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'Ghosts in the Graveyard' at Old Swedes Church

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What better way to celebrate Hallowe'en than an evening walk through a graveyard? Come to the historic Old Swedes Church for a self-guided tour of the 1638 Burial Ground and hear the stories of famous – and infamous – people buried here – from their 'ghosts' themselves!

A tour like no other – the unique stories of real people, 'Ghosts in the Graveyard' is offered Friday, Oct. 22 and Saturday, Oct. 23 from 6:00 pm – 8:15 pm. Featured are prominent suffragists, Delaware's first female doctor, French refugees from colonial Haiti, Revolutionary War heroes, Wilmington writers, early Swedish settlers and the Lenni Lenape.

Grounds open at 5:30 - Spread out your picnic blanket in the amphitheater; enjoy a storyteller's spooky tales and Hallowe'en music. Popcorn and apple cider are free!

The 1638 Burial Ground is the final resting place of more than 8,000 souls and contains 1,200 gravestones of all shapes and sizes. A National Historic Landmark, the church is one of the oldest in the United States still in use as a house of worship, and is a unit of First State National Historical Park.

Hour-long, self-guided tours start at 6:00 pm and are offered every 15 minutes; last tour begins at 8:15 pm. Free, supervised parking on site and nearby.

Reservations are required. Admission \$15. Not recommended for children under 12. All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Call 302-652-5629, or reserve and buy tickets securely online: www.oldswedes.org/events

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