

Historic Old Salem News

Sunday, September 18th at 2 pm. Open House and Program "Salem Church and The Children's Home" - an interesting program sharing how Salem Lutheran Church has interacted and been a part of the Children's Home now located on Bloomsbury Avenue in Catonsville. The Home originally was established in 1863 as a facility for children of German descent orphaned by the Civil War. Time passed and in 1919 the "Home" Association purchased the "Belmont" Estate in Catonsville and began the move to the Catonsville location. Through the years, residents of the Home have attended Salem Church, Salem has held their annual picnics in years passed at the Home, and for many years Salem has promoted a Christmas Giving Tree project for the youth living there. Everyone is welcome to attend at the Old Salem Church, 701 Ingleside Avenue, Catonsville.

"Hamilton" at the Hippodrome Theater on Saturday, October 29th at 2 pm is now full, although if interested, please contact Sharon Stanton {memsha7311@gmail.com} to put your name on the wait list. Transportation is on your own. For those of you who are already on the reservation list, payment of \$150 pp is due by September 29th. Checks should be made payable to Historic Old Salem and can be mailed to Sharon Stanton or placed in the Old Salem mailbox 1st floor hallway outside the main office.

Christmas Bus trip on Friday, December 2nd to the American Music Theatre {Lancaster} for their wonderful "Home for the Holidays Christmas Show" . Before the show, we'll enjoy a family style lunch of fried chicken, ham, several vegetables, and delicious ice cream and pie at Hershey Farms. There are still several spaces left if you'd like to make your reservation. Cost of the trip is \$100 pp which includes the bus, lunch at Hershey Farms, ticket to the show, taxes and gratuities. Payment is due by November 2nd. We'll leave at 9 am from the Southwest Park & Ride lot on South Rolling Road, returning around 7pm.

And please mark your calendars now as the Old Salem Board has planned to host a wonderful, old time ***Christmas Open House at Old Salem on Saturday, December 10th from 11 am to 3 pm.*** It's a fun time, especially seeing how our Salem ancestors might have enjoyed their Christmas Holidays in the late 1800's. Music and refreshments too. Plus we are looking forward to the arrival of our special guest from way up NORTH to meet with young and old alike.

If you are interested in attending these events, want to make reservations, want to become a Board member or just have some questions, please contact Sharon Stanton, memsha7311@gmail.com or call her directly at 410-744-8724. thank you!

