



Invitation to the
Swiss American Historical Society Annual General Meeting
****Saturday, September 28, 2024**** (note the date change)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The SAHS Annual General Meeting will take place in the Quaker (aka Arch Street) Meeting House located at 320 Arch Street, in the Old City neighborhood of Philadelphia. A National Historic Landmark, it has been the site of Quaker meetings since 1682! The current building dates to 1804. Due to issues finding a place to meet on October 5th, we have changed the meeting date to one week earlier on September 28th. We will be jointly meeting with the Descendants of Swiss Settlers.

**To RSVP: SEE recent SAHS email with Google Form link.
IF NOT: send email to Swissamericanhistoricalsociety@gmail.com**



SCHEDULE:

- 9:00 AM – Coffee and Chat
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM – Annual Business Meeting

- 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Lunch Break (we will walk to the Khyber Pass Pub)
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM – Docent led Tour of the Meeting House
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM – Descendants of Swiss Settlers Presentation by Joseph Smith
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM – Intermission and Refreshments
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM – Swiss Family Rodolf Presentation by Wheelock Whitney

Where to Stay:

- Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing
- Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia Penn's Landing
- Renaissance Philadelphia Downtown Hotel
- Kimpton Hotel Monaco Philadelphia
- Philadelphia Marriott Old City

Nearby and Area Attractions:

- National Constitution Center
- Independence Hall
- Liberty Bell
- Betsy Ross House
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Franklin Institute
- The Barnes Foundation
- Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Longwood Gardens



Fred Gillespie highly recommends visiting The Barnes Foundation. This great art museum's collection includes Impressionist paintings by Renoir, Degas, Van Gogh, Seurat, Matisse and Picasso.