

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey Central
Regional Summer Meeting
Saturday, June 28, 2025
Tewksbury Historical Society
Zion Lutheran Christian Education Building
18 Miller Avenue Oldwick, NJ 08858; 908-832-6734 (society office)
Agenda

9:00 - 9:30 Registration and continental breakfast

9:30 - 9:45 Welcome – Shaun C. Van Doren, President, Tewksbury Historical Society; Peter Melick, Mayor
Tewksbury Township; John Lanza, Director, Hunterdon County Board of County Commissioners

9:45 - 10:15 League business meeting

10:15 break

10:30 – 10:45 History of the Tewksbury Historical Society presented by Society President Shaun C. Van Doren

10:45 -11:15 “On the Threshold of Independence: Hunterdon County 1775-1776,” presented by Marcia Karrow.

There is no doubt that, during our war for freedom from British tyranny, New Jersey saw more battles and skirmishes than any other state in Colonial America. But did you know that Hunterdon County was the location of the most battles and skirmishes in New Jersey? Arguably the true crossroads of the American Revolution, Hunterdon County is planning 18 months of events, lectures, and tours which will highlight its important position in our country's fight for independence. Hear what's in the works.

11:15 -12:00 “History Mapping New Jersey,” presented by David Harding, Executive Director of the Hunterdon County Historical Society. A concise but encompassing overview of the history of your county using Google Earth as the interactive vehicle for conveying your county history from its beginnings. This tool is familiar and user-friendly to all ages, and the results could be linked to all of our other counties, making it the first-of-its-kind, statewide reference. All aboard!

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

1:15 – 2:15 History of the Zion Lutheran Church, New Germantown/Oldwick presented by Harold F. Wrede, member of Zion Lutheran Church. Hear about the history of New Germantown, its people, businesses and growth, the change to Oldwick, and the founding of the Zion Lutheran Church and how it grew to be the focal point of the community and its contributions.

Local Accommodations: Lebanon – Oldwick is approx. 10-12 minutes east of Lebanon
Courtyard by Marriott Lebanon 300 Corporate Drive Lebanon, NJ 08833 (908) 236-8500
Bridgewater Marriott 700 Commons Way Bridgewater, NJ 08807 (908) 927-9300

To register, complete the form below and mail with your check for \$30.00 made payable to Tewksbury Historical Society and mail to Tewksbury Historical Society P.O. Box 457 Oldwick, NJ 08858. Please indicate any dietary restrictions _____ No _____

For questions on the morning of the meeting: contact Shaun C. Van Doren’s cell, 908-963-2304

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

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Address _____

City State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Affiliation _____