

# Cape May MAC GROUP TOURS

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

In 2020, Cape May MAC is turning 50! Join us as we celebrate 50 years of preservation, interpretation, and cultural enrichment in Cape May, NJ.



### COMBINATION HISTORIC DISTRICT TROLLEY & PHYSICK HOUSE MUSEUM TOUR AND CARROLL GALLERY EXHIBIT

#### Physick House Museum Tour

A tour of the Physick Estate today offers a look back at our Victorian past as evidenced by its architecture, decorative arts, customs, and the lives of one particular Cape May family, the Physicks. Emlen Physick Jr., his widowed mother, Frances Ralston, and his maiden aunt Emilie Parmentier moved into their home when it was completed in 1879.

Emlen, who never married, was descended from a famous and wealthy Philadelphia family. His grandfather, Dr. Philip Syng Physick, was considered the father of American surgery and invented numerous surgical procedures and medical instruments that are still in use today.

New Physick House Museum tour theme begins April 24, 2020: "This Old House: Preservation of the Emlen Physick Estate."



#### Historic District Trolley Tour

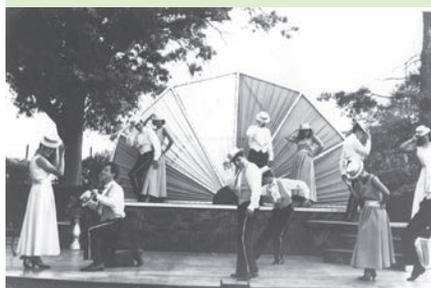
Then visit Cape May on board our quaint trolley and travel through the Historic District as a knowledgeable guide presents entertaining and educational stories about the nation's oldest seashore resort. See the oldest residential street in town, landmark building, gingerbread houses, Victorian architectural features and the Grande Dames of Cape May.



#### Carroll Gallery Exhibit: Cape May MAC's 50th Anniversary

Following the tour, your group will be escorted to the Carroll Gallery to enjoy Cape May MAC's 50th Anniversary exhibit.

Cape May MAC (Museum + Arts + Culture) was founded as the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts in 1970 when a small band of passionate volunteers committed themselves to save the Emlen Physick Estate from demolition. In the 50 years since, the organization has grown to become a leading interpreter of Cape May history, culture and the arts. This landmark exhibit will highlight the organization's history and its contribution to the preservation of historic Cape May, telling the story of an organization that has helped Cape May not only survive, but thrive.



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