

# IHOC Monthly News

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### MENTOR NIGHT

is every Wednesday we will have dinner at 6:00 pm with IHOC grads. We hope you can join us! RSVP Tom Martin

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Recent grad Bill Lowry and IHOC therapist Mr Islam at a Phillies Yankees game with Tom. One Phillies fan and two Yankees fans and the Yankees winning 4-2.



### MENTORING NEWS

We have been very busy with our Wednesday night get together with the men living in the Dambly House and the men who join us for those dinners. We were very lucky to have Aaron Cooksey find time and energy to speak to us and share his story. Aaron is a blessing to us. To those of us there, it was a night we will not forget. Thank you Aaron. You are loved my friend.



Kevin Peterson, the President of Haddon Savings Bank and a member of our Board of Directors asked one of his bankers to join us one night and help the men establish bank accounts. Joe Skowronski did such a

wonderful job of explaining what we should look for when choosing a bank. Two of the men, Guy and Milton were super engaged and asked really good questions. Haddon Savings bends over backwards to help our men get their financial lives back in order and we appreciate it. Thank you Joe.



On July 4th we are having a BBQ at the Dambly House from noon till 3. Please stop by. Very simple, dogs and burgers (and the lobster tails you bring of course). No RSVP needed, if you are there, you are there, we will have enough food. Of course if you would like to bring something, no one will hold it against you.

### THANK YOU TY

The Dambly House, like most other homes requires a certain amount of constant maintenance both inside and out. The Property Committee has invested heavily over the past couple years to clean up the property and plant grass, and one of our newer guests has stepped up to help as well. Ty Sherman has an extensive background in many areas, and has enthusiastically jumped in to help with minor repairs inside and care of the outside. He has been mowing and trimming to help keep the property looking good, and we are grateful for his help. We are all in this together, and always appreciate when people unexpectedly pitch in. Many thanks to Ty.



Dambly Property Looking Great

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Last Sunday in August* is the Annual Picnic. More details next month.

Our Annual Dinner is on *Saturday October 20th*. Reverend Chris Heckert of Haddonfield United Methodist Church will emcee. Vedra Chandler and CPR Music Invincible will perform again. If you saw them last year, you know we are in for a treat. And maybe...Pastor

Chris will join them on guitar and jam. That man can play!!



And here is a *New Year's Surprise*...we have an anonymous IHOC fan who is going to sponsor a party for the men in the program. It will be held at one of our churches. There will be a band (Vedra and crew again!!), a magician for the kids and 2 ball

drops, one early and one at midnight. Please join us for some sober fun. And thank you Mr/Mrs Anonymous. A very thoughtful and kind gesture.

**Quote:** "Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly now. Love mercy now. Walk humbly now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it." the Talmud

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