

League of Historical Societies 2020 Winter Meeting
Hosted by the Camden County History Alliance at the Camden County Historical Society
1900 Park Blvd, Camden NJ 08103 ♦ www.camdencountyhistoryalliance.com ♦ 856-964-3333
Saturday, April 23, 2022

Agenda:

- 9:00-9:30 am – Registration, continental breakfast, and Camden County History Alliance displays.
- 9:30 am – Welcome: Tim Hart, LHSNJ President; Bonny Beth Elwell, Camden County History Alliance.
- 9:45 am – League Business Meeting
- 10:15 am – Coffee break and Camden County History Alliance displays
- 10:30 am – Bonny Beth Elwell, Camden County History Alliance: Overview of Camden County History
- 11:15 am – Donna Ann Harris, Heritage Consulting, Inc.: Camden County Heritage Tourism Plan
- 12:00 pm – Lunch and Camden County Historical Society museums open
- 1:00-4:00 pm – Visit Camden County History Alliance Partner Museums & Historic Sites: Choose a theme

Camden City Through Time

Pomona Hall, 1900 Park Blvd, Camden
Walt Whitman's Tomb, 1640 Haddon Ave, Camden
Camden Shipyard & Maritime Museum, 1912 Broadway, Camden
Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, 1010 Liberty St, Camden

Early Camden County Houses

Griffith Morgan House, 243 Griffith Morgan Lane, Pennsauken
Burrough-Dover House, 9201 Burrough Dover Lane, Pennsauken
Barclay Farmstead Museum, 209 Barclay Lane, Cherry Hill
Gabreil Daveis Tavern, Fourth Ave & Floodgate Rd, Glendora

Colonial Life

Indian King Tavern Museum, 233 Kings Hwy East, Haddonfield
The Historical Society of Haddonfield, 343 Kings Hwy East, Haddonfield
Glover Fulling Mill Park, End of Fulling Mill Lane, Haddon Heights
Peter Mott House Underground Railroad Museum, 26 Kings Court, Lawnside

Walt Whitman

Whitman-Stafford Farmhouse, 315 Maple Ave, Laurel Springs
Walt Whitman's Tomb, 1640 Haddon Ave, Camden
Walt Whitman House, 330 Mickle/MLK Blvd, Camden

QUESTIONS?—Please call Bonny Beth Elwell at 856-964-3333 or email admin@cchsnj.org

SUGGESTED LODGING:

- Hotel ML Mt. Laurel at 295 and NJ Turnpike, Exit 4 (8 miles away):
915 NJ Route 73, Mt. Laurel NJ 08054 ♦ 856-234-7300 ♦ rooms about \$98
- Holiday Inn Philadelphia-Cherry Hill (5 miles away):
2175 Marlton Pike West, Cherry Hill NJ 08002 ♦ 856-663-5300 ♦ rooms about \$163
- Haddonfield Inn (Victorian B&B, 4 miles away):
44 West End Avenue, Haddonfield NJ 08033 ♦ 856-428-2195 ♦ rooms about \$209

Registration: Please return by April 15, 2022. Send the form below with your check in the amount of \$25 payable to the Camden County Historical Society with CCHA in the memo line and mail to PO Box 378, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Affiliation _____

Directions to the Camden County Historical Society

Directions: The Camden County Historical Society is located at 1900 Park Blvd, Camden NJ 08103. (It is located 2 blocks behind Virtua/Lady of Lourdes Hospital, off Haddon Avenue.) The facility is barrier-free. A free parking lot will be available on Park Blvd at the high school athletic fields 500 feet from the museum. Please call ahead if you need any other accommodations.

From North Jersey via the New Jersey Turnpike (I-95):

Take Exit 3, going to the right after the tolls onto the Black Horse Pike heading north. Follow the Black Horse Pike for about 3.5 miles. At the intersection with Rt. 130, take slight right onto Rt. 130 north. After 1 mile, take the right jug-handle to turn left onto the White Horse Pike, crossing Rt. 130 and passing the Collingswood Diner on your right. Stay in the right lane (left lane is turn only). Shortly the road dead-ends on Haddon Avenue—turn left and pass the cemetery on your right. Turn right at Vesper Blvd (Virtua/Lady of Lourdes Hospital on far corner). After 2 blocks, turn left on Park Blvd. Fenced parking lot on right (look for signs). About 500 feet further, CCHS is #1900, on right.

From South Jersey via Route 42 or Route 55:

After Rt. 55 merges with Rt. 42, Rt.42 merges with I-76. Take Exit 1D onto Rt. 130 north. Follow Rt. 130 for about 2.5 miles. Take the right jug-handle to turn left onto the White Horse Pike, crossing Rt. 130 and passing the Collingswood Diner on your right. Stay in the right lane (left lane is turn only). Shortly the road dead-ends on Haddon Avenue—turn left and pass the cemetery on your right. Turn right at Vesper Blvd (Virtua/Lady of Lourdes Hospital on far corner). After 2 blocks, turn left on Park Blvd. Fenced parking lot on right (look for signs). About 500 feet further, CCHS is #1900, on right.

From Delaware via I-295N:

Take I-295N to Exit 29B. This puts you on the White Horse Pike/Rt. 30. Follow the White Horse Pike for about 4 miles. At the 12th light, you will cross Rt. 130 and pass the Collingswood Diner on your right. Stay in right lane (left lane is turn only). Shortly the road dead-ends on Haddon Avenue—turn left and pass the cemetery on your right. Turn right at Vesper Blvd (Virtua/Lady of Lourdes Hospital on far corner). After 2 blocks, turn left on Park Blvd. Fenced parking lot on right (look for signs). About 500 feet further, CCHS is #1900, on right.

From Philadelphia via the Ben Franklin Bridge:

After crossing the bridge into NJ, the road splits – stay left on Rt. 30/Admiral Wilson Boulevard. After 4 miles, follow Rt. 30, staying in second lane from the right for “US-130S/Atlantic City.” Follow 130 for ¾ mile. **Look for “Rt. 561, Camden” sign and turn right (Dunkin Donuts on your right).*** Continue on Haddon Avenue to the 4th traffic light, passing the cemetery on your right. Turn right at Vesper Blvd (Virtua/Lady of Lourdes Hospital on far corner). After 2 blocks, turn left on Park Blvd. Fenced parking lot on right (look for signs). About 500 feet further, CCHS is #1900, on right.

*Note: There’s no traffic light at this turn and it comes up quickly. IF YOU MISS IT, just go to next light and take “ALL TURNS” exit on right. Turn left at light and move into right lane (left lane is turn only). After one block, road dead-ends on Haddon Avenue—turn left and continue as above.

