



The Harvard Club of New Jersey

Cordially Invites You to Our 113th Annual Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017

Maplewood Country Club, 28 Baker Street, Maplewood, NJ

Reception at 6:30 P.M. (cash bar, hors d'oeuvres)

Dinner at 7:30 P.M.

Honored Guest and Speaker: Matthew Liebmann

John and Ruth Hazel Associate Professor of the Social Sciences

"How Many People Lived in America in 1492 and Why it Does Matter"

The size of Native American populations before and after European contact constitutes one of the most contentious issues in American Indian history. All researchers agree that Native American populations declined between 1492-1900. But debates surrounding the magnitude, tempo, and ecological effects of this decline have been the subject of blistering academic debates for more than a century. The results of recent research by archaeologists, ecologists, and contemporary Native Americans from the Pueblo of Jemez in northern New Mexico present surprising new results.

Matthew Liebmann is the John and Ruth Hazel Associate Professor of the Social Sciences in the Department of Anthropology at Harvard University. An archaeologist who works in the Southwest U.S., Liebmann's research focuses on early Native American encounters with Europeans in the Northern Rio Grande region of New Mexico. He is the author of *Revolt: An Archaeological History of Pueblo Resistance and Revitalization in 17th Century New Mexico* (University of Arizona Press, 2012) and the editor of *Enduring Conquests: Rethinking the Archaeology of Resistance to Spanish Colonialism in the Americas* (SAR Press, 2011) and *Archaeology and the Postcolonial Critique* (Altamira Press, 2008).

If you have attended our dinners before, you know what a great time is to be had by all, reconnecting with classmates, meeting new friends, and hearing from some of the best minds Harvard has to offer. If you haven't attended one of our dinners, let this be a first for you!

Our Annual Dinner is the Club's primary fundraising event of the year. Contributions to our Scholarship Fund help deserving New Jersey undergraduates at Harvard College pay for their education, while contributions to our Internship Fund provide support for Harvard College undergraduates working for New Jersey not-for-profit institutions.

Please consider making a donation to our Scholarship and Internship Fund with your reservation.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Check our Facebook site: <http://www.facebook.com/HarvardClubofNewJersey>

DIRECTIONS

From Points North: Take the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 142 (I-78 W towards Springfield/Newark Airport); stay on I-78 W for 2.0 miles to Exit 50B toward Millburn/Maplewood.

Turn slight right onto CR-630/ Vauxhall Road for 0.3 miles, then right turn onto Smith Street for 0.1 miles then right onto Valley Street for 0.8 miles to left onto Baker Street. Club Entrance is on your left. Valet Parking is provided.

From Points East: Take I-78 East to Exit 50B toward Millburn/Maplewood and proceed as above to Baker Street.

From Points South: Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 142, when you will merge with I-78 toward the NJ Turnpike /Springfield /Newark Airport for 0.8 miles to Exit 54 toward I-78 West, follow signs to I-78 West and proceed as above to Exit 50B.

From Points West: Take I-80 East to Exit 43 merging onto I-287 South for 3.7 miles to Exit 37, NJ Route 24 East for 10.3 miles to I-78 East Local Lanes for 1.1 miles to Exit 49B toward Maplewood. Merge onto NJ-124/Springfield Avenue for 0.3 miles, bearing right, then turn right onto Valley Street for 1.2 miles to left onto Baker Street. Club entrance is on your left. Valet Parking.

From Points Southwest: Take I-287 North to Exit 37, NJ Route 24 East and proceed as immediately above for Points West.