

The League of Historical Societies Summer Meeting  
Hosted by the Liberty Hall Museum  
1003 Morris Ave, Union, NJ 07083  
908-527-0400  
www.kean.edu/libertyhall

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

## Agenda

**9:00** – Registration and Continental Breakfast.

**9:30** – Welcome and Introductions

**9:45** – League Business Meeting

**10:15** – Break

**10:45** – Presentation by Bill Schroh, Jr, Director of Museum Operations at Liberty Hall Museum: “How an 18<sup>th</sup> century historic house stays relevant in a 21<sup>st</sup> century world.”

**Noon** – Lunch and opportunity to explore Liberty Hall’s historic gardens and ground as well as visit our Firehouse Museum (located next to the Blue House).

**1:00 – 4:00** – Afternoon sessions: A taste of Liberty Hall

- Tour our exhibit, *Brothers in Arms: Memories of the Great War* which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the United States entering the First World War. Using firsthand accounts of Captain John Kean and his brother Congressman Robert Kean, from their letters and postcards sent home, as well as photographs and personal objects, this exhibit allows visitors to walk in their footsteps as they were sent off to basic training in 1917, to fighting overseas in 1917-18, to their return home in 1919.
- Take a tour of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Liberty Hall Museum
- Learn about the hands on educational activities and techniques we currently apply in our school programs to educate and entertain students.

Suggested hotels & directions to Liberty Hall Museum – see page 2 & 3

Any questions, please contact Bill Schroh, Jr at 908-527-0400 or by email at wschroh@kean.edu

Registration and payment can be done over the phone by calling 908-527-0400 or by filling out the section below and mailing it to Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave, Union, NJ 07083.

Checks in the amount of \$25 made payable to Liberty Hall Museum.

**Reservations required by May 27, 2017.**

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTED HOTELS** – If you are looking for local overnight accommodations, consider staying in one of the follow hotels, all less than 15 minutes from Liberty Hall Museum:

**Courtyard by Marriott**

87 International Blvd, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

(908) 436-9800

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ewrez-courtyard-newark-elizabeth/>

**Embassy Suites**

95 International Blvd, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

(908) 558-0752

<http://www.goelizabethnj.com/elizabeth-hotels/embassy-suites/>

**Hampton Inn**

1128 Spring St, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

(908) 355-0500

<http://www.goelizabethnj.com/elizabeth-hotels/hampton-inn/>

**Hilton Hotel & Resort**

1170 Spring St, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

(908) 351-3900

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-jersey/hilton-newark-airport-EWRAHHH/index.html>

**Renaissance Hotel**

1000 Spring St, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

(908) 436-4600

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ewrnr-renaissance-newark-airport-hotel/>

**Residence Inn**

83 International Blvd, Elizabeth, NJ 07201

(908) 352-4300

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ewreb-residence-inn-newark-elizabeth-liberty-international-airport/>

## **DIRECTIONS TO LIBERTY HALL**

### **From NJ Turnpike**

Take Turnpike to Exit 13A, follow signs to North Avenue West, which will take you to intersection of North Avenue and US Routes 1&9. Stay on North Avenue across 1&9 and follow it two miles to intersection of Morris Avenue. Turn right onto Morris and go 4/10 of a mile to driveway just before second traffic light. Turn right into driveway.

### **From Garden State Parkway Going South**

Take Exit 141 (first exit after Union Toll Plaza). At end of exit ramp, turn left onto Vauxhall Road. Follow Vauxhall about one mile until it ends at Salem Road. Turn right onto Salem Road and go to the first light, which is Morris Avenue. Turn left onto Morris and go 3/4 of a mile to third light. Turn left at the light into the Liberty Hall Center Complex. Follow signs for Liberty Hall Museum.

### **From Garden State Parkway Going North**

Take Exit 140 (US 22/Airport/82 East) and follow signs to Highway 82 East-Elizabeth. This will put you on Morris Avenue. Follow Morris Avenue about two miles: You will go under a railroad bridge. At second traffic light after bridge turn left into the Liberty Hall Center Complex. Follow signs for Liberty Hall Museum.

### **From Interstate 78**

Take Interstate 78 to exit for Garden State Parkway. Follow signs to Parkway South and pick up directions for Parkway South.

### **From US Route 22**

Take exit for Highway 82 East-Elizabeth. Pick up directions for Parkway North.