

Ticket Information for Historic East Berlin Plays Host to Christmas House Tour Sunday, December 11, 2016 from Noon to 5 PM

East Berliners will open their doors to the public on Sunday, December 11 between Noon and 5 p.m. for the Historic East Berlin Christmas House Tour, which is sponsored by the East Berlin Historical Preservation Society (EBHPS). Six privately owned homes will be open to the public, as well as three Society Buildings—the Church Schoolhouse, The Old Log House, Red Men’s Hall and 2 local churches--Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and Zwingli United Church of Christ. Refreshments will be provided by Trinity and Zwingli Churches and at Red Men’s Hall, while Zwingli UCC will host holiday musical entertainment. In addition, there will be an historically correct demonstration of hearth cooking at The Old Log House. What a wonderful way to start the Holiday Season!

Tickets will be available the day of the Tour starting at 11:30 AM at Red Men’s Hall, 332 West King St. (Rt 234), East Berlin, PA for \$15. Discounted price advance ticket purchase is available beginning November 1st at Cashman’s Hardware, 1595 Route 194 North, East Berlin, PA for \$12. In addition, to purchase advance tickets for \$12 per person, send a check (non-refundable) payable to EBHPS to the following address:

**East Berlin Historical Preservation Society
Red Men’s Hall
Post Office Box 73, 332 W. King Street
East Berlin, PA 17316**

and we will hold the tickets for you at Red Men’s Hall (332 W. King St) at the ticket desk on the day of the Tour.

All proceeds from this Tour support the preservation of our five historic buildings and education work of the Society. For more information, go to website at ebhpspa.org or email us at ebhps@comcast.net or call 717-259-0822 and please Like Us on Facebook.

Five of the six homes on the tour are an easy walk along the sidewalks of King Street (Rt. 234) in East Berlin. One home on our tour, the Peter Ickes House, is located in nearby Abbottstown, PA (about 5 miles from East Berlin’s King Street-- maps will be provided). The walk along East Berlin’s King Street will take the visitor from Luke Miller’s house in the 100 block of East King Street to the Baker House, owned by Walt and Anne Geiger, right next door, then on to the George Jacobs House (owners Dave and Mary Titzell) in the 200 block of West King Street., then to Jeff and Raeann Hamon’s home in the 300 block of West King St., and next to the Thaddeus Stevens House (owners Nathan and Megan Smith) in the 400 block of West King St and last but not least, a short drive to Peter Ickes House (owners Steven Lipman and Tracy Dodge) in Abbottstown, PA on East King St. All six houses reflect significant examples of local architecture from the late 18th through the 19th century. Along the walk on King Street in East Berlin, the Trinity and Zwingli Churches invite Tour-goers for refreshments, entertainment (Zwingli) and have available restroom facilities.