

Our Third Day of Pennsylvania History

***** Begin Oktoberfest with a look at our German Heritage *****

Itinerary.....

- 7:45 AM Depart Hanover (leaves promptly from Big Lots Parking Lot)
9:00 AM Arrive at Heritage Center Museum, Lancaster, PA, for a tour and exploration of the grounds
10:00 AM Depart for Wheatland (home of President James Buchanan)
10:30 AM Arrive at Wheatland for a guided tour of the home and grounds
12:00 noon Depart for lunch
12:30 PM Enjoy lunch at the Cameron Estates, midway between Elizabethtown and Mount Joy (house salad, autumn pork loin, chef's choice of starch and veggie, cheesecake)
2:30 PM Depart for historic Ephrata Cloister
3:15 PM Arrive at Ephrata Cloister for a guided tour of one of America's earliest religious communities
5:00 PM Depart for Hanover
6:30 PM Arrive home (no dinner stop)

Heritage Center Museum - 5 W. King Street, Lancaster, occupies the historic 1798 City Hall and the Masonic Lodge Hall of the same period on Penn Square. The museum's exhibits of folk and decorative arts include furniture, quilts, clocks, silver, textiles, and fine arts.

Wheatland - 1120 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, was the home of the 15th U.S. President James Buchanan, 1848-1868. The tour highlights the life of America's only bachelor president and the only Pennsylvanian to hold the office. During Buchanan's presidential years, the home served as his personal retreat and offered respite from public life. During his 1856 campaign, it also served as Democratic headquarters. With townspeople gathered, he gave his first campaign address on the front lawn. Enjoy gardens and gift shop.

Cameron Estate - was one of the summer homes of Simon Cameron, President Lincoln's Secretary of War. Today his home has been transformed into the Cameron Estate Inn, which presents a world of perfect solitude with giant shade trees of hemlock, oak, and maple. The mansion became an Inn in 1981 with a style of grandeur demanded by Simon Cameron himself. The 80-seat award winning restaurant prides itself in providing local ingredients available in Lancaster County. Enjoy lunch and guided tour of the 1805 mansion.

Ephrata Cloister - 632 W. Main Street, Ephrata, one of America's earliest religious communities, was founded in 1732 by a German immigrant. The celibate Brothers and Sisters became known for their architecture, music and printing. Explore 9 unique buildings (dated between 1735 and 1840), 2 cemeteries, and a museum exhibit. Included is a 15-minute video and a 45-minute guided tour.

***** NOTE: wear comfortable shoes --the tour has walking involved. *****

Return the form below by August 10, 2011, to Hanover Area Historical Society, PO Box 305, Hanover, PA 17331
Call the HAHS office 717-632-3207 for more information. Trip Captains: Bill & Joan Swanger - 717-637-0343
The bus will leave from 1150 Carlisle Street, Hanover, PA [Big Lots Parking Lot]

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Our Third Day of Pennsylvania History - Thursday, September 29, 2011

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Price of tour -- \$99.00

Members & Students --- \$95.00

Price includes transportation, admissions, lunch, tax and gratuities.

NO REFUNDS

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Cell # _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

*Emergency Contact Person _____ # of seats _____

*Emergency phone # _____ Amount of Check \$ _____

[*Please complete all information for each person in your party]

[Payable to HAHS]