



Press Release

Hammonton, NJ (Feb 16 ,2018). The Historical Society of Hammonton invites the public to a free community program to be held Thursday March 1st, 8:00 PM at the Canoe Club Lake Park, I Hammonton. Programs are free, provided as a service to the community. There is no requirement to be a member of HSH to attend. The program is videoed and a copy is placed in our archives so that now or future generations will be provided with a snapshot of Hammonton History.

Speaker for the evening will be Ralph E Hunter, founder of the African Heritage Museum of New Jersey. Mr. Hunter according to the Press of Atlantic City, started his collection of artifacts of black life in America when he was 35 years old in 1973. The late Reese Palley in 1978 invited him to operate a retail store inside Resorts where he worked until 1993. He continued collecting art until today he owns 3,000 pieces. Sixteen years ago, he founded the African American Museum whose home is the Dr. Martin Luther King Center in Newtonville. There and in Atlantic City at the Noyes Art Garage his work in exhibited. So vast is his collection that only 5 % is exhibited at any time.

Known too, as an enthusiastic and dynamic speaker we invite all to join us on Thursday March 1st.

About The Historical Society of Hammonton

The Historical Society of Hammonton was established to provide for generations to come a living collection relating to the rich and unique social, political, economic and cultural heritage of the Town of Hammonton, New Jersey. The mission of the society is to increase awareness of history relating to Hammonton, New Jersey environs and to establish public access to that history by collecting, conserving, studying, interpreting and promoting the history to the widest audience.