

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey 2026 Fall Meeting
Hosted by The Morristown and Morris Township Library, 1 Miller Rd.
Morristown, NJ 07960
Saturday, November 14, 2026

9:00-9:30 a.m. Registration, coffee and continental breakfast.

9:30 a.m. Welcome by Morristown and Morris Township Library and local dignitaries

9:45-10:15 a.m. League of Historical Societies of New Jersey business meeting

10:15-11 a.m. Claudia Ocello, museum educator consultant,

<https://museumpartnersconsulting.com/who-we-are/> and presents How to Design an Exhibit for Diverse Audiences.

11 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.: Honorable Kenneth Collins Mackenzie presents the story of Antoine Leblanc both the crime he perpetrated, his trial and execution (the last public execution in the state). Attendees will be shown artifacts, some might say, gruesome artifacts, following the presentation.

12:15-Lunch

After lunch attendees are welcome to view the library's exhibit about the history of iron mining in Morris County, visit the Caroline Rose Foster North Jersey History and Genealogy Center or visit other historical institutions in the town and township such as Macculloch Hall Historical Museum, 45 Macculloch Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960, a short walk from the library; Fosterfields Living Historical Farm, 73 Kahdena Rd., Morris Township, NJ 07960; Historic Speedwell, 333 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960; and of course Morristown National Historical Park, 30 Washington Pl., Morristown, NJ 07960. The Schuyler-Hamilton House, 5 Olyphant Pl. Morristown, NJ, home of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution may also be open that afternoon.

Local Accommodations:

Hyatt House, 194 Park Ave., Morristown, NJ (that's in Florham Park), 07960, 973-971-0008

The Best Western Plus Morristown Inn, 270, South St., Morristown, NJ 07960, 973-540-1700

Hyatt Regency, 3 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960, Morristown, NJ 07960, 973-647-1234

The Madison Hotel, 1 Convent Rd., Morristown, NJ 07960, 973-285-1800

PLEASE register by October 26 and mail the registration form and your check, payable to the Morristown and Morris Township Library, for \$30 per person to The Morristown and Morris Township Library, Attn: James Lewis, 1 Miller Rd., Morristown, NJ 07960.

If you have questions, please call James Lewis at 201-424-2763 email him at james.lewis@mmt.mainlib.org.
If you have questions on the morning of the meeting, before 9 a.m., please call 973-538-6161.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Affiliation _____



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NOTE: The Morristown and Morris Township Library has a small parking lot off of Miller Rd.
NOTE that the metered parking spots on South St. and Miller Rd. have a two-hour time limit.
Therefore, attendees should look for parking in the horseshoe-shaped driveway of the Vail Mansion, opposite the library and immediately across South St. at the light for Miller Road.
You may also use the parking garage underneath the left side of the Vail Mansion. See attached photographs. **There should be a parking attendant at the kiosk to assist with paying for parking.**

