

# Northeast Lecturers Association Conference 2026



## *America 250: Honoring Our Past, Shaping Our Future*

The Northeast Lecturers Association (NELA) invites you to join us for our 2026 NELA Conference, to be held April 17–19, 2026, at the New York State Grange Headquarters in Cortland, New York.

With the nation approaching its 250th anniversary, this year’s conference theme—America 250—will explore how Grange education, community engagement, and shared history continue to shape our local, regional, and national story. The conference will feature workshops, discussions, and fellowship designed to inspire and equip participants for the years ahead.

This event is open to everyone – not just Lecturers. Members, friends, and anyone interested in Grange education and programming are warmly encouraged to attend. Our event begins at 7:00 PM on Friday, April 17, and concludes by 11:00 AM on Sunday, April 19.

### **Affordable and Flexible Registration**

- **Conference Registration:** \$20 per attendee
- **Saturday Lunch:** Soups and sandwiches – \$15
- **Celebration Dinner:** Turkey buffet – \$25

Attendees may pay for events **individually**, or **save \$5** by registering for **all three** for a total of **just \$55**.

Whether you attend for one meal, one day, or the entire weekend, the 2026 NELA Conference offers a meaningful and affordable opportunity to learn, connect, and celebrate.

Conference attendees will be staying at the Quality Inn Cortland, located at 188 Clinton Avenue, Cortland, NY, conveniently next door to New York State Grange headquarters. To reserve your room for Friday and Saturday nights (April 17 and 18, checking out April 19), call 607-756-5622 and be sure to mention “Grange Conference.” Reservations must be made by April 1 to receive the reduced nightly room rate of \$110 plus tax, which includes a complimentary full breakfast both mornings.

We hope you’ll join us in Cortland this April as we reflect on America’s past—and look ahead to the next 250 years.

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**NELA 2026 Conference Registration Form**

**Northeast Lecturers Association Conference**

**April 17–19, 2026**

New York State Grange Headquarters, Cortland, NY  
100 Grange Place  
Cortland, NY 13045

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email / Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply:**

- Conference Registration – \$20
- Saturday Lunch (Soups & Sandwiches) – \$15
- Celebration Dinner (Turkey Buffet) – \$25
- All Events Package – \$55 (Save \$5!)**

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions or special needs:

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Please make checks payable to: **NELA**

Mail this coupon and payment by **April 10, 2026**, to:

**Dave Roberts, Treasurer**  
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