

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN

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2017 Senior Center Bus Trips

Thurs., 8/10/17 **Valley Forge & QVC Studio Tours** **\$13**
Lunch stop included (pay on your own)

Itinerary:

1ST Stop: Valley Forge: We will have a step-on tour guide board our charter bus to narrate a one hour tour

With the onset of the bitter winter cold, the Continental Army under General George Washington, still in the field, enters its winter camp at Valley Forge, 22 miles from British-occupied Philadelphia. Washington chose a site on the west bank of the Schuylkill River that could be effectively defended in the event of a British attack. The particularly severe winter of 1777-1778 proved to be a great trial for the American army, and of the 11,000 soldiers stationed at Valley Forge, hundreds died from disease. However, the suffering troops were held together by loyalty to the Patriot cause and to General Washington, who stayed with his men. When Washington's army marched out of Valley Forge on June 19, 1778, the men were better disciplined and stronger in spirit than when they had entered. Nine days later, they won a victory against the British under Lord Cornwallis at the Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey.

2nd Stop: Ruby's Diner for lunch! Ruby's Diner is the premier 1940's family restaurant. Menu includes award winning burgers, salads, fountain treats and dinner specials. Breakfast available too! **You will order from the menu and pay your own bill.**

3rd Stop: QVC Studio Tour: We will have a walking tour of QVC Studios, a state of the art broadcasting facility and see how QVC products are sourced, tested, brought to life on air and delivered to millions of QVC customers. There will be time for shopping at the end of the tour.

Very important: We have a full day planned. Our bus needs to leave on time so please be at the Municipal Complex no later than 8:15 to check in!

Bus Leaves Municipal Complex: 8:30 AM

Arrives Back: 6:30 PM (approx.)