

# HAMMONTON FIRST'S

*Weekly Newsletter - #16*

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*For Town Council*

### **MAYOR ISSUES HAMMONTON CHALLENGE**

#### ***Asks All 566 Municipalities in NJ to Follow Our Lead***

In a recent interview that was broadcast on CNN Headline News, Mayor DiDonato discussed how his administration beat the fiscal challenges of the State of New Jersey and was able to lead Hammonton to 3 consecutive years without a tax increase, lower the Town's debt and increase surplus. With the problems in our nation's financial system, senior citizens living on fixed incomes, and families struggling to make ends meet, the Mayor is encouraging residents in all 566 New Jersey Municipalities to call their Mayors and Council members and request they join in the Hammonton Challenge. To see what the "Hammonton Challenge" is all about click here: [www.townofhammonton.org](http://www.townofhammonton.org)

### **CRIME DOWN FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR IN A ROW**

#### ***Police Department Continues Keeping Hammonton Safe***

Congratulations to the Hammonton Police Department for reducing crime here for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year. Since 2005, overall crime has dropped by 32% in Town. The Police Department should be proud of their efforts to keep the entire Town of Hammonton safe.

### **ARTS ON THE AVENUE IS TONIGHT-10/3/08**

#### ***Noyes Museum of Art Grand Opening This Friday Too***

Dozens of Artists and Musicians will fill stores and spill into the streets in Downtown Hammonton tonight. Arts on the Avenue will be held from 6pm to 9pm. The free event is sponsored by The Hammonton Arts Center and MainStreet Hammonton. The Arts Center will also host their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Member's Show at 107 Bellevue Ave. and the Noyes Museum of Art – Hammonton will hold its Grand Opening from 5pm to 8pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

### **HAPPENING AROUND TOWN:**

**Women's Forum Set for October 13th:** The Women of Hammonton First present a free Women's Forum with dinner, ideas and conversation. The event is free and open to all women in Hammonton. Jeanne Lewis and her running mates, Sam Rodio & Tom Gribbin look forward to seeing you there. Call the host, Tracy Petrongolo, at 561-5455 to RSVP.

**Sons of Italy Beef & Beer Tonight:** Everyone is invited to the Sons of Italy on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6pm to 10pm for a Beef & Beer. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

**Historical Society to Host "Day in the Park":** Visit Leo Club Park and the Hammonton Historical Society from 11am to 3pm this Sunday for an exhibit of John Mazzeo, Sr.'s photography of the 1940's through the 1960's. The Historic Museum will also be open.

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