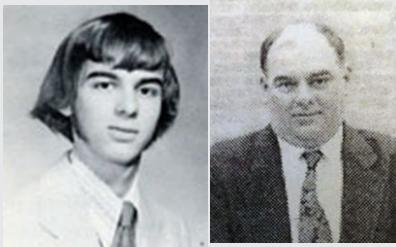
But life, as it does, shifted. A job change and increased family responsibilities eventually made it difficult for Marc to maintain the high-speed pace he had set. Stepping back was necessary—but not without leaving a lasting imprint. Through it all, Marc remained a mentor, an advisor, a troublemaker (the best kind), and a true friend. His enthusiasm pushed us to think bigger, work harder, and serve more meaningfully. His belief that "no" was just the beginning of a negotiation reminded us of what's possible when we aim higher.

Marc's contributions have been grand in both scale and spirit. While he's passing the torch, his legacy will continue to shape the Association he helped revive. We are deeply grateful for his time, his leadership, and his unshakable belief in what the HTHSAA could become.

Thank you, Marc. You will be missed—but your impact will endure.

HTHSAA Scholarships Abound

A little about other HTHSAA scholarship offerings and their honorees



Daniel N. Santora Jr. Memorial Scholarships

Founder, HTHS Alumni Association

2 scholarships given for overcoming a challenge/adversity

Daniel N. Santora Jr. ('73), was the founder and driving force behind the Haddon Township High School Alumni Association, which he established in 2006. Following his passing in February 2019 at the age of 63 due to complications from throat and brain cancer, the Association has honored his memory each year with scholarships awarded in his name.

A lifelong resident of Haddon Township, Dan graduated from Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) and owned a successful painting contracting business until his first major health battle in 2000. At just 45, he faced a life-altering cancer diagnosis. Despite the physical toll—including surgeries that left him needing to support his head with one hand — Dan remained active, resilient, and committed to service.

The Alumni Association's primary mission, as Dan envisioned it, was to provide scholarships for HTHS students. That vision came to life through years of grassroots fundraising: selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, and raffle tickets at sporting events and town gatherings such as the Block Party and Crystal Lake Luau, as well as hosting Beef & Beer nights and 50/50 raffles. Dan's motto seemed to be: if the high school asked, the Alumni Association delivered—and Dan made sure of it.

Dan also shared his knowledge as an instructor in HTHS's Adult School, teaching Microsoft Excel for many years. In 2009, he authored *Excel for Business*, published by Amazon Press. His talents extended beyond teaching—he was a tech enthusiast who built and repaired computers, an artist who painted and drew, a musician who played guitar, and a craftsman who enjoyed photography and woodworking.

He was deeply devoted to his church, Grace Episcopal in Haddonfield, where he was remembered in his eulogy as a "Godsend." Dan tackled daunting maintenance work in the historic 1842 church building, often alone, dividing large jobs into achievable tasks and seeing them through with quiet determination.

Though his school spirit flourished long after his graduation, Dan's dedication to HTHS never wavered. He organized reunions for the Class of '73 and supported countless alumni gatherings, including informal backyard barbecues that brought classmates together.

Dan Santora overcame hardships that might have discouraged others, yet he channeled his energy into service, creativity, and community. The Santora scholarships are given to student who has overcome adversity. His heart never left Haddon Township High School—and thanks to the legacy he built, it never will.



Jeff Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship

Secretary and Council Member, HTHS Alumni Association

A scholarship given for exemplary leadership

Jeff Zimmerman ('71), was a devoted alumnus, respected leader, and beloved friend to many. As Secretary and an active member of the HTHS Alumni Association Council, Jeff played a vital role in shaping the organization's mission and spirit.

Since his passing in January 2022, the Alumni Association has honored Jeff's memory with annual Memorial Scholarships awarded to students who, like Jeff, demonstrated leadership among their peers—particularly in student government and athletics. The first scholarships were awarded in 2023.

Jeff grew up in Westmont, NJ, and was a longtime resident of Bucks County, PA. He passed away at age 68 following a brief but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Those who knew Jeff remembered him as someone who embraced life fully. He had a rare combination of wisdom, humor, warmth, and charisma. He made friends easily, stayed connected for life, and carried himself with quiet confidence, humility, and grace. He was a thoughtful listener with a sharp memory and a strong moral compass. His leadership was steady, his presence uplifting, and his values deeply grounded.

At HTHS, Jeff stood out as a student leader and all-around contributor. He served as Vice President of his sophomore and junior classes and as the popular Senior Class President. He was a member of Student Council and the Spanish Honor Society, and he was one of just five students chosen to represent HTHS at NJ Boys' State. He took great joy in performing in school musicals like *Guys and Dolls* and *Auntie Mame*, and he excelled as a football and baseball player—never missing a chance to recount the legendary triple play he turned from second base.

After graduating in 1971, Jeff began his college studies at Florida State University before transferring to the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1975. He later earned an MBA from Penn State University in 1995. Jeff's professional life spanned hotel and restaurant management, followed by a long and successful career in corporate real estate. After retiring in 2019, he continued giving back—working part-time at Makefield Highlands Golf Course and coaching high school softball alongside his daughter at Germantown Academy.

