Haverford Civic Association
Lower Merion Township

Welcome to HCA's 2026 Annual Meeting

Your eyes, ears, and voice in the community

Our Agenda

- Who we are
- What we do
- Who we talk and listen to
- Our 2026 Accomplishments
- What’s planned for 2027
- HCA Nominees
- Our Guest Speakers
- Q&A

Who We Are

We are a nonpartisan, nonprofit civic organization of 95 dues-paying members who foster:

- Citizen engagement.
- The productive exchange of ideas to preserve/promote the welfare of our community.



What We Do

- We build community
- We support local businesses
- We fund civic projects
- We monitor and advocate on quality - of- life issues
  - Traffic safety for all
  - Economic development
  - Historical preservation
  - Public green spaces
  - Zoning
  - Police, fire and other public services

Collaborate



We communicate directly with local government officials, township staff, residents, business owners and other civic leaders.



Lower Merion Commissioners who represent Haverford regularly attend our meetings.

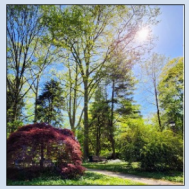


HCA delegates attend the Federation of Civics of Lower Merion and Narberth to offer HCA views on issues, identify opportunities for collaboration and hear other civics' concerns



Our 2026 Accomplishments

Civic Projects



Sponsored Sharpe Park Bird Sanctuary clean up and beautification projects in partnership with The Garden Workers and volunteers



Celebrated community with families, police fire and ambulance services, commissioners, and participating nonprofits in our October Party in Sharpe Park event



Maintained planters at the Haverford Train Station



Advocacy

- Advocated for traffic calming enforcement.
- Helped Haverford residents to address zoning and HARB issues.
- Created and distributed a primer "Traffic Calming – What's it All About?" to help residents assess and provide feedback to LMT on the Montgomery Avenue traffic study recommendations.
- Advocated with SEPTA regarding deteriorating conditions at the Haverford Train Station.



