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Historical Society of Hammonton Announces Annual Holiday House Tour Date for 2012

The Historical Society of Hammonton announces that the 2012 Holiday House Tour is slated for Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 4:30pm to 8:00pm featuring one of the town's loveliest neighborhoods. As always, the tour begins at the Historical Society of Hammonton's Museum Located at 333 School Lane.

The HSH Holiday House Tour has become one of the annual Holiday traditions which kick off the Christmas season right here in Hammonton. While there are many historic sites on this tour, the event is not intended to showcase only historic homes, but instead is designed as a night steeped in holiday warmth and hospitality as guests tour each stops' unique decorations, inside and/or outside just in time for guests to pick up design ideas for their own homes.

Advanced tickets are \$25.00. For advanced tickets, email HSH at info@historicalsocietyofhammonton.org, or call the Historical Society of Hammonton at 609-270-7652, or make checks payable to The Historical Society of Hammonton and mail to the attention of Kathy Parkhurst at 890 Central Avenue, Hammonton, New Jersey 08037. All advanced tickets will be available for pick up at the will-call desk the night of the event.

The ticket price includes a holiday exhibit at the Historical Society Museum, a spaghetti dinner at the Masonic Lodge, a tour of houses of worship, meeting houses downtown, and tours of participating homes and businesses encompassing the area between Bellevue Avenue to Peach Street and Vine Street to Egg Harbor Road. At the end of the evening, all are welcome back to Masonic Lodge for coffee, light desserts, caroling with Father Christmas, and a Bell Choir Concert at 8pm. The evening will be filled with music, surprises and much more. The museum will open promptly at 4:30pm and will close at 8:00pm on the day of the tour and will allow tour participants to visit tour sites until 8:00pm.

As a 501(c)(3) non-for-profit corporation, the Historical Society of Hammonton's purpose is dedicated to the preservation of Hammonton's history by the collection of civil, political and religious artifacts. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Historical Society of Hammonton's Museum Fund.

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