

The League of Historical Societies Spring Meeting

Hosted by the Heritage Trail Association, 941 East Main Street, Bridgewater 08807

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Saturday, June 9, 2018

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. — Registration, continental breakfast, information table.

9:30 a.m. — Welcome from Jane McNeil, president, LHSNJ; greetings from Mayor Dan Hayes and Freeholder Brian Gallagher

9:45 a.m. — League business meeting

10:15 a.m. — Coffee break.

10:30 a.m. — The Beginnings of the Heritage Trail — Marguerite Chandler, founder

11:00 a.m. — Heritage Trail Accomplishments

11:30 a.m. — Middlebrook — David Lang: “The Battle of Bound Brook—I was there”

12:00 noon — Lunch

1:00 p.m. — Self-guided tours of Historic Register sites in Somerville and Bridgewater. Maps will be provided.

Van Horne House, Abraham Staats House, Wallace House and Old Dutch Parsonage, Somerville Fire Museum, and our beautiful Somerset County Courthouse Green.

QUESTIONS?—Before June 9 or on the morning of June 9, please call Linda Barth, 908-240-0488.

SUGGESTED HOTELS

Hilton Garden, 500 Promenade Boulevard, Bridgewater (within the Bridgewater Promenade shopping center); 732-271-9030

Hampton Inn, 1277 Route 22 West, Bridgewater, NJ 08807; 908-722-9910

Days Inn, 118 US-206, Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844; 908-800-2698

Registration and payment may be done **by completing the form below. Please make your \$25 check payable to the**
Heritage Trail Association, but mail it to the

League of Historical Societies, P.O. Box 6125, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807. Please register before June 4.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Affiliation _____

DIRECTIONS TO

Heritage Trail Association in the Van Horne House. Parking behind the Target store, which is adjacent to the Van Horne House.

FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-287 North to Exit 13B/Route 28/Somerville. At the end of the ramp, bear right and move to the left lane. Turn left at the next light, entering the Bridgewater Promenade shopping center. Pass McDonald's, Applebee's, Chuck E. Cheese, and Home Depot. Then turn left into the parking lot for Target. Proceed to the back (southeast) corner and park. You are now next to the Van Horne House.

FROM THE WEST

Take I-78 East to I-287 South. Continue to **Exit 13**/Route 28/Somerville/Bound Brook. At the end of the ramp, continue straight at the light and enter the Bridgewater Promenade shopping center. Pass McDonald's, Applebee's, Chuck E. Cheese, and Home Depot. Then turn left into the parking lot for Target. Proceed to the back (southeast) corner and park. You are now next to the Van Horne House.

Or take Route 22 East to I-287 South to Exit 13.



FROM THE NORTH

Take I-287 South. Continue to **Exit 13**/Route 28/Somerville/Bound Brook. At the end of the ramp, continue straight at the light and enter the Bridgewater Promenade shopping center. Pass McDonald's, Applebee's, Chuck E. Cheese, and Home Depot. Then turn left into the parking lot for Target. Proceed to the back (southeast) corner and park. You are now next to the Van Horne House.

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