

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey 2026 Spring Meeting
Hosted by Ocean County Department of Parks & Recreation Division of Cultural & Heritage
at Cedar Bridge Tavern County Historic Site, 200 Old Halfway Road, Barnegat, NJ 08005
Saturday, April 18, 2026

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Registration, coffee, and continental breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome by Ocean County Commissioner Robert S. Arace, Department Director Mary Jane Bavais, and Division Director Timothy G. Hart
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. League of Historical Societies of New Jersey business meeting
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. Ocean County History & Culture Roundtable Panel Discussion: Maslow's Hierarchy of Museum Needs – candid questions of organizational approach on topics such as board governance, donor relations, and museum/archival practices
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m.-noon Letters of Marque and Reprisal by Robert Cobb, author of *Privateering and Pine Robbers: Coastal New Jersey During the American Revolution*; highlighting the 250th Anniversary of the Second Continental Congress authorizing Letters of Marque and Reprisal on April 3, 1776
- 12-12:45 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45-1:45 p.m. Learning in Museums: Transforming How We Approach the Next Generation – discussion and survey of learning modalities; with a hands-on activity to stimulate ideas and understanding
- 1:45 p.m. End of program. Local tours: (1) Visit and tour with staff the restored Cedar Bridge Tavern. (2) Take a walking tour with staff on a 1.2-mile section of the Michael T. Mangum Trail. (3) Enjoy the views of the Wading River on Rudy's Point

Local Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Manahawkin/Long Beach Island, 151 Route 72 West Manahawkin, NJ 08050
Reservations: (888)-465-4329; ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/manahawkin/hwwnj/hoteldetail

To register, please complete the form below and mail it with your check for \$30 (payable to the Ocean County Historical Society) to: Ocean County Historical Society, 26 Hadley Ave Toms River, NJ
ATTN: Joseph. Please register by April 11, 2026.

If you have questions, please call 732-929-4779 or email rlatshaw@co.ocean.nj.us

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Affiliation _____

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Directions:

From North – Toms River

Take Garden State Parkway South to Exit 69 CR 532 (Waretown)
Take the ramp toward Wells Mills
Turn left on CR-532 – Travel 5.7 miles to RT72
Cross Route 72 West
Travel 0.1 miles West on CR 532/610 (Warren Grove Road)
Turn right onto “Old Cedar Bridge Road”
Travel 1.0 miles down Old Cedar Bridge (unpaved)
Cedar Bridge Tavern is just before the small automobile bridge

From East – Manahawkin/Barnegat/Long Beach Island

Take Route 72 West to intersection with CR 532 (Warren Grove Road)
Turn left onto CR 532/610
Travel 0.1 miles down Warren Grove Road
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From South – Atlantic City/Tuckerton

Take Garden State Parkway North to Exit 57 CR 539 (Tuckerton)
Take CR 539 North 10.8 miles to Traffic Light Intersection – Route 72 Turn right onto
Route 72 East 1.4 miles
Turn right onto CR 532/610 (Warren Grove Road)
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From West – Philadelphia/Camden/Cherry Hill

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