

BEDFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPONSORING BUS TOUR TO
American Swedish Historical Museum and the Museum of the American Revolution

Bedford, Pa: January 18, 2018...The Bedford County Historical Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Philadelphia on Thursday, February 15, 2018. We will visit the American Swedish Historical Museum, have lunch, and then tour the Museum of the American Revolution. Dinner will be at Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl, Pa.

The cost is \$105 for members, and \$110 for non-members. Your fee includes the bus, admission to both museums, and dinner. Please pack a lunch to eat on the bus.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible. We need a final count by February 1. For more information or to make reservations, email bedfordhistory@embarqmail.com or call (814)623-2011. We will depart the Wal-Mart parking lot at 6:00 am and return at approximately 8:00 pm.

About the museums: The American Swedish Historical Museum is modeled after a 17th century Swedish manor and uses a timeline, tapestry, and artifacts to tell the story of the New Sweden colonists, who settle the Delaware Valley in the mid-1600s before William Penn. There are also exhibits of famous Swedes: Jenny Lind, Carl Sandberg, Glenn Seaborg, Alfred Nobel, and others. The Museum of the American Revolution contains authentic objects that include manuscripts, artwork, weaponry, and personal diaries. There are immersive environments where visitors will stand beneath Boston's Liberty Tree and read broadsides decrying British tyranny, witness the historical debate among the Oneida people in their decision to join the American Cause, climb aboard a privateer ship and experience the war at sea, and more.

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