

HERSHEY'S MILL BUS TRIPS
CURRENTLY OPEN FOR SIGN-UPS

(New Trips & Updates Added)

Bus Trip Information can also be viewed online at
www.hersheysmill.org/activities/bustrips/

Wheaton Arts

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Cost: \$35.00 + Lunch

Departs: 9:45am

Contact: Lynn Mander

If you are a Netflix subscriber, perhaps you've watched Blown Away, the glass blowing competition, now in Season 4. While it's a great show and somewhat nerve wracking watching the craftsmen make these wonderful works of art, you now have the opportunity to see glassblowing live. Wheaton Arts is a national cultural treasure located on 45 wooded acres in southern New Jersey. Wheaton Arts is home to the Museum of American Glass, an international Creative Glass Fellowship Program, the largest Folklife program in the Garden State, a Hot Glass Studio, several traditional Craft Studios, Museum Stores, an Event Center, Nature Trail, and a beautiful pond-side picnic grove – a true Pineland Sanctuary! We will take a guided tour of the Museum and see a live demonstration of glass blowing. We will have lunch beforehand at a classic New Jersey diner (not included in the price but separate checks), so you won't be hungry while we're visiting Wheaton.

Philadelphia Orchestra

Friday, May 2, 2025

Cost: \$25.00

Departs: 12:00pm

Contact: Priscilla Burt

Enjoy a wonderful afternoon at the Kimmel Center for the Philadelphia Orchestra concert featuring Franz Liszt's symphonic poem, Piano Concerto No. 1. The program also includes Strauss, Dance of the Seven Veils, Salome and Wagner, Overture to Tannhauser. Cost is for bus only, and trip participants may purchase tickets online at www.philorch.org or by calling 215-893-1999.

The Morgan Library Museum

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Cost: \$75.00 + Lunch

Departs: 8:00am

Contact: Pat Storlazzi

Marking the 2024 Centennial as a public institution, the Morgan Library and Museum will present a major exhibition devoted to the life and career of its founding director, Belle Da Costa Greene, the personal librarian to J.P. Morgan. She is one of the most prominent librarians, and curators in American History and the world. She is widely recognized as an authority on manuscripts, rare, printed books, archival records and portraits. After the death of J.P. Morgan, she continued as the first director of the library. Her professional correspondence catalogued only recently, offers new insight into how Belle maneuvered in a world of books, manuscripts and paintings in a world dominated by men. Objects and letters on display document the experiences of Belle and other women who worked with Greene at the Morgan Library. Join us for a look into her distinguished life and career as a woman who devoted her life to what she believed was important to preserve. Lunch is on your own. The café is available for lunch; and within walking distance, you will find many restaurants. Please join us for this incredible celebration marking the Centennial of the JP Morgan Library.

Springtime at Stoneleigh: A Natural Garden

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 (May 13 Rain Date)

Cost: \$35.00

Departs: 9:30am

Contact: Jayne Lytle

Stoneleigh in Villanova, a spectacular 42-acre natural garden opened to the public in 2018, comes alive in springtime with trillium, dwarf iris, woodland phlox, trumpet honeysuckles, flowering dogwoods, redbuds and much more. Our staff-guided walking tour of the gardens will provide us with interesting facts about newly designed gardens and with an appreciation of the past landscape designs by the Olmsted Brothers. We will also tour the magnificent Tudor Revival-style mansion - which is usually only open for special events - so don't miss this opportunity for a peek inside! Expect extensive walking on paved pathways. Should weather prohibit our tour on May 6, we have booked a rain date of May 13. Be sure to mark your calendar for both dates.

Philadelphia Phillies – WAIT LIST ONLY

Friday, May 16, 2025

Cost: \$75.00 + Food

Departs: 4:15pm

Contact: Marc Fraser

Join us on Zach Wheeler Bobble Figurine giveaway night for an evening of baseball at Citizen's Bank Park, as we watch our Philadelphia Phillies take on the Pittsburgh Pirates in a 6:45pm game. Seats are in Sections 329-331 (similar to last season), and food is on your own at one of the many ballpark concessions. Call right away, as we expect our trips to see the Phillies this season to again sell out quickly! Children age 12+ are welcome.

American Music Theatre – “The Beach Boys – The Sounds of Summer”

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Cost: \$105.00

Departs: 12:00pm

Contact: Mary Ann McCarry

Join us for a “trip down memory lane!” The Beach Boys are one of the most critically acclaimed and commercially successful bands of all time with over 100 million records sold worldwide! They are led by lead singer and critically acclaimed chief lyricist Mike Love and longtime member Bruce Johnston. The concert will sell out, so be sure to make your reservations as early as possible, as the deadline to sign up is April 28.

