

BERKS HISTORY CENTER

MUSEUM & HENRY JANSSEN LIBRARY

BHC VISITS SURPRISING STATEN ISLAND WITH CHARLIE ADAMS

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

7:33 AM – 7:03 PM

\$135 MEMBERS/\$145 NON-MEMBERS

THIS TRIP INCLUDES LIGHTHOUSES, LANDFILLS (YES, LANDFILLS!), MUSEUMS AND MORE!

Located in the heart of Staten Island, Historic Richmond Town is a remarkable living-history village and museum complex that evokes 300 years of history, art and culture in this southernmost of New York City's boroughs. Explore 45 historic structures, including the homes, businesses and farms of the community through 100 acres of breathtaking parkland. Preservation is the key word at Staten Island's Historic Richmond Town as the staff of this unique enclave work ceaselessly to preserve the architecture, trades and cultural traditions of the island. One expects to see skyscrapers, concrete and too many people, however we will experience light traffic and a canopy of green!

A box lunch at the picnic grounds will be enjoyed, and it includes a choice of wrap (ham, turkey or roast beef), fruit, chips, dessert and beverage.

The National Lighthouse Museum is located on the former site of the United States Lighthouse Service's (USLHS) General Depot in St. George. The General Depot was the national headquarters, testing ground, and distribution center for all materials and equipment used by lightkeepers and USLHS personnel from 1864 to 1939. Once a lively and bustling site of 18 buildings, today only six remain. During this guided tour, visitors will learn about the history and technology of the nation's lighthouses that includes exhibits Beacons Through Time, Supplying the Nation's Lighthouses: The General Depot, Optics: Projecting the Light, Life at the Light: Lighthouse Keepers and much more!

The bus departs the Shillington Shopping Center parking lot BEHIND the PA Driver's License Photo Center at 7:33 AM and returns at approximately 7:03 PM. Price of the trip does not include bus driver tip. Elite Coach is our transportation provider. For additional information please email education@berkshistory.org or call Vicky Heffner at 610-375-4375 (BHC) or 610-413-5543 (cell).



SURPRISING STATEN ISLAND WITH CHARLIE ADAMS

Detach and send with check payable to the Berks History Center, Attn: Vicky Heffner, 940 Centre Avenue, Reading, PA 19601

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Please select your preferred lunch choice: Ham ___ Turkey ___ Roast Beef ___