



ACADEMY *of* LIFELONG LEARNING



Join us for a holiday tour of the historic houses of Old New Castle, Delaware!

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Festively-decorated, quaint Old New Castle, Delaware is our destination this holiday season! From its 17th century beginning as a Dutch military outpost nestled by the Delaware River to its role as Delaware's colonial and original state capital, New Castle provides an authentic experience as a National Register of Historic Landmarks Site. WC-ALL has arranged a guided tour of four preserved buildings that will give us a taste of different colonial styles, including the 1690 Dutch House, 1738 Amstel House, 1801 Read House, and the New Castle Court House Museum. Collectively, they contain a remarkable collection of artifacts that reflect the traditions and lifestyle in early America, and offer glimpses into the events and history of the era. Participants will be divided into two groups, and visit two sites in the morning and two sites in the afternoon. Mid-tour, the entire group will enjoy a catered lunch served at The Arsenal in the New Castle Historical Society's Visitor's Center. There will also be time to walk around the Strand, the Green, and the town pier before re-boarding the bus to return to Chestertown.

The bus will leave the Washington College parking lot on Thursday, December 13 at 8:45 AM (please arrive at 8:30 am for boarding) and will depart New Castle at 3:00 PM. The bus is equipped with a restroom. The buildings are close together, however the walking surface is mostly cobbled and somewhat uneven. Comfortable shoes are highly recommended.

THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019. Trip costs: \$75 for WC-ALL members, and \$80 for non-members, which includes the bus ride, guided tour of the historic buildings, catered lunch at The Arsenal, and driver tip.

Please complete and submit the form below with payment to make a reservation.

Yes, I would like to attend the December 12 holiday trip to Historic New Castle!

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of reservations: Members _____ Non-members _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to WC-ALL, and send to: WC-ALL, 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620. Payment must accompany reservation. Please contact the WC-ALL office at 410-778-7221 with questions. No email or telephone reservations, please.