On the Road with the Friends of the Bucks County Historical Society

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020**

*Bus leaves from Fonthill Castle, 525 E. Court St, Doylestown at 8 a.m.*
*We will arrive back in Doylestown @ 6 p.m.*

**Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park & Newark Museum**

Everyone thinks of light bulbs when they hear Thomas Alva Edison’s name. His creative genius, though, came through in his numerous other inventions which we will explore on our guided tour of the **Thomas Edison Center at Menlo Park**. We will view original artifacts, listen to 100+ year old Edison Phonographs, and learn about the wonders that took place at Edison’s historic Menlo Park, the world’s first research and development laboratory. We will learn how Edison’s inventions changed our world, affecting so many aspects of modern technology.

**Brown Bag Lunch:** Please bring your lunch with you. Coolers will be available to store your lunch on the bus, if needed. A lunch room has been reserved for us at the Newark Museum.

**The Newark Museum** features collections of American art, decorative arts, contemporary art, and arts of Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the ancient world. Our docent-led tour, “Seeing America,” explores how artists have shaped American culture and identity … and been shaped by it. By viewing selected highlights from the collection, we’ll gain insight into the interplay of art ideas and social movements, from the Colonial America, Early Republic and Gilded Age. After our tour, there will be time to explore the museum’s other galleries. The Ballantine House, built in 1885 for the celebrated Newark beer-brewing family, is a wing of the museum with displays interpreting “House & Home” from the 1650s to the present day.

**Tickets cost $85/person ($75 for Members of the Friends of BCHS)**

Tickets include: Bus Transportation, Admission Fees and Guided Tours, Bus Driver’s Tip, Morning Refreshments, *plus Wine and Refreshments on the ride back to Doylestown.*

**Space is limited. Please send your non-refundable payment with completed form to:**
Friends of BCHS, Mercer Museum, 84 S. Pine Street, Doylestown, PA 18901
For information, please call (215) 345-0210, ext. 132, or visit www.mercermuseum.org.

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**Registration Form: March 25 - Friends of BCHS Bus Trip**

Name____________________________________
Address __________________________________________________
Telephone _____________________________  E-mail____________________________

Please reserve: ________ Member of Friends of BCHS Tickets @ $75 = $__________

_________ Non-Member Tickets @ $85 = $__________

Total Payment is enclosed for $___________.  *Please make checks payable to “Friends of BCHS”*

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Security code__________  Expiration Date____/____  Signature________________________