

Slate Belt Heritage Center
Holiday Tour
Mansions on the Delaware
December 9, 2009

Visit the country estates of Andalusia, Glen Foerd and Pennsbury Manor. An elegant bus tour with a step on guide dressed in period costume will accompany us on our journey as we tour three centuries of gracious living.

From the time of William Penn through the turn of the 20th century, many of Philadelphia's first families built their country estates on the banks of the Delaware River. By river barge or carriage they came to escape the heat of summers in the city and it was here that they entertained some of the foremost figures in the history of our nation.

When visiting Andalusia you share in the hospitality enjoyed by illustrious guests from more than 150 years. President John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, the Marquis de Lafayette, and Joseph Bonaparte, former King of Spain, were entertained by Nicholas Biddle, the young nation's most powerful banker and adversary of president Andrew Jackson. In its grounds, buildings, and furnishings, Andalusia captures the genius of its best-known owner and reflects the elegance of 19th century life.

The Glen Foerd Mansion is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was built in 1853 by Charles Macalester as an Italianate riverfront house in the Country. Macalester was founder of the village of Torresdale and a financier and advisor to eight U.S. Presidents from Andrew Jackson through Ulysses S. Grant.

At Pennsbury Manor, Penn's country plantation, you will tour his elegantly reconstructed manor house, built originally in 1683, and furnished today with one of the finest collections of 17th century furniture in America. In the bake and brew house, blacksmith and joiner's shops, and other plantation buildings, you will learn how servants helped sustain a grand lifestyle.

Price Includes:

Motorcoach transportation, gratuity for driver and tour guide, entrance fees to the three mansions, and lunch in one of the dining rooms of the Glen Foerd Mansion.

For additional information contact Lou Bray 610-588-3745.

(If tour is canceled due to a poor response, all deposits will be refunded by Dec. 3, 2009)

Seating will be assigned as checks are received. Once you purchase a seat and have circumstances preventing you from going, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. We will try to find a replacement if we have a waiting list but can't guarantee a replacement. Refunds will be given only for circumstances beyond the Heritage Centers control.

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_____ Detach and return with payment _____

Return Form for Tour

Name of person purchasing seats, please print. _____

Number of seats purchasing _____

Total payment enclosed at \$ 89.00 each \$ _____

Make check payable to Slate Belt Heritage Center
Return to Lou Bray, 348 South Second Street, Bangor, PA 18013.