

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020 – CRUISING BACK TO THE '40s ON THE  
*S.S. JOHN W. BROWN* IN BALTIMORE, MD

- 6:45 AM - leave Kohl's, Westminster (Rt. 140 & Market Street)
- 7:00 AM - leave Chartley Park Shopping Center, Reisterstown
- 7:45 AM - Arrive & check in at *S.S. John W. Brown*
- 10:00-4:00 - **“Dress for Victory” Cruise onboard the S.S.**



***JOHN W. BROWN*** (departing from the Cruise Maryland Terminal in Baltimore, MD) – Welcome aboard *S.S. JOHN W. BROWN*, one of only two remaining, fully operational Liberty ships that participated in World War II. This wonderful piece of history provides an educational and historical opportunity for the public to experience by operating as a historic museum ship, furnishing visitors with a unique opportunity to experience "living history" of the World War II merchant marine. The “Dress for Victory” cruise celebrates National Maritime Day, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day -- Honoring our Veterans, Military and Merchant Marine. Come dressed in clothes of the 40's including Military Uniforms, Rosie and Shipyard workers to be eligible for best outfit prizes!

You're in 1944, the world is at war, and you've just set sail to cross the Atlantic on *S.S. JOHN W. BROWN* – who knows what adventures lie in wait! Spend an exciting day in 1944 as you experience a sea and air adventure aboard the restored Liberty ship. Entertainment and music of the 40's, and fly-bys of vintage World War II aircraft await you! The ship is open for you to explore...view the magnificent 140-ton triple-expansion steam engine as it powers the ship through the water; tour museum spaces, crew quarters, bridge, flying bridge, wheelhouse, radio room, mess rooms, troop berthing areas, stern gun deck and much more. Once under the Francis Scott Key Bridge, head south toward Annapolis and the open waters of the Chesapeake Bay. During the cruise, we will stop for a memorial service and a wreath-laying ceremony. (A few additional areas are off-limits to all visitors, either for safety concerns or for the privacy of the ship crew.) The Ship's Store will also be open throughout the cruise to purchase souvenirs.

Each exciting six-hour "Living History" cruise features: continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks and beverages; vocal and instrumental musical groups, including music of the 40s; military re-enactors and other entertainers; and fly-bys of vintage World War II aircraft (weather conditions permitting), with the ship's Armed Guard gunners manning the guns to fight off attacking Axis planes. First, steam past famous Fort McHenry, then past the site of the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, where *S.S. JOHN W. BROWN* was built in 1942.

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PLEASE NOTE: The ship is NOT handicapped-accessible. All passengers must be able to walk up the gangway, approx. 40 steps with handrails on both sides for boarding & disembarkation. All persons age 16 and older MUST have a photo ID to enter secure areas at the Cruise Maryland Terminal. Acceptable forms of ID are a valid driver's license or a valid government-issued photo ID. **The first and last name on your photo ID MUST match the name you supply to Rill's office for reservations, otherwise you will NOT be allowed to cruise on day of trip due to security restrictions.** Cruise terminal guards CANNOT make exceptions or changes to the passenger lists. Each passenger younger than 18 MUST have a completed Maryland Port Authority (MPA) "Minor Release & Authorization for Access to MPA Property" form, signed by the minor's parent or guardian, regardless of whether the parent or guardian accompanies the minor when entering the Cruise Maryland Terminal. Security and access to port and boarding facilities are controlled by the Maryland Port Administration. All carry-on bags are subject to inspection prior to boarding. Firearms, knives, alcoholic beverages and hazardous materials are not permitted aboard the ship or in the terminal.

5:15 PM - return to Reisterstown

5:30 PM - return to Westminster

PRICE PER PERSON: \$173.00

(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, boat cruise with activities, continental breakfast, lunch & snacks)

\*Full payment is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.



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