

# **“HOROLOGY 1776”**

## **SMALL-GROUP SPECIAL TOURS**

(group sizes are limited, please register promptly)

**Thursday, October 7, 9:30 a.m. Independence National Historical Park.**

**Limit 40 people.**

Special tour with Karie Diethorn, Chief Curator, including viewings of two Stretch clocks and the Isaiah Lukens clock in the Second Bank following a ranger-led tour of Independence Hall. Lukens scholar (and descendant) Elizabeth Fox will give a brief presentation on her ancestor.

At 9:30 sharp, meet Curator Karie Diethorn in the garden encircled by a wrought iron fence and containing a large bronze statue of a colonial figure on the southeast corner of 5th and Chestnut (the site is called "The Signer's Garden"). She will distribute the tour tickets and then we will cross the street and queue up for security screening.

**ALERTS!** There are NO restrooms near Independence Hall. People should stop at the Visitor Center at 6th and Market (i.e. one block north of Independence Hall) before coming to The Signer's Garden at 9:30. There are NO elevators in either Independence Hall or Second Bank; access to both buildings' second floors is by extensive stair-climbing. No charge but please sign up ONLY if you are committing to participate so that you do not waste a spot.

**FREE**

**Thursday, October 7, 2 p.m. Rittenhouse Clock and Orrery, Drexel University and U. Penn. Limit 30 people.**

Meet at Drexel's Paul Peck Alumni Center, 3 miles from the Museum of the American Revolution.

Rittenhouse experts and craftsmen Ron Hoppes and Barry Torrente will lead our 2-hour tour of these outstanding machines made by Philadelphia's premier Colonial horologist and patriot. They will describe in detail these amazing devices and the extensive restoration work that they performed on the clock. **\$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Thursday, October 7, 2 p.m. Clocks at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.**

**Limit 20 people.**

PMA Curator of American Decorative Arts Alexandra Kirtley will join independent clock scholar Gary Sullivan for a special tour of the museum's important clocks presently on view. Meet at museum main entrance, 2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 3 miles from Museum of the American Revolution. **\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sunday, October 10, 8:30 a.m. All-Day Bus Tour to Columbia and Lancaster.**

**Price is all-inclusive for lunch, dinner, museum admissions, presentations, and round-trip coach transportation. Limit 40 people.**

Meet at 8:15 a.m., then at 8:30 a.m. depart Old City Marriott Hotel. Arrive 10 a.m. at NAWCC for a special symposium-theme tour of museum. Noon lunch at John Wright Restaurant in Wrightsville. 2:30 p.m. special tours of Historic Rock Ford and its extensive collection of important tall clocks. Antique furniture expert, restorer, and conservator Alan Andersen will discuss some of the clock cases on view. 5:30 p.m. buffet dinner. Return by 9 p.m. to downtown Philadelphia. Bus presentation by Elizabeth Fox about her clockmaker ancestor, Isaiah Lukens.

**\$125 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (CHECK TO “NAWCC”) \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Mail form and payment to Bob Frishman, 53 Poor St., Andover MA 01810.

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