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### **Historical Society of Hammonton Collecting Letters to Santa on Night of House Tour**

The Historical Society of Hammonton annual Holiday House Tour is Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 4:30pm to 9:30pm and the members of the Historical Society are in preparation for another great tour this year with some very interesting stops.

Again with this year's tour, will be an opportunity for your children and grandchildren to drop off their Letters to Santa at the Historical Society Museum's Santa Express Mailbox. Letters will be gathered for Santa, read by his team of elves, and during the week of Christmas, Santa will call each child to wish them a very Merry Christmas and to discuss their holiday wishes. To participate, just visit the Historical Society's website at [www.historicalsocietyofhammonton.org](http://www.historicalsocietyofhammonton.org) go to the events page for information on the Holiday House Tour and click on the Letter to Santa and print a template which your child can use to write their letters. Don't forget to include an evening phone number where Santa can call the week of Christmas. Drop your letters off in Santa's Mailbox at the museum the night of the Holiday House Tour and then you are off to tour the town's most interesting historical sights and beautiful homes in one of the loveliest neighborhoods. As always, the tour begins at the Historical Society of Hammonton's Museum Located at 333 School Lane.

Advanced tickets are \$25.00. Call the Historical Society of Hammonton at 609-270-7652 for all advanced ticket sales 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 American Legion on Egg Harbor Road, a tour of houses of worship and meeting houses downtown, and tours of participating homes in the neighborhood between Egg Harbor Road and Tilton Street (including Victorian homes on Third Street), and of course, letters to Santa! At the end of the evening, all are welcome back to the American Legion for coffee, light desserts and caroling with Father Christmas. The evening will be filled with music, surprises and much more. The museum will open promptly at 4:30pm and will close at 8:30pm on the day of the tour and will allow tour participants to visit tour sites until 9:30pm.

As 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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