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**Happy Holidays from
The Lower Merion Historical Society**

The greatest gift you can
give someone is your time.
Because when you give
your time, you are giving a
portion of your life and
that is the best gift of all.

We are happy to serve our community as volunteers with the mission of *Preserving Our Past For The Future*. We care about our culture's history and the future and our community. We are making a difference. During this festive season, the Historical Society's Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a *Merry Christmas*, a *Happy Hanukkah*, and a *Joyful Kwanzaa*

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Local Boy Makes Good Hobey Baker Commemoration



The **Hobey Baker Award** is an annual award given to the top *National Collegiate Athletic Association* men's ice hockey player. It is named for Hall of Famer Hobey Baker, who played college hockey at Princeton University and died in a plane crash in World War I. For some of his youth, he lived on St. Asaph's Road in Bala Cynwyd and he is buried at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

West Laurel Hill Cemetery is hosting a ***Hobey Baker Commemoration***
– ***Remembering Hobey Baker on the 100th Anniversary of his Death.***

This event will be on Saturday, December 15th starting at 9:30am.

[Click here](#) for additional details and to register.

In Case You Missed All The Fuss on November 11th

**Here Are Some Videos of
the Afternoon's Events!**



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Courtesy of RadnorStudio21 (5 minutes)

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Courtesy of Lower Merion TV (4 minutes)

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Courtesy of Olsen Associates (drone footage of the flag ceremony)

Some Good News for Historic Preservation



The Lower Merion Township's Historical Commission, at their November 26th meeting, voted unanimously to approve the designation of the [Bala \(Egyptian\) Theater](#) at 157 Bala Avenue in Bala Cynwyd as a Class I historic structure.

This recommendation will now go before the *Building & Planning Committee* and the *Board of Commissioners* in January to vote on the *Historical Commission's* recommendation. A Class I designation recognizes that the building has a national significance or a local significance and it is entitled to the strongest protection from demolition.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lower Merion Historical Society is an organization dedicated to *Preserving Our Past For The Future*. This is accomplished by stewardship of local history, education of the community, preservation of historic resources and outreach to promote awareness of the cultural heritage of the Township of Lower Merion and the Borough of Narberth.



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