

ELIZABETH
 NJ IT ALL STARTS HERE

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HISTORY.

..... Explore the unexpected.

Walk through history in modern times. Visit Elizabeth, NJ! Our city is 350 years old, and we have the history to prove it! Walking through our historic mid-town you will find many historical sites, from some of the oldest cemeteries, to old homes/mansions where major figures of the Revolutionary War lived and visited, to monuments honoring the times that our countrymen fought off the British to make America possible. You will be amazed at how much you didn't know, you didn't know! Elizabeth has just as much historical value as Boston or Philadelphia, but instead of having it gated off with red velvet rope, our community lives among our authentic history.

We are history's best kept secret. What will you discover?



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BONNELL HOUSE

1045 East Jersey Street
(908) 581-7555

The Bonnell House is the oldest house in Elizabeth and one of the oldest residences in New Jersey. The house represents the carpentry skills of Nathaniel Bonnell, a Huguenot originally from New Haven, CT. He came to Elizabeth about 1664 and was one of the original settlers.



BOXWOOD HALL

1073 East Jersey Street
(908) 282-7617

Boxwood Hall has a very rich history that connects it with an early mayor of Elizabethtown, a President of the Continental Congress, the first President of the United States, the first Secretary of the Treasury, and three signers of the United States Constitution.



BELCHER-OGDEN MANSION

1073 East Jersey Street
(908) 581-3194

The Belcher Ogden Mansion was the 1750s residence of Royal Governor Jonathan Belcher (1682-1757) of New Jersey, who brought the royal colony's government to this house. Belcher also sponsored the College of New Jersey which became Princeton University.



LIBERTY HALL MUSEUM

1003 Morris Avenue
908-527-0400 • kean.edu/libertyhall

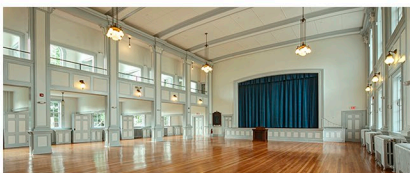
A 23-acre National Historic site built in 1772 by New Jersey's first governor, William Livingston, Liberty Hall Museum at Kean University chronicles more than 240 years of American History. The museum also houses original collections of furniture, ceramics, textiles, toys and tools.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

42 Broad Street
(908) 353-1518 • fpcenj.org

This is the site of the founding of Elizabethtown and the State of New Jersey in 1664. The First Presbyterian Church was built in 1668 and was the site of an important battleground during the Revolutionary War. The church was the first house of worship in the settlement of Elizabethtown.



THE SNYDER ACADEMY

42 Broad Street
(908) 353-2131 • acadenj.org

Snyder Academy traces its roots to the founding of the city of Elizabeth in 1664 as one of the oldest and most historic sites in New Jersey, serving the city of Elizabeth and Union County for over 350 years. Located adjacent to the historic First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

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