

Historical Society of Hammonton

What We Are All About

- Initiated by town Librarian, Martha Wright, the Historical Society of Hammonton was formally organized on November 29, 1960. Its original purpose was to preserve Hammonton's history by the collection of civil, political and religious artifacts.
- A Certificate of Incorporation for the Historical Society of Hammonton was filed on March 4, 1965. Signers on that document include Elsie L. Layer, Charles B. Miller, Earl J. Rehmann, Irma L. Tilton and Martha K. Wright.
- In August of 1968, the Society received tax exempt status under code 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Service.
- The HSH Museum, located 333 Vine Street, has a rich and varied history. Built in 1887, the building served as Town Hall, was moved and remodeled as a Town Library, used as a Public School Kindergarten, and finally became home to the Historical Society of Hammonton for housing its artifacts and as a site for the Society's monthly meetings.
- Today the Hammonton Historical Society remains true to its goals established nearly fifty years ago while still keeping an eye on the current times and future. Its membership is committed to the HSH mission statement and are currently working hard at establishing a local Historic Trail, collecting oral histories, preparing its museum for a grand opening to its public, lining up educational exhibits and more.
- The community segment of its monthly meetings which feature popular programs are well attended, sometimes so much so, the meeting's venue needs to be changed to accommodate the filled-to-capacity-crowd. Such events as a Designer ShowHouse, Holiday House Tour and a Day in the Park series attract guests from all neighboring states and are fine illustrations of the path of exciting special events its leadership has taken.