

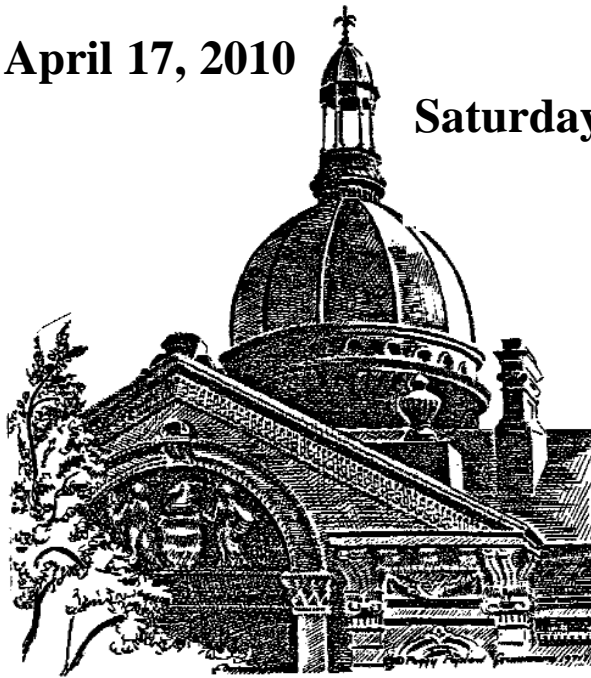
24th Annual
Guided Bus Tours

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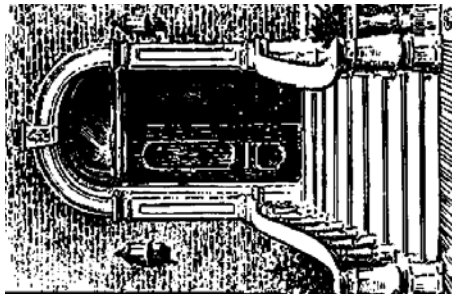
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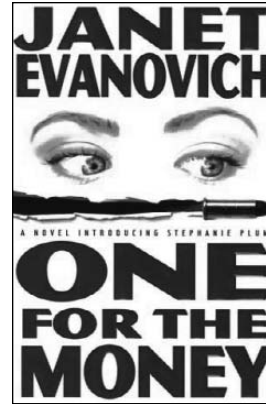


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THE CONTEMPORARY
176 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608



#1 ~ Janet Evanovich's Burg



Guide: Jim Carlucci
Trenton Native

Stephanie Plum, “a bounty hunter with attitude,” debuted in “One for the Money” in 1994. Author Janet Evanovich, who set her mystery series in the Chambersburg section of Trenton, created a fictional landscape of crime and wacky characters. To visualize Stephanie’s world, visit a bail bondsman, the funeral home where Grandma Mazur attends wakes, Trenton Police HQ, and a number of Steph’s favorite haunts.

#2 ~ Trenton's Private Quarters

Guide: John Hatch
Architect

Trenton’s rich housing stock has been getting richer in recent years, thanks to the adaptation of lofty spaces within industrial and commercial buildings. We’ve put together a tour of traditional, adapted and new housing you haven’t seen before: From an artist’s simple home to a landmark house; from row houses updated with dramatic floor-through spaces to new quarters above old shops, and even new townhouses.



#3 ~ Behind The Scenes

Guide: Sally Lane
Local Historian

Here’s a chance to lift the curtain in some well-known places and go beyond what you usually see: Learn from watching and talking with



an archaeologist at a State Museum lab what’s involved with reconstructing pottery from a dig; visit a local institution which has gone into selling on ebay in a big way; go behind the 11-ton marble altar at the state’s oldest Catholic parish for a tour of the sacristy; visit a bail bondsman for a get out of jail for a fee lesson; stop by the Masonic Temple’s former attic for a look at its transformation into architects offices; and expect a surprise treat!

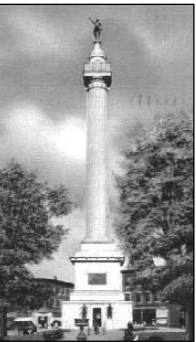
#4 ~ Narrated 2-Hour Sightseeing Tour

Only \$20

10:00a.m. or 12:30p.m.

Guide: Joe Teti
Local Historian

Sit back and enjoy being introduced to neighborhoods, historic sites from the Revolutionary War onward, retrofitted industrial areas, and many other highlights of a city that’s been the state capital since 1790. While you see the sights old and new, you’ll hear about famous residents and visitors and a scalawag or two. Choose your timing: There’s both a morning and afternoon tour.



Four Views of Trenton

Guided Bus Tours of New Jersey's Capital City

This marks the 24th time The Contemporary has offered a day of bus tours to show off New Jersey's capital city. This year's tours are co-sponsored by the Trenton Historical Society. As you travel through historic districts, industrial areas, and residential neighborhoods, a local historian will relate events of times past, provide present-day commentary and relay interesting and amusing anecdotes. At each site, a knowledgeable guide will conduct a tour and answer questions.



Tours #1, #2, and #3

TOURS BEGIN AND END AT THE CONTEMPORARY VICTORIAN TOWNHOUSE MUSEUM, 176 West State Street, located in the State House Historic District ~ across the street from the State House Complex.

Buses depart promptly at 9:30 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. Coffee and Danish will be served starting at 8:30. The \$45 fee includes lunch and covers all costs.

Travel via Route #29 and EXIT onto Calhoun St. (signs are on the side of the road). TURN right at 1st light. PROCEED the equivalent of 1 1/2 blocks. The Contemporary is on the left, next to the modern NJEA building.

Parking on the street, at meters, is free for the day.

Tour #4 – Two 2-Hour Narrated Mini Tours

THIS TOUR DEPARTS FROM THE PARKING LOT OF KATMANDU RESTAURANT, Rte. #29, 50 Riverview Executive Park - Mercer County Waterfront Park.

The bus departs promptly at 10:00 a.m., and again at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.

Travel via Route #29. From the south, TURN left at the second traffic light after the tunnel. From the north, TURN right at the first light after the State House, Market Street exit and the 3 overhead bridges. At end of the driveway, TURN left toward the blue glass building.

Park near the north side of the above ground parking garage ~ look for signs & balloons.

Reservations

Use Attached Form & Check
Or PayPal at

www.trentonhistory.org

Either way, complete form & pay as soon as possible to ensure first choice of tour. Tours 1, 2, & 3 include lunch at The Contemporary.

Remember

Wear casual clothes, comfortable shoes, and bring bottled water. Don't forget your camera. Check your pick-up location, ~ tours start promptly.

Travel

General Directions & Hints

- Route # 29 parallels the Delaware River
- Enter Trenton using I 95, I 295 to I 195, Rt 1
- For tours 1, 2 & 3, follow signs to the State House Complex.
- For tour #4, follow signs to Waterfront Park Baseball Stadium.
- Use Internet (Katmandu has great directions) to Route # 29 or CALL

**For more information call:
Carol 215-295-1498
or Dottie 609-737-9128**

2010 "4 Views" Reservation Form

Check here _____ to remain on mailing list.

Please print, return with check ASAP to ensure 1st Choice

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Indicate # of reservations for each tour

	1st	2nd	Choice
#1 ~ Janet's Burg	_____	_____	@ \$45
#2 ~ Private Quarters	_____	_____	@ \$45
#3 ~ Behind Scenes	_____	_____	@ \$45
#4 ~ Two Hour Sightseeing:			
10:00 a.m.	_____	_____	@ \$20
or 12:30 p.m.	_____	_____	@ \$20

Reservations _____ Enclosed \$ _____

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