



Met-Ed Retirees Association presents:

CAPE MAY AT CHRISTMASTIME!

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Return to the era of Victorian opulence and experience the feeling of Christmas in the 1890s. Take a guided tour of *Cape May's 1879 Emlen Physick Estate*, decorated in authentic style for a Victorian Christmas. See how the Physick family would have entertained for the holidays. The *Carroll Gallery at the Physick Estate* becomes a Christmas wonderland this time of year. It's all about the wonder of Christmas morning with model trains and a Dept. 56 Dickens Village beneath the boughs of a giant tree. You can actually stand under the tree and feel like a kid on Christmas morning! Enjoy dinner at *The Lobster House Restaurant* serving the freshest seafood available, often from their fleet of commercial boats. While you are finishing your meal enjoy a *Christmas Traditions Presentation*. Much of what we moderns associate with the secular celebration of Christmas comes from the Victorian Era, including Christmas trees, Christmas cards, our image of Santa Claus, and many other features. You will learn how Prince Albert brought these traditions to England from Germany when he married Queen Victoria, and how they then spread to America. Board the *Holiday Lights Trolley Tour* and enjoy a front row view of Cape May's holiday decorations as the heated trolley winds its way through town. Listen to your guide and learn about exterior holiday decorations, wassailing/caroling, the evolution of Santa, traditions of gift givers and the history of Christmas.

Package Includes: Motorcoach Transportation, Tours as listed, Meal inclusive of tax and gratuity, Driver Gratuity.

For questions call: Larry Lenhart: 610-582-5212 or 610-207-3026 (cell phone).

Make checks payable to: Met-Ed Retirees Assoc. of Berks County. We will not cash your check until deadline for payment date and we are assured we will have the minimum number of people for the trip.

Mail to: Larry Lenhart, 240 Meeting House Rd., Douglassville, PA 19518

NOTE: If you received this flyer electronically and have a printer, please print the form. If not, simply include a note with the required information along with your check.

Departure: 10:00 AM from REAR Parking lot of the Met-Ed Building at 2800 Pottsville Pike, Reading. Use the far end of the lot to the left of the helicopter pad.

Return: Approximately 11:00 PM

Price per person: \$193.00

Deadline for Payment & Registration: November 8, 2022



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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Are you or your spouse a member of MERA, Yes or No

Entrée Selection:

_____ Chicken Francaise

_____ Stuffed Flounder

_____ Crab Cakes

(All entrée's include house salad, coffee/tea/iced tea/ soda/ Apple Pie