Jeff never lost touch with his roots. He took pride in planning and attending class reunions, always encouraging his fellow alumni to show up and reconnect. He was an active member of the HTHS Alumni Association, the Cornell Hotel Society, and the Princeton Area Cornell Alumni Association.

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A man of many interests, Jeff loved reading, golf, cycling, and Philadelphia sports. He was a lifelong Beatles fan, a crossword puzzle pro, and even taught himself to play the bass guitar.

Above all, Jeff cherished his family. He was deeply devoted to his beloved wife of nearly 45 years, with whom he shared a love for travel, theater, sports, and the beach. He was a proud and engaged father to his two children, with whom he shared his passions and values. His grandchildren were his greatest joy. He was a loving son, brother, uncle, and cousin—always reaching out, always staying connected.

Jeff Zimmerman made a difference—with his actions, his leadership, his laughter, and his care. His legacy lives on through the students who receive scholarships in his name and through the lives of those lucky enough to have known him.

**Craig Kline Memorial Scholarship**

Past President & Council Member, HTHS Alumni Association
A scholarship given for academic excellence

Craig Kline ('88), was a dedicated leader and tireless advocate for the Haddon Township High School Alumni Association. As a past president and longtime member of the Alumni Council, Craig played a vital role in strengthening the organization's mission to support HTHS students and foster alumni connections.

Craig brought energy, heart, and an unwavering commitment to every project he touched—whether organizing fundraising events, coordinating scholarship efforts, writing the first alumni newsletter, or ensuring that the voices of alumni were heard and valued. His leadership helped guide the Association through periods of growth and renewal, and his presence at meetings and events was always marked by warmth, generosity, and good humor. When the school asked for help with a project or an unfulfilled need, Craig was always on board. He would say "You had me at "the school called and asked if we could..."

Since his passing, the Alumni Association has proudly awarded Memorial Scholarships in Craig's name beginning in 2023, honoring his enduring contributions and the example he set for service, school spirit, and community involvement. His scholarship focuses on a student who engendered academic excellence.

Above all, Craig loved his family. He was a proud father to his three children, Ileana, Lucas, and Maya, with whom he shared his overall drive and his passions for music and Philadelphia sports. Craig always looked after his mother's well-being. He was her absolute hero.

Craig Kline's legacy lives on through the lives of the students his scholarship supports and in the continued strength of the alumni community he helped nurture. He is remembered with deep appreciation and great affection.

**HTHS Class of 1970 Scholarship**

A scholarship given to a student pursuing an alternative path to higher education.

Established by the proud and forward-thinking alumni of the Haddon Township High School Class of 1970, this scholarship recognizes that the journey toward success takes many forms. With deep appreciation for the diversity of today's graduates and their aspirations, the Class of 1970 Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who is charting a non-traditional or alternative path after high school. Whether pursuing technical or vocational training, entering the military, joining an apprenticeship, or entering directly into the workforce with a long-term goal in mind, this scholarship uplifts those whose ambitions lie beyond the typical four-year college route.

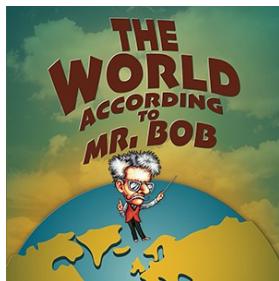
The Class of 1970, now more than 50 years past their own graduation, knows that real-world experience, practical skill, and community commitment can be just as meaningful as classroom achievement. Their scholarship seeks to support students who demonstrate determination, resourcefulness, and a strong sense of purpose—students who may be welding, coding, serving, building, or training their way toward a brighter future.

Applicants are evaluated through a multifaceted lens that includes an original essay outlining their goals and motivations, their performance and growth throughout high school, their involvement in community service or civic engagement and a recommendation from a faculty member. This holistic review ensures that recipients are not only capable and focused, but also connected to their communities and committed to making a positive impact.

Recent Passings

Stephen Lintner ('75)
Matthew J. Moran
Kevin W. Manns ('72)
Noble "Mack" Dewey Fetter III
John Anlage ('67)
Joann Barnett Norton ('73)
Ronald Belonia ('86)
Maureen O'Donnell ('76)
Colleen McCloskey ('91)
Charles DiPietropolo ('68)
Mark Murphy ('74)
Ro Shiel ('86)
Jacob White ('23)
Roger Adams ('89)
Judith A. McIntyre Faculty

The Staniszewskis ('73 & '05) release Season 3 of "The World According to Mr. Bob"



The father, son production team of Bob and Adam Staniszewski in conjunction with Moon Ranger Productions have written and produced a historical fiction radio show called "The World According to Mr Bob" based on the adventures of Mr Bob and his Time Machine Walking Cane, recorded locally in the barn at Crooked Lane Sound in Cherry Hill.

