



**Sandy Spring
Museum**

**Members-only
Civil War in Maryland Tour
Saturday, September 18, 2010**

Departing from SSM, 8:30 am

Returning to SSM, 10:30 pm

Tour limited to 45 people. Total price per person, \$100

The Battle of Antietam occurred on Sept 17, 1862, and was the biggest Civil War battle fought in Maryland. The single biggest loss of life occurred that September day at Antietam. The mildly encouraging Union victory gave Abraham Lincoln the occasion he was seeking to go public with the Emancipation Proclamation. Sandy Spring's Civil War experience was conditioned by divisions among neighbors, the need for Maryland's transportation networks to get local farm goods to market, and the shared vulnerability to life behind the lines of BOTH armies.

Traveling by comfortable motor coach and guided by Sharon Holt, Museum director and Civil War historian, Museum members will explore the importance of railroad and canal transport on the local economy, visit Harper's Ferry, scene of John Brown's raid as well as the skirmish that helped turn the tide for the Union at Antietam, and then arrive at the Antietam battlefield. There, we will enjoy a customized tour of Antietam led by staff from Frederick's National Museum of Civil War Medicine. We will then journey to Frederick for a reception, dinner, and entertainment in the Medicine museum's historic building, before returning to Sandy Spring.

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- 8:30 am Depart from the Sandy Spring Museum and drive 50 miles to Brunswick, MD, the site of the B&O railroad yard as well as the C&O canal (90 minutes to explore)
- 11am Continue to Harper's Ferry for a tour of the town. Lunch independent in town after the tour.
- 2 pm Depart for Antietam Battlefield (30 minutes) Tour by staff of National Museum of Civil War Medicine
- 5-6 pm Break, explore on your own
- 6 pm Depart for dinner in Frederick at National Museum of Civil War Medicine, (George Wunderlich banjo program during dinner)
- 9:30pm Depart Frederick for Sandy Spring
- 10:45pm Return to Sandy Spring Museum

It is not too late to become a Museum Member and join us on the tour!

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To reserve your seats please mail this to the museum or call with your credit card information.

___ People attending tour X \$100 = _____

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___ <i>Investor</i>	\$125	_____
___ <i>Family</i>	\$ 65	_____
___ <i>Individual</i>	\$ 40	_____
	Total	_____

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