

Walking Tour of Annapolis ~ Wednesday, June 7, 2023 ~ 10 AM

The approximately 2 1/2 hour tour starts at 10 AM from the Annapolis Dock. Our gathering spot will be at the Visitor Center next to [Gott's Parking Garage](#).

We will meet our guide, Squire Richard Hillman, at **Market House Plaza** which is at the head of the Dock & the bottom of Main Street and where there are **restrooms** (in the adjacent Market House). **If you prefer to meet us at City Dock, please notify Sharon Kolstad** at smkolstad@verizon.net. Also, note that there is a free shuttle on West Street that goes down to the Dock. It's a small purple bus. There are signs on West Street near Gotts that indicate a "purple bus stop."

Our well-known professional tour guide, “**Squire**” **Richard Hillman** is a member of Kol Shalom and a past Mayor of Annapolis. He has been sharing his unique view of the Maryland State Capitol, the Levy Chapel and the Annapolis waterfront for many years. Come join Squire Richard for a very special look into our local past!

Slight change in plans: We still plan to visit the **Commodore Uriah P. Levy Center and Jewish Chapel** on the grounds of the Naval Academy. However, since the new chaplain will be out of town, we will instead be greeted by David Hoffberger, Chapel Facilities Manager at United States Naval Academy.

The Annapolis State House is an iconic landmark in Annapolis. The Maryland State House is the oldest U.S. state house in continuous legislative use, dating to 1772 and houses the Maryland General Assembly and the offices of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor. In 1783 and 1784, it served as the capitol building of the United States Congress and is where Ratification Day, the formal end of the American Revolutionary War, occurred.

Toward the end of the tour (approximately 12:15 PM), we will meet Delegate Heather Bagnall in an adjacent building for a brief summary of the highlights of the recent session.

Lunch will be on your own and we will provide a selection of spots you might enjoy.