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June 26-28

Reunion Newsletter

2009

NALF CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN STURBRIDGE, MA

Join us as we celebrate 75 years as an organization at Old Sturbridge Village this June 26th through the 28th! Our reunion coordinator Frances Wooden has once again done a great job of researching activities and venues.

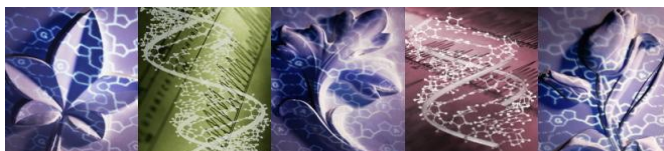
The enthusiastic response to a focus on historical settings and topics the past few reunions helped the Board to choose this site. The period this time is the 1800's—one that certainly holds significance and appeal to all of us.



The Village's portrayal of the past is grounded in award-winning historical research that includes archaeology, scientific analysis of 19th-century objects and buildings, and painstaking study of letters, diaries, account books, and other documents."

GENEALOGY WILL BE THIS YEAR'S FEATURED THEME

This reunion will celebrate the genealogy heritage upon which our Association was founded. There will be displays of our research, progress on the books and DNA study information. We will have many opportunities to discuss your family genealogy—come prepared!



FUN AND GAMES FOR ALL AGES

We will have new opportunities for socializing and recreation. There will be hospitality gatherings at the Publick House and games outside the reunion building. These games will be those games that were popular in the 1830's and we will have a costumed expert to lead the games.

Also, be sure to check out the Studio Classes available where you will make a handcrafted item to take home with you!

REUNION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Early arrivals meet after check in for **informal social gatherings in the lounges of the Publick House Country Motor Lodge** to visit, catch up with cousins, or have a genealogy consultation.



At 5 PM we adjourn next door for an evening of **dining and socializing in Crafts Hall at the Historic Inn. Buffet supper will cost \$20.00** and includes the Publick House's trademark Bakery Basket, salad, 2 entree choices, potato, vegetable, dessert, coffee + tea. There will also be hors d'Oeuvres platters for cocktail hour and late night snacking. A cash bar with wine, beer and soft drinks will be provided.

The Publick House is located on the Common at 277 Main Street – Route 131. Founded in 1777 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this venue will really add to the ambiance!

REUNION SCHEDULE CONTINUED

LODGING

SATURDAY

8-9 The day begins at the **Federal Ballroom of Oliver Wight Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village** with a continental breakfast and visits to the Leavitt Store and Silent Auction Tables



The Oliver Wight Tavern is located just outside the village museum entrance.

Lodging is available discounted at \$89/room plus tax at the Publick House Country Motor Lodge. Make reservations by calling 800.782.5425 and asking for reservations. Reserve by May 25th.



The Country Motor Lodge is located just uphill from the Publick House Main Inn.

9-10:30 Annual Business Meeting.

10:30-12:15 Break up into groups for **photos & 1830's Games** outside in the apple orchard; **genealogy demonstrations and consultations.**

12:15-1:30 Meet back at the **Oliver Wight Tavern for luncheon.**

1:30-2:00 **Silent auction**, raffle & game winners.

2-5:00 Optional group tours of **Old Sturbridge Village** and Studios—separate admission charge.

Evening: Those staying over will meet for informal **dinner groups, socializing and more genealogy** in the hospitality areas of the Publick House Country Motor Lodge.

SUNDAY

Day two begins with continental breakfast or brunch at The Publick House--details to be announced.

After breakfast and hotel check out: leisurely tours of **Old Sturbridge Village**. Only \$2.75 for River Boat tour of Quinebaug River or a Stage Coach ride around the Village Common. Limited tickets available on first come, first served basis. Area Church Services will be posted on the web site.

DIRECTIONS

The web site directions to the reunion uses the Publick House at 277 Main Street-Route 131.

Directions from The Publick House to Old Sturbridge Village follow at the end of this newsletter along with a map.

To go directly to Old Sturbridge Village you may use these directions:

From: **MASSACHUSETTS**

Boston

Take [I-90 West] towards Springfield for approx. 55 miles. Portion Toll. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

Worcester

Take [Route 290 West] toward Auburn for approx. 6 miles. Take Exit 7 to [I-90 West]. Stay on [I-90 West] for approx. 12 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

Springfield

Take [I-90 East] towards Boston for approx. 26.5 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

Hyannis, Cape Cod

Take [Route 6 West] toward Boston for approx. 13 miles. Take Exit 1 toward [Route 6A]. At the end of the ramp turn

left onto [Route 6A] toward the Bourne Bridge. Stay on [Route 6A] for approx. 3 miles. At the rotary take your first exit to go over the Bourne Bridge. Continue on [Route 25 West] toward [Route 495] for approx. 28 miles. Continue on [Route 495 North] for approx. 39 miles. Take Exit 22 to [I-90 West]. Go through toll booths and travel on [I-90] for approx. 28 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence