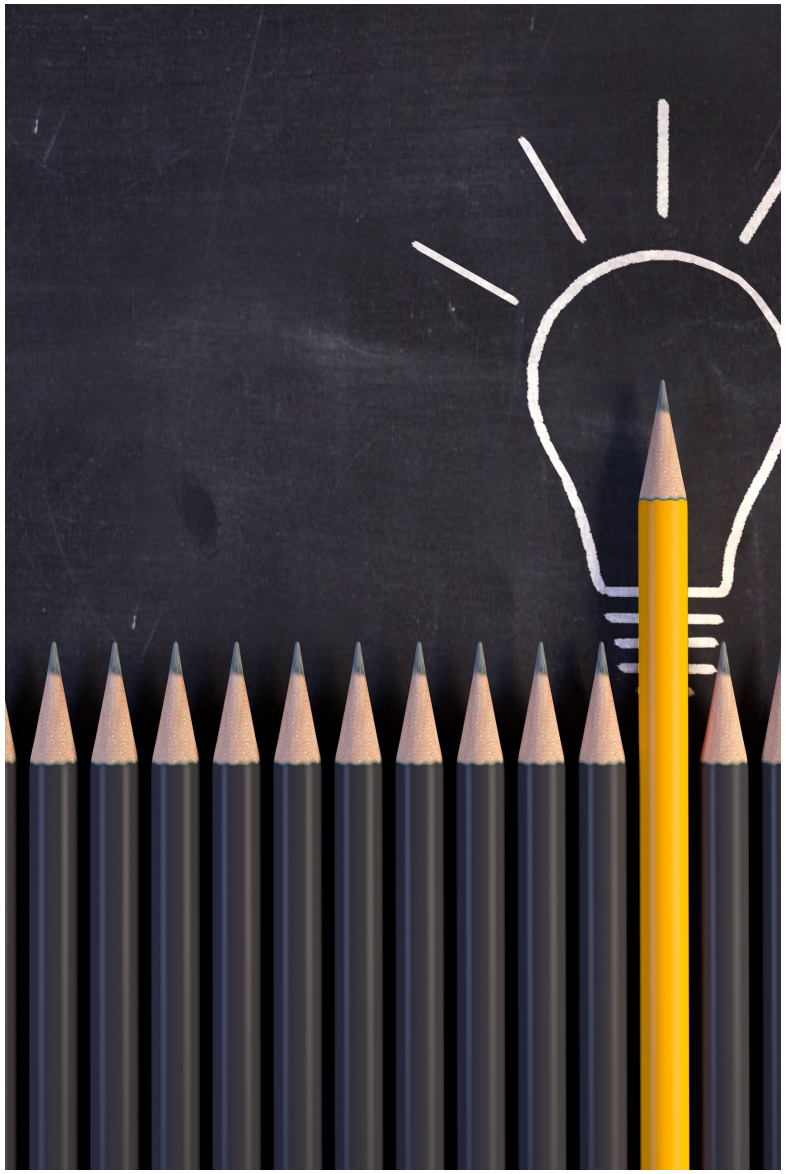
Support Local Businesses

- Raised funds and purchased 10 new snowflake lights for the Haverford stretch of Lancaster Ave to improve the seasonal shopping experience.
- Initiated discussions with Libby Horwitz, LMT's Economic Development Specialist, to promote business development in the Haverford train station area.
- Promoted the availability of LMT funds for upgrading business facades.



Dialogue

- Hold monthly HCA Board meetings open to all residents and businesses and attended by Haverford Commissioners.
- Publish monthly newsletter and periodic Haverford Bulletins with 242 subscribers.
- Maintain and update website and Facebook page.
- HCA member Jim Sturdivant introduced an Instagram site.
- Represent HCA at the Lower Merion Federation of Civics.



2027 Plans

- Continue community building with outreach and events!
- Continue multi-year restoration and transformation of Sharpe Park, in partnership with The Garden Workers.
- Continue traffic calming advocacy and enforcement monitoring.
- Work with LMT and community on plans for economic development of train station area.
- Replace remaining 16 old snowflake lights for the 2027 holiday season.
- Expand relationships with other civic organizations.

Your HCA Officers – Nominees For 2027

- **Charles Davis -President**
- **Catherine Abrams –First Vice President**
- **Anthony Arechevala–Second Vice President**
- **Charles Ault –Secretary**
- **Lee Tabas–Treasurer**
- **Barbara Cohen –Assistant Treasurer**

2027 HCA Board Member Nominees



- **Robert Bocchino**
- **Mo Gillen**
- **Hala Imms**
- **John McIntyre**
- **Anne Mezey**
- **Michael Talarico**
- **Tom Wilkinson**
- **Jane Carton–Board Member Emerita**





Our Guest Speakers

Joseph Mastronardo

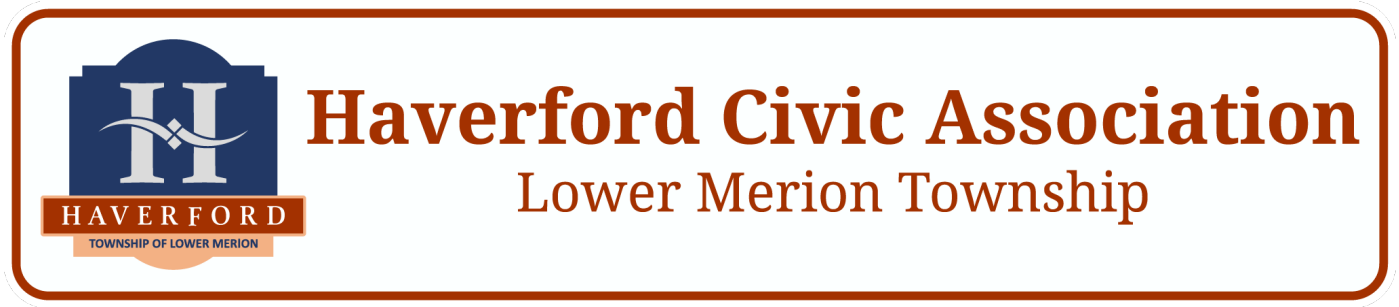
LM Township Engineer

Brian Keaveney

LM Traffic Engineer



Q & A


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Thank You!