



## Press Release

Hammonton, NJ (March 25th, 2012).The Historical Society of Hammonton invites the public to a community program to be held Thursday, April 5th, 8:00 PM at the Frog Rock Golf and Country Club. 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's past.

Each year HSH honors one of our sports teams that has earned distinction. This year the honor will go to the Hammonton Semi Pro football teams. Bill Parkhurst will show a 20 minute power point presentation that will cover the teams from 1895 to 1965. Frank LaSasso Jr. will narrate an eight minute video that will show some of the thrilling moments of the Hammonton Brewers/ Bakers era. Then we will hear from the players. Attending from the 1947 era Peaches will be Tommy Elvins, Frank Silvesti and Charles Berenato.

Pictures will be shown of half back Jack Rehmann, holder of the all time scoring record; of Concetta Delaurentis Day in 1957's undefeated season when sons John, Vince, Mike and Albert all played in the same game; of co captains Frank LaSasso and Vince Delaurentis who received Honorable Mention All American Honors at the University of Alabama.

We will try to create for the audience the thrilling 1954 to 1965 era. Coached by John Delaurentis the 1954 - 1956 teams had 26 wins and one loss accumulating 185 points to the oppositions 13, the Coach Pete Pihos( Philadelphia Eagles All Pro) era in 1962, 63 when the record was 25 -1. Title games were played in Atlantic City's Convention hall before crowds of 5000

Join us Thursday night April 5th.

Enjoy the evening with friends, HSH members and the 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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