

2010 DEERFIELD DESCENDANTS REUNION

An Exploration and Celebration of Deerfield Families



DEERFIELD
DESCENDANTS

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 25-27,
2010



Historic Deerfield
Opening Doorways To The Past.

DEERFIELD, MA

You are invited to join other descendants of Deerfield families at Historic Deerfield for a weekend of programs, lectures, tours, and fun. Meet new Deerfield "cousins", share genealogical research and family stories, and come away with new information on the place where your ancestors lived.

New programs include a workshop on gravestone symbolism and art (using examples from the Old Burying Ground), a curator-led tour of Deerfield's Native American and family collections, Deerfield Family show and tell, a special presentation on the love story uncovered in the Barnard Tavern restoration, and an Open Hearth Cooking activity and Deerfield family recipe swap.

Favorite activities from past reunions are back by popular demand, including Early 18th-Century Deerfield and Pocumtuck Homeland walking tours, as well as the optional Tavern Night event.

Lodging Information: The Deerfield Inn,

Main Street, Deerfield MA 01342

413-774-5587 or www.deerfieldinn.com

Please inquire about the special rate being offered for participants in the 2010 Deerfield Descendants reunion: code "DD10"

A list of local hotels and bed and breakfasts is available upon request

Registration Information:

Registration includes admission throughout the weekend to all programs, events, exhibitions, and museum houses, as well as the Friday welcome reception, continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

Mail your completed registration form to:

DD Reunion, Historic Deerfield

P.O. Box 321

Deerfield, MA 01342

Telephone and Fax Registrations (credit card only): Jenny Papageorge, 413-775-7176

fax: 413-775-7220

We will confirm your registration by mail



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

Friday, June 25, 2010

9:00am-5:00pm Memorial Libraries Open

9:30am-4:30pm Museum Open

1:30-4:30pm Check-in

2:00-3:00pm Workshop, "On the Trail of Deerfield Ancestors: Genealogy Resources at Memorial Libraries"

3:15-4:15pm Learn about the love story of Amos Amsden and Mercy Sheldon associated with Barnard Tavern by Anne Lanning, Vice President for Museum Affairs

4:30-5:45pm Welcome reception at the White Church

6:00-6:45pm Tour of Old Burying Ground

7:00-9:00pm (optional, for extra fee) Buffet dinner at Champney's Restaurant and Tavern at the Deerfield Inn

Saturday, June 26, 2010

9:30am-4:30pm Museum and Memorial Libraries Open

8:30-10:00am Breakfast and Welcome

10:15-11:45am—**Choose one:**

* "Following the Captives' Footsteps" slide show and walk to the Deerfield River

* Curator-led tour of the PVMA Native American and Memorial Rooms at Memorial Hall Museum

* Deerfield Family Show and Tell; Bring an object, document, photograph, etc. that tells the story of your Deerfield ancestor(s)

12:00-1:15pm Lunch and "Tell Your DD Story"

1:30-2:45pm—**Choose one:**

* "Welcome to the Graveyard: Cemetery Art, Symbolism and History" with the Gravestone Girls

* Workshop, "On the Trail of Deerfield Ancestors: Genealogy Resources at the Memorial Libraries"

3:00-4:30pm—**Choose one:**

* "Early 18th-Century Deerfield" Walking Tour

* Curator-led tour of the PVMA Native American and Memorial Rooms at Memorial Hall Museum

* Open Hearth Cooking & family recipe swap: harvest, prepare and sample warm weather snacks and beverages, trade favorite Deerfield family recipes

7:00pm: (optional, for extra fee) Tavern Night dinner (food, beverages, music and dancing)

Sunday, June 27, 2010

9:30am-4:30pm Museum Open

10:00am-4:00pm Memorial Libraries Open

9:00-10:30am Breakfast

11:00am-Noon—**Choose One:**

* Deerfield Family Show and Tell; Bring an object, document, photograph, etc. that tells the story of your Deerfield ancestor(s)

* "Envisioning Pocumtuck Homelands and Native History" walking tour with Marge Bruchac

Noon-1:15pm Farewell lunch and closing remarks

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Additional names of people in your household attending: _____

Descendant Name(s) to list on your nametag *limit of 3:*

____ I give permission for my name and contact information to be included on a list given out to other participants

Registration Fees (per person):

Members of Historic Deerfield Early Registration: \$110
(for registrations received on or before September 30, 2009)

Members of Historic Deerfield Registration: \$125
(for registrations received between October 1, 2009–June 1, 2010)

Non-member Early Registration: \$135*
(for registrations received on or before September 30, 2009)

Non-member Registration: \$150*
(for registrations received between October 1, 2009–June 1, 2010)

_____ Registration(s) @ \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Children under 16: \$45 ___ Child(ren) @\$45 Total\$ _____

*To become an Individual Deerfield Descendant Member of Historic Deerfield for 1year, add \$25 to your non-member registration fee \$ _____

Optional Meals (per person):

Friday night buffet dinner at the Deerfield Inn: \$45

_____ Dinner(s) @ \$45 each Total \$ _____

Saturday night Tavern Night dinner: \$65

(Includes open bar of colonial "punch", beer, wine, and soft drinks, colonial buffet dinner, homemade desserts, entertainment & contra dancing after dinner)

_____ Dinner(s) @ \$65 each Total \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION & FEES _____

___ Enclosed is my check made out to Historic Deerfield

___ Charge my Credit Card: Mastercard VISA AMEX
Card# _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____