

The League of Historical Societies of New Jersey
Southern Regional Spring Meeting
Saturday, April 5, 2025
Bayshore Center at Bivalve in beautiful Cumberland County
2800 High Street, Port Norris, NJ 08349

Agenda

9:00 - 9:30 Registration and continental breakfast

9:30 - 9:45 Welcome - Jessica Yorke, Executive Director, Bayshore Center at Bivalve

9:45 - 10:15 League business meeting

10:15 break

10:30-11:20 **Climate Resilience for Historic Sites** presented by Katie Lowe, Preservation Specialist at the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA). She will present on her work as part of a recent initiative, **CCAHA's Coastal Climate Resiliency Cohort for coastal New Jersey and Delaware**. Specifically, she will discuss climate resiliency for cultural institutions in terms of emergency planning for increasingly dramatic weather patterns and higher annual rainfall, increasingly stressed environmental regulatory systems, and collections-related carbon emissions. Followed by discussion of Bayshore Center at Bivalve living on the front line of climate change, how it affects its historic building and program planning and thoughts on the future based on BCB's facility studies.

11:30 - 12:15 **Showing of *Changing Tides* followed by a tour of *A.J. Meerwald***, a 1928 oyster schooner (sailing) New Jersey's Official Tall Ship.

12:15 -1:00 Lunch

1:00—1:30 **State of the Oyster Industry with Barbey Hollinger**, a 4th generation Port Norris oysterman who serves on the NJ Shellfish Council and State Board of Agriculture. He will reflect on the past year of the oyster industry on the Delaware Bay including farm-raised and wild-caught.

2:30 **Tour of the 1904 Oyster Shipping Sheds and Delaware Bay Museum** including how the facility was restored in 2011 to remediate flooding and see first hand how flooding affects the wharves.

Local Accommodations: Millville/Vineland - The Bayshore Center is approx. 30 minutes south of Millville and Vineland

- Hampton Inn & Suites, 2134 W Landis Ave, Vineland, NJ 08360, (856) 405-0600
- Holiday Inn Express, 398 Smith St, Vineland, NJ 08360, (856) 293-8888

Stay on the Delaware Bay!

- Charlesworth Hotel & Restaurant, Fortescue, NJ. *Limited rooms* (856) 447-4928 <https://www.charlesworthrestaurant.com/>
- Make it a weekend in Cape May! The Bayshore Center is 50 minutes northwest of Cape May. <https://www.capemay.com/stay>

To register, complete the form below and mail with your check for \$30.00 made payable to Bayshore Center at Bivalve and mail to Bayshore Center at Bivalve, 2800 High Street, Port Norris, NJ 08349. Dietary restrictions No Yes, please indicate _____

For questions: contact Rachel Dolhanczyk, museum@bayshorecenter.org, 856.785.2060

REGISTRATION FORM

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From North

RT-55 S toward Wildwood. Continue on Delsea Dr (RT-47). Go for 2.8 mi. Turn right onto Delsea Dr (RT-47 S). Go for 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Mauricetown Rd (CR-670). Go for 2.9 mi. Turn left onto North Ave (CR-15). Go for 3.4 mi. Turn right onto Main St (CR-553). Go for 0.4 mi. Turn left onto High St (CR-631). Go for 0.9 mi. Turn left and arrive at 2800 High St, Port Norris, New Jersey 08349-3126.

From South and Cape May

Garden State Parkway to Exit 10 Cape May Court House. Turn left onto Court House South Dennis Rd (CR-657). Go for 5.8 mi. Turn right onto Delsea Dr (RT-47). Go for 4.1 mi. Continue on E Creek Mill Rd (RT-347). Go for 8.3 mi. Turn left onto Mauricetown Rd (RT-47). Go for 0.1 mi. Continue on Mauricetown Rd (CR-670). Go for 2.9 mi. Turn left onto North Ave (CR-15). Go for 3.4 mi. Turn right onto Main St (CR-553). Go for 0.4 mi. Turn left onto High St (CR-631). Go for 0.9 mi. Turn left and arrive at 2800 High St, Port Norris, New Jersey 08349-3126.

From East

Garden State Parkway South to exit 25 toward US-9 S/Ocean City onto Vernon Rd. Go for 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Roosevelt Blvd (US-9). Go for 0.2 mi. Continue on Roosevelt Blvd (CR-623). Go for 0.4 mi. Continue on S Old Tuckahoe Rd (CR-623). Go for 0.1 mi. Continue on Tuckahoe Rd (CR-623). Go for 4.9 mi. Turn right onto Route 50 (RT-50). Go for 1.9 mi. Turn left onto Route 49 (RT-49). Go for 3.5 mi. Turn left onto Weatherby Rd (CR-548). Go for 9.2 mi. Turn left onto Delsea Dr (RT-47). Go for 0.3 mi. Head south on Delsea Dr (RT-47). Go for 1.3 mi. Turn right onto Delsea Dr (RT-47 S). Go for 0.2 mi. Turn right onto Mauricetown Rd (CR-670). Go for 2.9 mi. Turn left onto North Ave (CR-15). Go for 3.4 mi. Turn right onto Main St (CR-553). Go for 0.4 mi. Turn left onto High St (CR-631). Go for 0.9 mi. Turn left and arrive at 2800 High St, Port Norris, New Jersey 08349-3126

From North-West and Route 295

Take the exit toward US-40 E/Atlantic City/CR-540 onto RT-140 (Hawks Bridge Rd). Go for 6.7 mi. Turn left onto Bypass Rd. Go for 0.1 mi. Turn left onto Woodstown Rd (RT-45). Go for 1.2 mi. Turn right onto Welchville Rd (CR-540). Go for 3.9 mi. Turn left onto N Greenwich St (CR-540). Go for 1.0 mi. Continue on Telegraph Rd (CR-540). Go for 3.7 mi. Keep right onto Telegraph Rd (CR-647). Go for 1.4 mi. Turn left onto Quinton-Marlboro Rd (RT-49). Go for 6.9 mi. Turn right onto S Pearl St (CR-609). Go for 3.3 mi. Turn right onto Fairton Millville Rd (CR-553/CR-698). Go for 15.3 mi. Turn right onto High St (CR-631). Go for 0.9 mi. Turn left and arrive at 2800 High St, Port Norris, New Jersey 08349-3126.

