

Washington, D.C.
Wednesday, December 9, 2009

**Guided tour of the United States Capitol &
Matinee performance of the Broadway Play
*Jersey Boys***

We depart Newport News at 6:30 a.m. from the main parking lot at the Yoder Barn Theatre (boarding our motor coach at 6:15 a.m.).

Your visit to the historic U.S. Capitol begins as you enter the Capitol Visitor Center. With its soaring spaces and skylight views of the Capitol dome, the Visitor Center welcomes you on a journey of discovery. Guided tours of the Capitol begin at the Orientation Theaters on the lower level of the Capitol Visitor Center. "Out of Many, One," a 13-minute film, illustrates how this country established a new form of government and highlights the vital role that Congress plays in the daily lives of Americans. On the tour you will learn about how Congress works and how the magnificent building was built.

Lunch will be at the Capitol Visitor Center Restaurant which is on the lower level of the Visitor Center. Your lunch voucher can be used for a variety of meals and snacks that reflect the diverse bounty of America.

Enjoy *Jersey Boys* at the National Theatre. This documentary-style musical is based on the lives of the 1960's doo-dop group, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. The show includes more than 25 of their hits – it's a fabulous show!

The National Theater opened in 1835 and cost more than \$40,000 to build. On opening night President Andrew Jackson was present, and admission prices were \$1 for first tier of boxes and parquette. The building's historical importance derives less from its architecture than its use; every President of the United States since the building opened in 1835 has attended performances here. President Lincoln reportedly attended most often. Mrs. Roosevelt, in quieter times, came with her purse to the box office to buy tickets. The box on the left side of the auditorium was enlarged at the time of John F. Kennedy's Inaugural, to accommodate anticipated visits by the president's large family. A major interior renovation of the building was completed in 1984.

Dinner will be on our own at a stop en-route. Arrive back at LLS at approximately 9:30 p.m.

- **Cost:** \$275 per person includes deluxe roundtrip motorcoach transportation with breakfast bars, juices, water and soft drinks, guided tour of the United States Capitol, lunch voucher for Capitol Visitor Center Restaurant, orchestra seating for the Jersey Boys at National Theatre and driver/escort services and gratuity.
- **Handicap accessibility:** accessible to all.
- **LLS name tags:** All travelers must wear LLS name tags with medical information cards at all times. Call the office if you need to update your medical information card.
- **Non-member guests:** If the bus is not filled with LLS members by **August 15, 2009**, the trip will be open to non-member guests. Guests will be charged a 10% non-member fee.
- **Travel insurance:** Information can be picked up in the LLS office. If you decide to purchase insurance; it is recommended that it be purchased within 21 days of initial deposit so that pre-existing conditions are covered.
- **Reservation deadline: September 10, 2009**
After this date all payments are nonrefundable.
- **Questions:** Call the LLS office at 757-269-4368.

**Reservation form for U.S Capitol tour and matinee performance of "Jersey Boys"
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

___ LLS member ___ Non-member

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

___ LLS member ___ Non-member

Do you need any extra help or services? Yes ___ No ___

Cost: \$275 per person \$302.50 per person, nonmember rate

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Payment:

___ Check made out to Covington Tours is included.

Credit card: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ American Express

Card Number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Name as it appears on the credit card: _____

Mail to: LifeLong Learning Society
CNU's Yoder Barn
660 Hamilton Dr.
Newport News, VA 23602

For office use only Date paid: _____ Amount paid: _____

