

# BHC CROSSES THE DELAWARE WITH CHARLIE ADAMS



Saturday, January 29, 2022

8:13 AM-5:53 PM

\$115 Members/\$125 Non-Members



## JOIN CHARLIE ADAMS AND THE BERKS HISTORY CENTER IN THIS EXCITING EXCURSION ALONG THE DELAWARE RIVER!

In the winter of 1776, General George Washington and his ragged army had experienced only defeat and despair. The War for Independence was going badly, with failure following failure. Encamped near Trenton since early December, 1776, the American troops were cold and hungry. Washington hatched a daring plan to cross the Delaware River under the cover of darkness, and on the morning of December 25, 1776, Washington and his men traversed the ice-choked river and attacked the Hessian troops encamped near Trenton. By moving ahead with his bold and daring plan, Washington re-ignited the cause of freedom and gave new life to the American Revolution. Our morning will be spent touring the Museum at the Visitor's Center as well as a guided tour of Washington's Crossing Lower Park. Please be prepared for an outside tour, after all, Washington crossed the river in sleet and a blinding snowstorm so hopefully we can enjoy 20-30 minutes in wintry weather!

Lunch will be at the historic Lambertville Station Restaurant, located in a restored 19th century train station. Entree choices include Chesapeake-style crab cake broiled with Meyer lemon butter, served with couscous primavera, Chicken Greco (chicken breast with artichokes, sun dried tomatoes and capers in a white wine sauce), served over spinach with rice pilaf OR Meyers tender sirloin served with top herb roasted potatoes, finished with caramelized onion and gorgonzola sauce. Our lunch also includes chef's seasonal soup, homemade ice cream truffle and Colombian Coffee and hot Imported Tea Service.

Following our scrumptious lunch together, the BHC will tour the New Jersey State Museum where science, history and art tells the story of New Jersey's place in the world! With holdings of more than two million artifacts, we will explore collections in natural and cultural history, archeology, ethnography and fine arts during two hours of time-on-your-own in this first-class state museum.

The bus departs the Shillington Shopping Center parking lot BEHIND the Pa Driver's License Photo Center at 8:13 AM and returns at approximately 5:53 PM. Price of the trip does not include the bus driver tip. Elite Coach is our transportation provider. If you have additional questions, please contact Vicky Heffner, Education Curator at 610.375.4375 or [education@berkshistory.org](mailto:education@berkshistory.org).

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Lunch Choice (Check One) Crab Cake  Chicken  Steak