



ABW
of **NJ**

Save the Date

**Annual Women's
Conference**

May 13-15, 2027

Harvey Cedars, NJ

*Women Who
Walked with
God*
♥

ABWM of NJ Annual Conference at Harvey Cedars, LBI

"Women Who Walk With God"

"When she speaks her words are wise and she gives instruction with kindness."

Proverbs 31:26 (NLT)

Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday May 13,14,15 2027

DEADLINE TO REGISTER - APRIL 1, 2027 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 clearly or place a return address label...thank you!

Name (as you want on your name tag) _____

Address _____
Street City, State Zip Code

PHONE (____) _____

Association _____ Church _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name and number _____

PLEASE EMAIL MY RSVP CONFIRMATION TO: _____

Are you attending for the first time? YES OR NO

◇ 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

Arrival time on Thursday no earlier than 3pm.

Double occupancy - One Night \$210 per person. Two nights \$300 per person.

Triple occupancy- one night \$180 per person Two nights \$260 per person

____ Thursday night only or ____ Friday night only or ____ Thursday and Friday nights

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

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 at 5:30p 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 \$ _____

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.**

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. No electronic payments accepted - cash or check only!

Bible Study this year will be spectacular!

Three of NJ's anointed Women of God will be presenting a study on their chosen woman of the Bible....

Rev Renee Sims-Powell

Rev. Dr Mia Chang

Rev Susan Royle

Morning watch by Gail Gillespie & Min Regina Holmes - Fri & Sat morning

Sunset vespers looking out on the Bay...Purse Auction Friday and Saturday

....Music with Toni and Judy, Ice Cream Party, Bonfire, PJ Party, Movie and swim time!!

Coffee will be available for a donation in our conference room this year! Bring a mug!!

Don't forget our CONFERENCE PROJECT....

Collection of children's pajamas to assist children in the Foster care system in New Jersey. The challenge in 2026 was for each church to collect at least 10 pairs of PJS to be dedicated and presented this year to Embrella!

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!

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