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HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR OF WAYNESBOROUGH & SUGARTOWN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

7:45 AM - 5:30 PM

\$125 MEMBERS/\$135 NON-MEMBERS



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MAGICAL HISTORIC HOMES AWAIT YOU, ALL DECORATED WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Historic Waynesborough, the magnificent Georgian-style country manor house of Revolutionary War hero, Major General Anthony Wayne (1745-1796), is a National Historic Landmark and was the home of seven generations of the Wayne family, starting in 1724 to 1965. Wayne served with George Washington and Lafayette and led the Pennsylvania line in the Battle of Brandywine and Germantown. He weathered the Valley Forge encampment and fought at Monmouth. After a decisive victory in 1779 at Stony Point on the Hudson River, he became a national hero.

Sugartown Historic District is a National Historic District that encompasses 14 contributing buildings including some dating to the late 1700s. The town was named after Eli Shugart, a 19th century tavern keeper. Sugartown is a typical crossroads village that provided goods and services to the surrounding farm community. It played an important part in the development of the area west of Philadelphia and contains an inn, general store, doctor's office and shops belonging to the town's blacksmith, wheelwright, cabinet maker, sadler and shoemaker.

A box lunch will be served in one of the historic properties at Historic Sugartown, with a choice of Chicken Salad with Lettuce, Roast Beef on Sally Lunn Roll or Veggie Sandwich, Lemon Basil Pasta Salad and Yellow Hot Milk Cake with Key Lime Icing.

Our afternoon continues to be filled with holiday magic at a third mystery destination.

The bus departs the Shillington Shopping Center parking lot BEHIND the PA Driver's License place at 7:45 AM and returns approximately 5:30 PM. Price of the trip does not include the bus driver tip. Elite Coach is our transportation provider. If you have additional questions, please contact Vicky Heffner, Education Curator at 610.365.4375 or education@berkshistory.org.

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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 box lunch choice(s): Chicken Salad _____ Roast Beef _____ Veggie _____