

LISA MINARDI & HISTORIC TRAPPE

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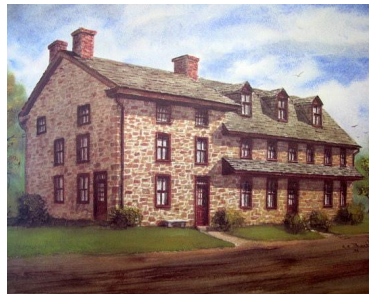
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**PA GERMAN FOLK ART FINDS A HOME AT HISTORIC TRAPPE'S
NEW CENTER FOR PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN STUDIES**

Early American Life magazine featured the new Center for Pennsylvania German Studies in its September/October 2019 issue, stating "Lions and unicorns and parrots--- oh my! What do these animals have in common?" Pennsylvania Germans loved color and design, and this aesthetic is still seen today in everything from Pennsylvania German furniture to textiles. These objects take center stage at this new museum that tells the story of Pennsylvania German culture.

It is no surprise that Lisa Minardi has played a big part in the establishment of this new center that just opened in September of 2019. Ms. Minardi is the Executive Director of The Speaker's House and Director of Collections and Exhibitions for the Historical Society of Trappe, located near Collegeville, Perkiomen Valley. She is the author of many books and articles including A Colorful Folk: Pennsylvania Germans and the Art of Everyday Life. Ms. Minardi will spend the day with participants of this trip that also includes guided tours of the Henry Muhlenburg House, The Speaker's House, Dewees Tavern and the privately owned Daniel Heister House.

Lunch will be a special treat at Grace's Café with a choice of Granny Smith Chicken Salad, Salmon BLT or the Trappe Burger. Price of the trip does not include bus driver tip. Elite Coach is our transportation provider.



Bus departs the Shillington Shopping Center parking lot BEHIND the PA Driver's License Photo Center at 8:00 am and will return at approximately 6 pm.

Contact Vicky Heffner at 610.375.4375 or education@berkshistory.org for more information.

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

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Entrée Choice (Check One) ___ Chicken Salad ___ Salmon BLT ___ Trappe Burger