

**ABWM of NJ Annual Conference at Harvey Cedars, LBI**

**"Let Love Bloom...Throughout God's Creation"**

**Ecclesiastes 3:11 - "God has made everything beautiful in its time. God has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end."**

**Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday May 14,15,16 2026**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER - APRIL 18, 2026 ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS**

**- NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS or WALK INS - FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED TO RESERVE A ROOM.**

*One registration is needed per registrant, so feel free to copy.*

*Please print (or place mailing label below)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City, State

Zip Code

Name on your name tag (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Association \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name and number \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EMAIL MY RSVP CONFIRMATION TO: \_\_\_\_\_

◇ DAYTIMER (circle) Friday and/or Saturday (\$65 each day) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMMODATION CHOICE FOR OVERNIGHT STAY (check and complete information below)**

**BAYVIEW LODGE - 1 Queen bed, 2 twin beds.....or 2 Queen Beds**

Double occupancy - One Night \$196 per person. Two nights \$280 per person. **Limited rooms**

Triple occupancy- one night \$168 per person Two nights \$240 per person

\_\_\_\_ Thursday night only or \_\_\_\_ Friday night only or \_\_\_\_ Thursday and Friday nights

**\*\*\*Handicapped accessible rooms/bathrooms - 2 persons/2 beds\*\***

**Unfortunately there are NO SINGLE rooms available this year!**

I will be rooming with the following women \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*If you register with no roommate, one will be assigned to you - space extremely limited\*\*\*\****

All meals included - Thursday evening dinner through Saturday evening dinner.

**SPECIAL DIET - There will be a \$25 extra charge per person for gluten free, vegetarian or dairy free meals.**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW this year- you may send payment via ZELLE to Abwmnjgiving. Make sure you note**

that it's for Conference!! Or.....

Make checks payable to "ABW CONFERENCE FUND" Send registration form with payment to:  
Rev April Van Ness 3418 Nottingham Way Hamilton NJ 08690

Questions - call or text Rev April Van Ness at 609 213-3159

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

### **Sponsored by the American Baptist Women's Ministries of New Jersey**

The Conference atmosphere is "Christian Casual", and we encourage you to be prepared for a warm day or cool morning and evening. You should bring personal items (**including towel for swimming and toiletries**), Bible, and anything you would need to make your stay comfortable. Harvey Cedars is an alcohol and smoking/tobacco free facility and these items are prohibited on grounds. The bay and beach are in walking distance. Please bring a mug or your own water bottle. There is a water refill station available!

**REMEMBER...** This weekend is for you to RELAX, REJOICE and RENEW in this beautiful place!

**DIRECTIONS**- Take the Garden State Parkway (North or South) to exit 63. Follow Route 72 East to dead-end on Long Beach Island. Turn left onto Long Beach Island Boulevard and travel North approximately 4 miles to the third traffic light in Harvey Cedars. Turn left at light (Camden Ave.), cross small wooden bridge and turn left again on Cedars Ave. We are on the right-hand side.

**ACCOMMODATION...** **Bayview Lodge.** A limited number of fully handicapped accessible rooms are available on a first come, first served basis to those who need handicapped accessible bathrooms. **MUST HAVE 2 IN THOSE ROOMS..No single occupancy permitted.** Those who wish to receive confirmation should provide an email address in the space provided.

**PURSE AUCTION** - Please bring a NEW FILLED PURSE to be auctioned off at our annual purse auction. This fund raiser helps us finance this conference. (Your entire registration fee goes to Harvey Cedars - nothing has been added to support conference) No electronic payments accepted - cash or check only!

There will be 2 **special offerings** collected so bring your cash or check book!

**Talent Show on Friday night...please register your interest to perform by contacting Toni Benecchi at Tbenecchi@yahoo.com**

**Bible Study -Friday and Saturday - Led by Rev Dr. Bernadette Glover**  
**Special Guests include Sue Duffield - Nationally known inspirational speaker.**  
(Check her out on UTube! She's quite a comedian as well!)

**Morning watch on the bay Friday and Saturday morning**  
**Sunset vespers looking out on the Bay.....Purse Auction Friday and Saturday**  
**Tea Party Friday Night....Ice Breaker and Bonfire on Thursday...Friday evening Swim...**  
**Coffee will be available for a donation in our conference room this year! Bring a mug!!**

## **NEW CONFERENCE PROJECT....**

### **Collection of items for Providence House Ministries...**

Body wash, (no bars of soap), NEW bath towels, wash clothes and laundry pods. These will be divided between 2 safe houses in Ocean and Burlington Counties.

Choose an activity that brings you closer to God! Make new friends, visit with some old friends, take a hike on the beach, visit the lighthouse, work on a puzzle, spend time in prayer!

***Celebrate the Goodness of God as you enjoy all that Harvey Cedars has to offer.....and be thankful!***