

HAMMONTON FIRST

Press Release

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Hammonton First Opens Headquarters

HAMMONTON – Hammonton First held a Headquarters Grand Opening – Free Open House on Friday, August 20th from 7pm to 9pm at 221 Bellevue Avenue in Downtown Hammonton. The local band, *In Series* donated their time and talents to the campaign by performing a free live concert on the sidewalk in front of the new Headquarters. Members of the local band include Hammonton residents George Hummel on bass and vocals, Scott Hummel on guitar and keyboard, Mike Ammirato on guitar and vocals, Marc Pyontek on guitar, keyboards and vocals and Wayne Shockey on drums.

Homemade food was prepared, donated and served by dozens of volunteers. All Hammonton First events are always free and open to the public.

The 2010 Hammonton First candidates for Town Council are Sam Rodio, Nancy Rydzewski and Paul Esposito. Rodio is currently serving as Deputy Mayor and was the founding President of Hammonton First. Rydzewski is the former Treasurer of Hammonton First and is the Operations Manager of the Imaging Center for Kennedy Hospital. She is also a wife and mother of Ryan, who is a junior at St. Joseph High School. Esposito is a Senior Vice President of Ocean City Home Bank, handling all operational issues at the bank. His father and grandfather were doctors here in Hammonton and he is carrying on their legacy of community service by running for Town Council.

Hammonton First Town Council Candidate, Paul Esposito said, “This is a special group of people and we could not do any of this without the dedicated volunteers and their hard work. Sam, Nancy and I are honored to be carrying on the traditions that Hammonton First established. All three of us are excited to be working together as a team, with the rest of Mayor and Council, to continue to make Hammonton the best Town in South Jersey.”

After Labor Day, the Headquarters will be open daily and staffed by volunteers beginning on Tuesday, September 7th through Election Day. Hours of operation will be from 11am to 1pm and 6pm to 8pm, Monday through Friday and 11am to 1pm on Saturdays and 6pm to 8pm on Sundays. Voter registration forms, vote by mail forms, yard signs and candidate information will all be available.

Three Town Council positions are up for election this November 2nd. Hammonton First is a local organization comprised of Independents, Republicans and Democrats dedicated to improving the community of Hammonton. For more information please email info@hammontonfirst.com or call the election hotline at 561-7730.

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