Take [Route 146 North] for approx. 34 miles. Follow signs to [I-90] Boston/Springfield. Take [I-90 West] towards Springfield. Go through toll booths and travel on [I-90] for approx. 16 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Manchester

Take [I-293 South/Route 3A South] for approx. 15 miles. Partial Toll. Continue on [Route 3 South] for 16 miles. Take Exit 32 to [Route 4 South]. Stay on [Route 4 South] for 1.5 miles. Take a right to merge onto [Route 495 South]. Travel on [Route 495 South] for approx. 30 miles. Take Exit 22 to [I-90 West]. Stay on [I-90 West] for approx. 28 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

Portsmouth

Take [I-95 South] for approx. 14 miles. Partial Toll. Stay in the right lane to merge onto [Route 495 South]. Travel on [Route 495 South] for approx. 63 miles. Take Exit 22 to [I-90 West]. Stay on [I-90 West] for approx. 28 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

VERMONT

Montpelier

Take [I-89 South] for approx. 53 miles. Merge onto [I-91 South] toward Brattleboro. Stay on [I-91 South] for 113 miles. Take Exit 14 to [I-90 East] toward Boston. Travel on [I-90] for 33 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

MAINE

Portland

Take [I-95 South] for approx. 62 miles. Partial Toll. Stay in the right lane to merge onto [Route 495 South]. Travel on [Route 495 South] for approx. 63 miles. Take Exit 22 to [I-90 West]. Stay on [I-90 West] for approx. 28 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford

Take [I-84 East] for approx. 40 miles. Take Exit 2 towards [Route 131] Sturbridge/Southbridge. Take the left fork and turn left onto Shattuck Road. At the end of the road turn right onto Old Sturbridge Village Road. Travel on Old Sturbridge Village Road for approx. 1.2 miles. Follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

NEW YORK

New York City

Take [I-95 North] for approx. 62 miles. Take Exit 48 on the left to [I-91 North]. Travel on [I-91 North] for approx. 37 miles. Take Exit 29 for [US-5 North/CT-15] toward [I-84]. Travel on [CT-15] for approx. 1.5 miles and merge onto [I-84 East]. Stay on [I-84 East] for approx. 38 miles. Take Exit 2 towards [Route 131] Sturbridge/Southbridge. Take the left fork and turn left onto Shattuck Road. At the end of the road turn right onto Old Sturbridge Village Road. Travel on Old Sturbridge Village Road for approx. 1.2 miles. Follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

Albany

Take [I-87 South] to Exit 21A. Merge onto [New York State Thruway East] toward [I-90 East]. Stay on [New York State Thruway East] for approx. 24 miles. Continue on I-90 East for approx. 78 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

CANADA

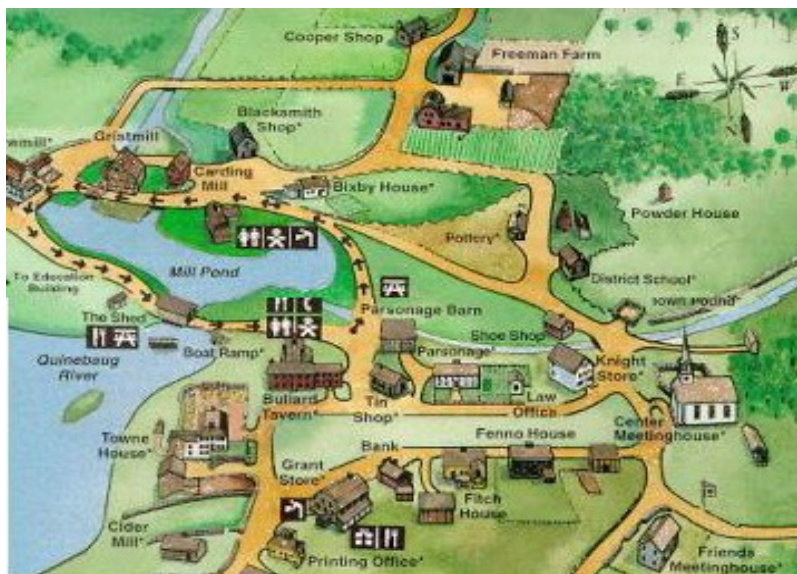
Montreal

Take [AUT-15 Sud] for approx. 33 miles. [AUT-15 Sud] turns into [I-87 South]. Crossing Border. Travel on [I-87 South] for approx. 185 miles. Take Exit 21A and merge onto [New York State Thruway East] toward [I-90 East]. Stay on [New York State Thruway East] for approx. 24 miles. Continue on [I-90 East] for approx. 78 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

Toronto

Take [QEW] for approx. 63 miles. Take Exit 37 on the left for [HWY-405] toward Queenston. Merge onto [HWY-405] and stay on it for approx. 5.2 miles. Go over Queenston/Lewiston Bridge and continue on [I-190 South]. Crossing Border. Portion Toll. Travel on [I-190] for approx. 15 miles. Take Exit 16 and merge onto [I-290 East]. Stay on it for approx. 9.4 miles. Take Exit 1-49 for [New York State Thruway East/I-90 East] toward Albany. Travel on [New York State Thruway East] for approx. 286 miles. Continue on [I-90 East] for approx. 78 miles. Take Exit 9 to [I-84 West]. Pay Toll. After the Toll booths take Exit 3B towards Sturbridge and merge onto [Route 20 West]. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs to Old Sturbridge Village.

