

# BERKS HISTORY CENTER

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## HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS WITH CHARLIE ADAMS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

7:00 AM – 6:30 PM

\$125 MEMBERS/\$135 NON-MEMBERS



### CHARLIE ADAMS SPENDS THE DAY WITH HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS AT HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND'S CAPITAL CITY!

The United States Naval Academy is a federal service academy established in 1845. It is the second oldest of the five US service academies, educating midshipmen for the officer corps of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps. The 338-acre campus is located on the former grounds of Fort Severn at the confluence of the Severn River and Chesapeake Bay. The entire campus is a National Historic Landmark and home to many historic sites, buildings, and monuments. After our 90-minute guided walking tour of the United States Naval Academy, lunch on-your-own will be at the many delicious restaurants located in the harbor area with additional time for shopping with guided tours in the afternoon.

In 1773, the young Matthias Hammond was elected to represent the City of Annapolis as a delegate to the General Assembly. He decided he wanted a house in town, a showcase for his blooming life as a patriot. Later, from 1811 to 1924, generations of Harwoods lived in the home. Of special interest is the current exhibition, "Ambition: Charles Willson Peale in Annapolis," which follows Peale's Annapolis commissions chronologically with 25 portraits.

The five-part Georgian mansion was built in the 1760s by William Paca, who was one of Maryland's four signers of the Declaration of Independence and the state's third Governor. Carefully restored by Historic Annapolis beginning in 1965, it is recognized as one of the finest 18th-century homes in the country and a National Historic Landmark. Featured on exhibit are period furnishings and paintings that reveal the inner workings of an upper-class household in colonial and revolutionary America.

Bus departs the Shillington Shopping Center parking lot BEHIND the PA Driver's Photo place at 7:00 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM. Price does not include lunch or bus driver's tip. Elite Coach is our transportation provider. If you have additional questions, or would like to reserve a seat, please contact Vicky Heffner, Education Curator, at 610.375.4375 or [education@berkshistory.org](mailto:education@berkshistory.org).

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