

2026 Summer Fellows Reunion Schedule

July 10–12, 2026 • Historic Deerfield

Reunion Check-in

When you arrive in Deerfield, please check in to receive an information packet with reunion schedule, touring options, and name badge. Your name badge will provide you with access to all reunion activities, the Flynt Center and houses, and general admission public programming at no additional charge. Check-in times and locations include:

Friday, July 10 – 1:00-4:30 p.m. at Champney House (43A Old Main Street)

Saturday, July 11 – 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the Deerfield Community Center (16 Memorial Street)

Questions about check-in? Please contact development@historic-deerfield.org or call (413) 775-7177.

Lodgings Check-in

Deerfield Inn: Proceed to the Deerfield Inn lobby to check into your room. Should you need to reach the Inn prior to arrival, please call (413) 774-5587.

Deerfield Academy dorms: Please check in at Champney House (43A Old Main Street) between 1:00-4:30 p.m. on Friday to receive your room key and directions to the dorm. If you will be arriving outside of this time, please contact Jessica Schofield at jschofield@historic-deerfield.org or (413) 775-7176 in advance for instructions.

General Admission Programming All Weekend (included with your reunion registration)

House tours • Walking tours • Rev250 exhibitions • Hands-on activities

See the Daily Sheet included in your welcome packet for tours and times.

Friday, July 10

Reunion Activities

2:00-5:00 p.m.	Stebbins House conservation with Michael Emmons, Dir. of Historic Preservation Drop-in tours, no RSVP required. Meet at Stebbins House.
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Cocktail reception at Champney House (43A Old Main Street) Kick off Reunion Weekend with a drink and light bites at Champney House, where the Summer Fellows now live and work during their time in Deerfield.
Evening	Dinner on your own Reunion attendees receive 10% off at the Deerfield Inn. Dinner reservations are strongly recommended. We expect high demand, so please book as soon as possible.
8:00-9:00 p.m.	Trivia Night at the Inn Assemble your team and test your knowledge with Deerfield Trivia!

Special Offering — Ticketed Separately

6:30-8:30 p.m.	<i>A Stake in the Ground: 1774</i>, Plays in Place live theatrical production Advance ticket required; alumni rate \$20 with code SFP-ALUMNI.
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Saturday, July 11

Special Tours and Presentations

8:00 a.m.	Walking Tour — Deerfield in the Revolution Start your day with a special walking tour, just for reunion attendees. No RSVP required. Meet outside Hall Tavern.
9:30-11:00 a.m.	<i>Dressing the Revolution</i> exhibition tour with Curator of Textiles and Clothing Lauren Whitley Drop-in, no RSVP required. Meet at the Textiles Gallery at the Flynt Center.
9:30 & 10:30 a.m.	Library tour, including the rare book room with Librarian Jeanne Solensky Two scheduled times, no RSVP required. Meet at the Library.
1:30 & 3:30 p.m.	New acquisitions presentation with Curatorial Department Director Amanda Lange and Assistant Curator Isabella Galdone Two scheduled times, no RSVP required. Meet at the Flynt Center.

Meals

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Buffet at the Deerfield Inn (or take it to-go)
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Cocktail reception at Dickinson House (113 Old Main Street)
6:30-9:30 p.m.	New England lobster and steak dinner on the Flynt Center lawn
After dinner	Revelry continues at the Inn (bar closes at 11:00 p.m.)



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Saturday, July 11 (continued)

Welcome and Panel Discussions at the Deerfield Community Center

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Welcome from President John Davis (Deerfield Community Center)
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Panel discussions led by SFP alumni (Deerfield Community Center)

9:30-10:15 — “Objects of Interest”

Moderator: Ritchie Garrison (Former HD Director of Education), Emeritus Professor of History, University of Delaware and Former Director, Winterthur Program in American Material Culture

Panelists:

- Kaila Temple ('18), Curator of Collections, Historic Germantown, Curatorial Assistant, Stenton
- Elizabeth Sacktor ('24), Educational Programs Manager, Historic Northampton
- Lois Stoehr ('01), Internship Coordinator for Arts & Humanities, University of Delaware

10:30-11:15 — “Creating the Well-Dressed Room”

Moderator: Ellen Snyder-Grenier ('80), Principal, REW & Co. and Certified Interpretive Planner

Panelists:

- Phil Hayden, ('83), Architectural Historian
- Thomas Jayne ('80), Principal, Jayne Design Studio
- Max Van Balgooy ('83), President, Engaging Places LLC

12:00-1:00 — “Future of the SFP” working lunch with Program Director Erika Gasser

Pack your lunch “to-go” from the Inn and return to the DCC to join SFP Program Director Erika Gasser in discussing what has made the program special to so many over the years and how the program can be sustained for future generations.

1:30-2:15 — “Programming for REV250—Challenges and Opportunities”

Moderator: Ellen Snyder-Grenier

Panelists:

- Linda Johnson ('01), Agnita M. Stine Schreiber Curator, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
- Emily Holmes ('01), Education Director, Paul Revere Memorial Association
- Scott Wands ('99), Director of Grants and Programs at Connecticut Humanities

2:30-3:15 — “Career Paths (Or, Life After Deerfield)”

Moderator: Erika Gasser, Director of Academic Programs and SFP Director, Historic Deerfield

Panelists:

- Kathy Broomer ('83), Independent Architectural Historian and Historic Preservation Planner
- Jason Stoehr ('01), Director of Development and Innovation at Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.
- Greg Gross ('83), Retired Attorney

3:30-4:15 — Open mic: news and announcements from alumni

Share your personal news and professional updates, announce job opportunities, ask for advice, etc. Your fellow alumni are looking forward to hearing from you!

Please consider volunteering to be a panelist at a future reunion!

Sunday, July 12

Reunion Activities	
7:30-10:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast at the Inn
All Day	Tours, Exhibitions, etc. Your name badge will provide you with access to all reunion activities, the Flynt Center and houses, and general admission public programming at no additional charge. See the Daily Sheet or stop by Hall Tavern for a full schedule of activities.
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A very special thank you to the 2026 Reunion Committee:

Greg Gross '83
Linda Johnson '01
Marla Miller '87
Elizabeth Sacktor '24
Ellen Snyder-Grenier '80
Kaila Temple '18
Scott Wands '99

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