MAP OF OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE



BUFFET MENU

Friday Evening at the Publick House

Bakery Basket: Homemade sweet rolls, nut bread, corn bread and dinner rolls with Butter.

Appetizer: Mixed field greens with sliced cucumber, tomato, shaved carrot & red onion with choice of two dressings.

Standard Entrée : Pasta tossed with garden vegetables with choice of homemade Bolognese or Primavera sauce on the side.

Additional Entrée: Choice to be announced.

Accompaniments: Chef's choice of potato with seasonal vegetables.

Dessert: Warm deep dish apple pie with whipped cream.

MEETING MENU

Saturday at Oliver Wight Tavern

Continental Breakfast: Assortment of freshly baked muffins and Danish breakfast breads with whipped butter, fruit preserves & jam served with assorted juices, coffee, Decaf, assorted teas. [Beverages removed at 10:30 AM]

Village Barbeque: Parmesan herb rolls with whipped butter; tossed mixed green salad with choice of dressing; hot dogs and hamburgers served with assorted garnishes of American cheese, sliced tomato, lettuce, onion, pickle tray & appropriate condiments; barbeque chicken; potato chips; pasta or potato salad; lemonade and iced tea

Dessert: Watermelon and OSV Signature chocolate chip cookies;

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE OPTIONAL HANDCRAFT STUDIOS

Hands on activities will be reserved provided we receive sufficient advance registration. The classes take place Saturday afternoon in the Education Building for 50 minutes, and you will craft an 1830's item to take home with you. The cost is \$7 per child, \$10 per adult. Please indicate several choices on the registration form—we will select the most popular studios from the following:

Hearth Cooking: Prepare a simple 1830s recipe and sample what you cooked.

Home Remedies: Use herbs and household ingredients to create common remedies such as cough syrup, tooth paste, and even tea. The group can try what they created.

Print: Use our printing press, create marbled paper, or learn how to bind a book. At the end of the studio, participants will take home what they made.

Textiles: Get a feel for the process that takes sheared wool to cloth. In this studio, guests will use the weaving loom and card wool.

Games: How did people spend their leisure time in 1830s New England? This studio looks at and invites guests to try their hand at various games as well as make their own to take home.

Decorative Arts: This studio looks at how people decorated their homes and lives in the 1830s. Guests will try a form of decorating technique such as painting or stenciling and will take home their own “masterpiece.”

Celebrations: Learn what holidays were celebrated throughout the 1830s and make a gift to share with friends or family.

Woodworking: Use 19th-century tools to create an everyday object such as a spaddle or a mallet. Everyone in this studio will take home what they make.

Tin Smithing: Use 19th-century tools to create an everyday object such as a candle holder or nutmeg grater. Everyone in this studio will take home what they make.

Studios must be pre-enrolled and pre-paid. Cost is \$7.00 per studio per child, \$10.00 per studio per adult. Minimum of 20 people needed for studios.

REUNION REGISTRATION DUE MAY 23RD

Name: _____ Email _____
 Address: _____ Phone _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Name tags [Name, Line. Generation] for all in your party. [ex: John Jones Nehemiah-12]

Friday Buffet at the Publick House:	_____ Reservations @ \$20.00	=	_____
Saturday at Oliver Wight Tavern	_____ Adults @ \$35.00	=	_____
	_____ Children @ \$20.00	=	_____
1830's Games	_____ Interested @ No Additional Charge		
Two Day Discount Admission to OSV	_____ Tickets @ \$10.00	=	_____
Optional Saturday Craft Studios	_____ Adults @ \$10.00	=	_____
	_____ Children @ \$7.00	=	_____

Studio First Choice [Circle one below]

Studio Other Choices [Check all others below that you would attend]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearth Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Print | <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Remedies | <input type="checkbox"/> Tin Smithing | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking | <input type="checkbox"/> Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Arts | | | |

Saturday Evening Hospitality at Publick House _____ Attending @ No Additional Charge

Planning to stay at the Publick House Country Motor Lodge? [yes/no] _____

[Reserve and pay separately by calling Reservations at 800.782.5425.]

TOTAL ENCLOSED	
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Mail Registration and fee to:

Richard Leavitt
 23 Beacon Hill Rd
 Windham, NH 03087