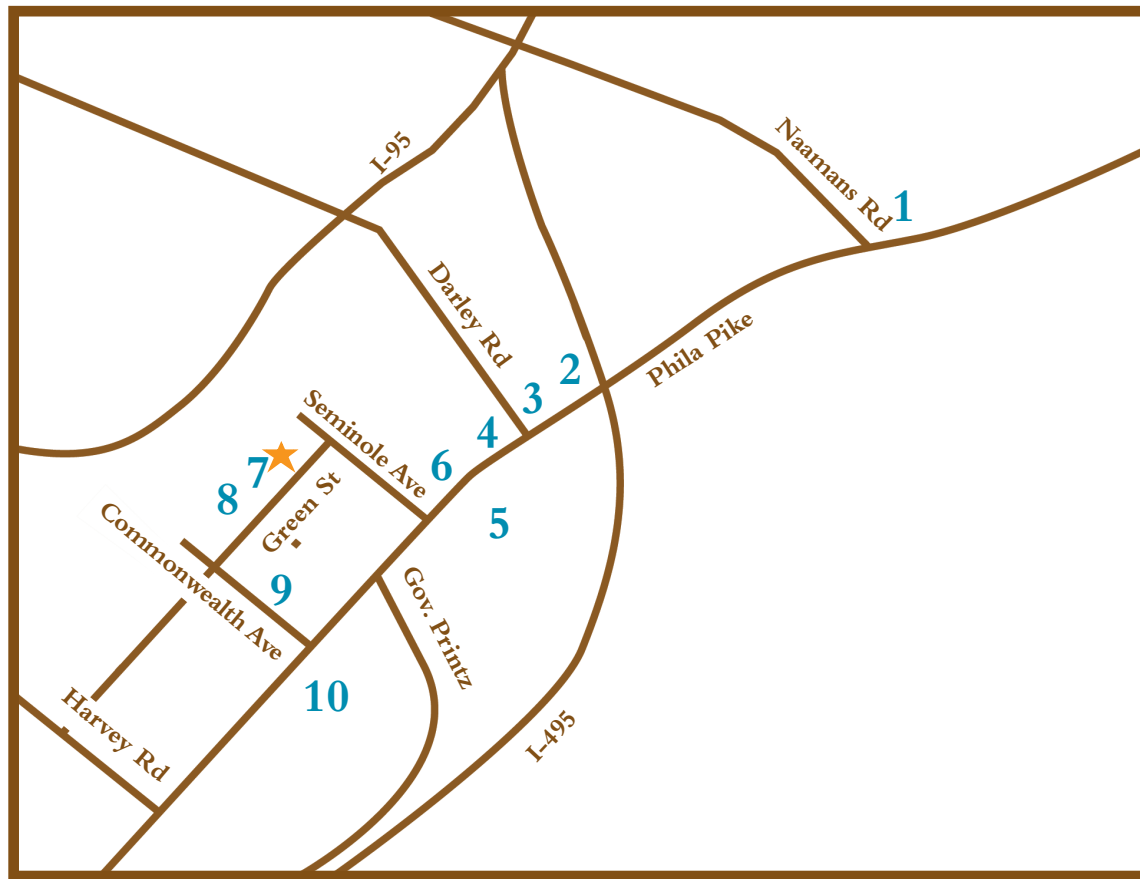


HISTORIC
*Claymont
Tour*

Saturday
September 24, 2011
10am — 4pm

*take a shuttle...
or go on your own*



**Tickets to the 2011
Historic Claymont
Tour include:**

- Admission to all 10 sites
- Use of shuttle

Visit Lamb's Loft to pick up your event t-shirt and goody bag; enter in a drawing for a chance to win a prize

- 1 Robinson House
- 2 Church of the Ascension
- 3 Darley House
- 4 Claymont Stone School
- 5 The Patio at Archmere Academy
- 6 Atonement United Methodist Church
- 7 Claymont Community Center's History Room
- 8 Claymont Public Library
- 9 Lamb's Loft/The Overlook
- 10 Holy Rosary Pastoral Center at the Grubb/Worth Mansion

Visit
ClaymontHistory.org
for details

or call
302-792-1375

Tickets may be purchased online at www.claymonthistory.org

Tickets will be sold in the parking lot of Claymont Elementary School (3401 Green Street) on the day of the event. Tickets are \$12 and \$5 for children age 12 and under.

Parking will be available at Claymont Elementary School, the Robinson House and Holy Rosary.

A shuttle bus will visit every site on the route.

Participants may use the shuttle bus, drive their own vehicles or walk to the historic sites.

historic sites

1 **Robinson House** Circa 1723

The house had a significant role in the Revolutionary War, hosted art students of Howard Pyle in the early 1900s, and operated as the Naamans Tea House from 1914 to 1964.

2 **Church of the Ascension**

The roots of this congregation can be traced to 1843. The first church building was erected on the corner of Church Lane and Philadelphia Pike and was consecrated by Bishop Lee on September 14, 1854. The church building was moved across the street to its present location in 1927, and connected to the newly constructed stone parish hall.

3 **Darley House** Circa 1790 with an 1842 addition Home of Felix Darley, illustrator for Charles Dickens' books and creator of the modern images of St. Nicholas/Santa Claus in the first edition of "The Night Before Christmas."

4 **Claymont Stone School**

Circa 1805. This 200 year old schoolhouse was built on land donated to the people of Claymont by patriot John Dickinson. It has served the community as a school, library, kindergarten, church, meeting place and museum.

5 **The Patio at Archmere Academy**

The home and estate of John J. Raskob, his wife, Helena Springer Green Raskob, and their 13 children. In 1932, Mr. Raskob sold the property to the Norbertine Order who founded Archmere Academy, an all boys school. Today, Archmere Academy is a Roman Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for boys and girls.

6 **Atonement United Methodist Church**

On June 7, 1866, Thomas Kimber Jr., a member of the Society of Friends, deeded approximately two acres of land as a site for the church. In November 1866 the church was dedicated.

7 **Claymont Community Center's History Room**

Housed in the former Claymont High School. The History Room features "artifacts" from the school's beginnings such as yearbooks, band uniforms

and the story of Claymont High School's role in the famous Brown vs. Board. of Education Supreme Court Case.

8 **Claymont Public Library**

Founded in 1929 by The Woman's Club of Claymont with a donation of 600 books. Now a part of the New Castle County Library system and looking forward to a new building in 2013.

9 **Lamb's Loft**

A grand 10,000 square foot commercial/residential building located at the entrance to Overlook Colony. Built as a Community Hall in 1917 by General Chemical Company with numerous subsequent uses including a school, banquet and reception place, dance studio, general store, barber shop, Red Man's Hall, private apartments, offices, and Lamb's Loft Resale Shop.

10 **Holy Rosary Pastoral Center at the Grubb/Worth Mansion**

In 1783 Amor Grubb built the mansion on a wooden foundation that dates back to 1684. In 1919, Edward Worth purchased the property and doubled the size of the mansion. The Catholic Foundation purchased the estate in 1952 and sold it to Holy Rosary to be used as a Convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph. The mansion will be dedicated as the new Pastoral Center in October 2011.