Season 1 follows Mr Bob and his sidekick Zack as they travel back in time to trace the events that led to the American Revolution via a 10 part audio extravaganza with a full cast of characters and multitude of sound effects. The short, approximately 10 minute episodes are designed to integrate historical facts with a bit of "fly-on-the-wall" fantasy that will hold the listeners' attention all while educating them to the actual events that led to America's freedom from England's King.

Season 2 focused on the many historical events associated with the state of New Jersey. From Atlantic City to Batsto, from Thomas Edison to The Hindenburg disaster, Mr Bob will continue his time travels and expand the list of those who get to travel with him.

Season 3 dives into the world's most transformative inventions. From the Wright Brothers First Flight, to Ben Franklin's Kite & Key Experiment, to Gutenberg's Printing Press and more, Mr. Bob takes you on a first hand exciting adventure back in time. His adventures are supported by a huge cast of characters that are (for the most part) voiced by other HTHS Alumni. The show plans to revisit Philadelphia in 1776 for season 4 to line up with the semi-quicentennial in 2026.

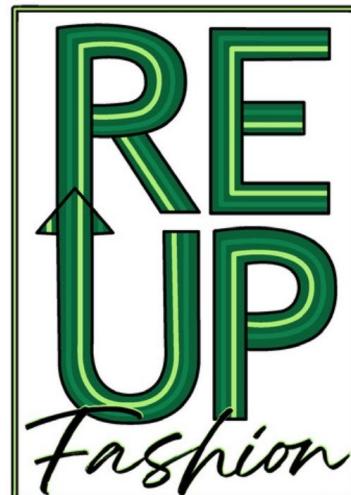
Bob Staniszewski is a retired educator who holds both a Bachelors degree in Communications and a Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Temple University. He is a long time resident of Haddon Township, graduating from HTHS in 1973. Adam is a 12 year Audio Engineer veteran at WHYY in Philadelphia and holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Industry from Drexel University. He is also a 2005 Graduate of HTHS.

Together they write and produce these episodes geared toward the middle school student who might be more apt to plug in his or her ear buds as opposed to opening a book. All the episodes are available on Facebook, YouTube, Apple Podcast, Spotify, etc. Detailed information on each episode is available on the YouTube page "The World According to Mr Bob" or by simply going to their website www.theworldaccordingtomrbob.com

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Visit <https://hthsalumni.org/membership.htm> and click the PayPal button or scan the QR code above. You don't need a PayPal account. To become a sustaining member, just check the box that says: *Make this a monthly donation.*

We hope you'll join us—become a member, make your voice heard, and help us continue supporting students and alumni alike. **Please donate today.**

**A special thank you to our current
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Mike Boddy ('89)
Marc Boldurian ('88)
Matthew Dezii ('11)
Maureen Wilson DeNinno ('88)
JoAnn Duffy ('88)
Michele Galda ('83)
Diane Getzinger ('80)
Sara Rosenberg Gilgore ('70)
Mike Jensen ('73)
Carol Shaw MacLennan ('70)
Wendy Richardson Perez ('89)
Gary Rab ('72)
Kirk Tharp ('90)



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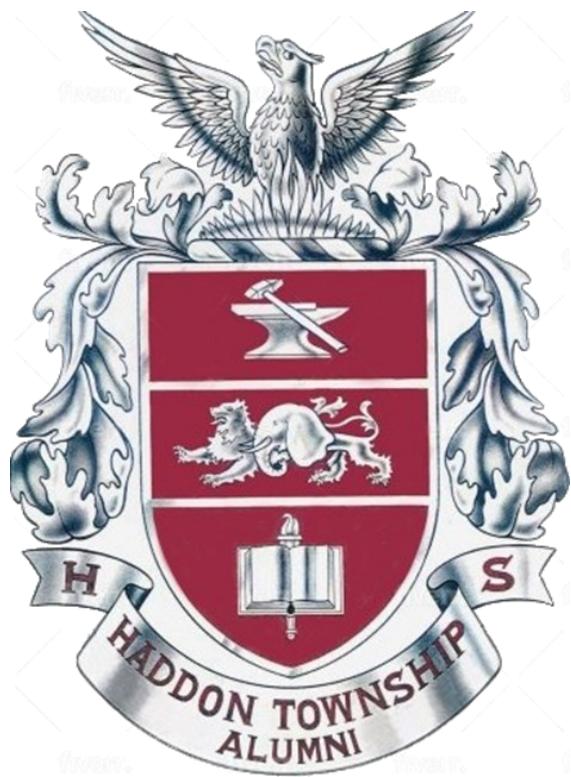
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The purpose of the association is to support and promote the mission, interests, and goals of Haddon Township High School among its alumni and current students. It aims to serve as a connection between HTHS and other organizations that share similar objectives. The Association will maintain communication with alumni, organize fundraising efforts, and award scholarships to students pursuing any form of higher education, as well as provide gifts to the school. Additionally, the Association may sponsor social events to benefit both alumni and Haddon Township High School. Join us and give back to the school that helped shape us.

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