

“HOROLOGY 1776”

SMALL-GROUP SPECIAL TOURS

(group sizes are limited, please register promptly)

Thursday, October 1, 9:30 a.m. Independence National Historical Park.

Limit 40 people.

Special tour with Karie Diethorn, Chief Curator, including viewings of two Stretch clocks and the Isaiah Lukens clock in the Second Bank following a ranger-led tour of Independence Hall. Lukens scholar (and descendant) Elizabeth Fox will give a brief presentation on her ancestor.

At 9:30 sharp, meet Curator Karie Diethorn in the garden encircled by a wrought iron fence and containing a large bronze statue of a colonial figure on the southeast corner of 5th and Chestnut (the site is called "The Signer's Garden"). She will distribute the tour tickets and then we will cross the street and queue up for security screening.

ALERTS! There are NO restrooms near Independence Hall. People should stop at the Visitor Center at 6th and Market (i.e. one block north of Independence Hall) before coming to The Signer's Garden at 9:30. There are NO elevators in either Independence Hall or Second Bank; access to both buildings' second floors is by extensive stair-climbing.

\$15 x _____ = \$ _____

Thursday, October 1, 1 p.m. Rittenhouse Clock and Orrery, Drexel University and U. Penn. Limit 30 people.

Meet at Drexel's Paul Peck Alumni Center, approximately 3 miles from the symposium venue.

Rittenhouse experts and craftsmen Ron Hoppes and Barry Torrente will lead our 2-hour tour of these outstanding machines made by Philadelphia's premier Colonial horologist and patriot. They will describe in detail these amazing devices and the extensive restoration work that they performed on the clock.

\$15 x _____ = \$ _____

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Thursday, October 1, 1:30 p.m. Clocks at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Limit 30 people.

PMA Curator of American Decorative Arts Alexandra Kirtley will join independent clock scholar Gary Sullivan for a special tour of the museum's important clocks presently on view. This may be followed by a docent-led general tour of this world-class institution. NOTE: A major reinstallation of these galleries may not be complete by October so no reservations for this tour are possible yet.

Email when/if available _____

Sunday, October 4, 8:30 a.m. All-Day Bus Tour to Columbia and Lancaster.

Price is all-inclusive for buffet lunch, smorgasbord dinner, museum admissions, presentations, and round-trip coach transportation. Limit 40 people.

Meet at 8:15 a.m., then at 8:30 a.m. depart Old City Marriott Hotel. Arrive 10 a.m. at NAWCC for a special symposium-theme tour of museum led by Ralph Pokluda. Noon buffet lunch at John Wright Restaurant in Wrightsville with a presentation by Dave Haneman, President of Rivertownes, on the 1863 Civil War battle and burning of the town's long wooden bridge over the Susquehanna River. 1:30 p.m. special tours of Rock Ford Plantation and its extensive collection of historically important tall clocks. Antique furniture expert, restorer, and conservator Alan Andersen will discuss some of the clock cases on view. 4 p.m. views and guided explanations by watchmaker Roland Murphy of sites of former Hamilton Watch Company factory and Bowman Technical School. 5:30 p.m. buffet dinner at Hershey Farm. Return by 9 p.m. to downtown Philadelphia. Presentation on bus by Elizabeth Fox about her ancestor, Isaiah Lukens, Philadelphia clockmaker.

\$125 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (CHECK TO "NAWCC") \$ _____

Mail form and payment to Bob Frishman, 53 Poor St., Andover MA 01810.

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