Ocean City, NJ - Grace Kelly High Tea @ Flanders Hotel

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Cost: \$90.00

Departs: 11:00am

Contact: Mary Ann McCarry

Join us at the Flanders Hotel in Ocean City, NJ for the “Grace Kelly High Tea.” From 2:00pm to 4:00pm, we will be dining on elegant finger foods, small tea sandwiches, dessert, and tea in the Crystal Ballroom, while enjoying a presentation on “Her Movies: The Magic.” This event benefits the Ocean City Historical Museum, and you will have free time to stroll the town or boardwalk from 4:00pm until the bus leaves at 5:30pm to return to Hershey’s Mill.

Brandywine Museum of Art

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Cost: \$70.00

Departs: 9:15am

Contact: Priscilla Burt

Enjoy a special visit to one of Chester County's treasures, the Brandywine Museum of Art, located in the historic Brandywine Valley. The docent tour of the museum will focus on many works of art, especially the famous local artists, the Wyeth family. The tour will include a visit to the beautiful home and studio of N.C. Wyeth. Lunch is included in the cost.

Philadelphia Phillies

Friday, June 13, 2025

Cost: \$75.00 + Food

Departs: 4:15pm

Contact: Marc Fraser

Join us for an evening of interleague baseball at Citizen's Bank Park, as we watch our Philadelphia Phillies take on the Toronto Blue Jays in a 6:45pm game. Seats are in Section 326, and food is on your own at one of the many ballpark concessions. Call right away, as our May trip filled up; and we expect our trips to see the Phillies this season to again sell out quickly! Children age 12+ are welcome.

Stone Harbor

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Cost: \$35.00 + Meals

Departs: 9:00am

Contact: Joan Bove

Enjoy a day on your own at the beautiful seaside town of Stone Harbor. With the Intercoastal Waterway to the West and the Atlantic Ocean to the east, visitors can enjoy peaceful beaches, a quaint downtown, and exceptional restaurants on this barrier island. The shopping district is home to a variety of boutiques and shops that offer seashore chic clothing, jewelry, gifts, and home decor. There is a wide variety of restaurants for lunch and dinner. NOTE: Rain date is Thursday, June 26, so be sure to mark your calendar for both dates.

SERIES TRIPS

2025-2026 Walnut Street Theatre Series

Thursday & Saturday Matinees

Cost: \$300.00 (Entire Series)

Departs: 12:30pm

Thursday Series Contact: Jayne Lytle **(WAIT LIST ONLY)**

Saturday Series Contact: Priscilla Burt **(WAIT LIST ONLY)**

We encourage you to sign up right away, as these series fill up very quickly! Cost reflects both per person admission and bus fee for all five shows in the series. The Walnut Street Theatre's 2025-2026 Season includes the following shows for both series:

Thursday 10/30/25 & Saturday 11/1/25 – “Million Dollar Quartet”

Thursday 12/18/25 & Saturday 12/20/25 – “A Christmas Story” – The Musical

Thursday 2/12/26 & Saturday 2/14/26 – “Sherlock Holmes: The Great Detective”

Thursday 3/26/26 & Saturday 3/28/26 – Edward Albee’s “A Delicate Balance”

Thursday 5/14/26 & Saturday 5/16/26 – “1776” – The Musical

NOTES:

1. Prior to making payment, anyone who wishes to participate in a bus trip must first call the contact person to ensure that there is still room on the bus.
2. All bus riders must be aged 18 or older unless otherwise noted in the trip write-up.
3. Trip payment checks should be made payable to “HERSHEY’S MILL HOA”, sealed in an envelope (noting trip name and date), and placed in the maroon "Customer Service" mailbox next to the Security Center in the exit lane at the Main Gate.
4. Refunds are only granted if (1) the trip is canceled, or (2) the trip has a wait list from which another passenger can fill the vacated spot.
5. Bus leaves promptly at the scheduled Leave Time. Please plan to arrive at the Recreation Area parking lot 10 minutes early for boarding.
6. The Hershey’s Mill Bus Committee is always looking for more volunteers to help share ideas and plan bus trips! If interested, call Priscilla Burt at 610-918-1906.
7. Hershey’s Mill residents can rent the bus to take groups of other residents (primarily) and guests on private trips to various regional locations of their choice. For more information, contact Marc Fraser at 610-431-4006.