



## Press Release

Hammonton, NJ (September 26, 2010). The Historical Society of Hammonton invites the public to a free community program to be held Thursday, October 7, 2010, 8:00 PM **at the Frog Rock Golf and Country Club.**

HSH will honor the 1949 Hammonton High School 1949 Girls Basketball Team whose record over a two year period was 31 wins with 1 loss. They carried a 21 game winning streak into 1949 until being upset by Bridgeton. Come out to the program and find out what happened when Hammonton met Bridgeton again in the playoffs. Discover the different rules girls played to in that era. Meet the team's leader, Anna (Fishy) Dimeo Mortellite who was described in the press as the "Wonder Girl" and the best girl athlete in HHS history. Hear her story of her learning to shoot on a rim hung on a tree in the back yard of her fathers Middle Road farm. Her 316 seasonal point total topped all girls, boys and independent players according to a press report. Other players from the team that will be present will be Grace (Tootsie) Errera Berger described as the small tough guard and Dot Silipena (Casseta), high scoring forward.

Come out Thursday evening; enjoy the program and meeting the players from this historic team.

Refreshments will be served.

### **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.

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