ABOUT US

Since its founding in 1969, the Historical Society of Ocean Grove has pledged itself to preserve, document, and encourage community interest in the history of Ocean Grove. The purpose of this nonprofit Society is to sustain the heritage and honor of being designated a National Historic District. Ocean Grove was entered as a historic district in the National Register of Historic Places District (1976) and the New Jersey State Register of Historic Places District (1975). It is designated in the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail, the New Jersey Women’s Heritage Trail, the Monmouth County Historical Trail, and the Methodist Heritage Trail.

That legacy of past tradition is preserved in our museum and archives and includes information or items about:

♦ the Camp Meeting heritage of Ocean Grove and Ocean Grove’s unique history

♦ the family seashore resort of natural beauty that has welcomed and delighted vacationers, including U.S. presidents and other well-known people

♦ the historic 1907 Founders Fountain, Centennial Cottage, and other urns and monuments which decorate Ocean Grove.

♦ the largest assemblage of authentic Victorian architecture in the state established as a 19th century planned community.

Ocean Grove is a leading example of a 19th century planned community and contains over 1,000 Victorian homes, as well as many other important architectural styles. It is admired for its diversity, its sense of community, its religious commitment, and summer programs of music and the arts.
The Historical Society of Ocean Grove is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Memberships and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by the IRS.

**Membership Categories**

**Individual**, $35 (one member)

**Senior (65 and over)**, $25 (one member)

**Students/Military**, $25 (one member)

- 10% discount in museum gift shop
- Copies of our informative newsletters (sent electronically)

**Family**, $50 (2 adult members-children under 12 are free)

- 10% discount in museum gift shop
- Copies of our informative newsletters (sent electronically)

**Aschenbach Sustaining Member**, $125 (one adult member)

- Two complimentary walking tour tickets
- 10% discount in museum gift shop
- Copies of our informative newsletters (sent electronically)

**Skold Patron**, $225 (two adult members)

- Two complimentary tickets to the annual house tour
- Two complimentary walking tour tickets
- 10% discount in museum gift shop
- Copies of our informative newsletters (sent electronically)

**Robert and Mary Skold** donated Centennial Cottage in 1969, which is maintained and managed by the Historical Society. They continue their generous support for the restoration of the archives.

**Dr. Mildred Hardeman Club**, $500 (two adult members)

- Two complimentary tickets to the annual house tour
- Two complimentary walking tour tickets
- Two complimentary tickets to a specialty tour
- 10% discount in museum gift shop
- Copies of our informative newsletters (sent electronically)

Dr. Mildred Hardeman has been a major supporter of the Historical Society and its work for many years.

**Edith Aschenbach** founded the Historical Society of Ocean Grove in 1969.

The Museum is open during the summer season, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. New exhibits are featured each year.

Tickets for tours should be requested in advance through the Historical Society Office. Dates for tours and all events are posted at www.oceangrovehistory.org. Also visit us on Facebook.

Current lifetime members receive Sustaining Member benefits.