

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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COFFEE, TEA AND DONUTS

will be waiting for you at the **Hadley Reunion** on July 15 & 16, 2011 in the Lexington/Concord area of Massachusetts. Bring your family and friends too. Just fill out the attached “*Hadley Reunion 2011 Registration Form*” (**NOTE: We have extended the deadline for the reunion registration forms by several days**). The reunion is free except for your meals. If you wish not to participate in the snacks or meals, then there is no cost.

- Please see the attachment “*Reunion Program: Hadleys as Pioneers*”, which has been recently updated.
- If you have general questions, the “*Q&A Reunion 2011*” attachment may answer your questions. If you have other questions or concerns, contact **Jim Hadley** at (845) 339-5363 or write him at: Jags@hvc.rr.com
- Wireless Internet service is available at the reunion sites, free of charge.

Helping Hands needed:

The many set-up and break-down tasks at the Reunion facilities always take a fair amount of coordination. We ask that you consider pitching in, even if you haven't signed up for any detail along the way. Any help that you can provide will only help make the day's events run effectively and smoothly, and will be greatly appreciated.

Friday Night Dinner July 15th :

We know many are planning on being at the Olive Garden Restaurant about 5:30 PM for a Friday evening Dutch Treat Dinner. This restaurant is located at 422 Middlesex Rd in Tyngsboro, MA. **Mona Podgurski & Bob Rogers** will be our greeters and will have a name tag for you. They will be at the front entrance and will also be wearing a name tag. Please introduce yourself to them so they can provide you with your name tag.

“The Road to Revolution”:

That is the title of the of the free US National Parks Service presentation. Many who have seen this dynamic sound and light dramatization of the British march to Lexington/Concord, MA in 1775 have thought it to be one of the very finest presentations in any of the National Parks visitor's centers. A special presentation at the **Minute Man National Park Visitors Centers** auditorium is reserved exclusively for the Hadley reunion. The center is located at 250 North Great Road (Rt. 2A), Lincoln, MA. It is a must see program that begins sharply at 12:55 on Friday, July 15, 2011.



Driving Directions:

- This **Minute Man Visitors Center** is located 10 miles east of the **Trinitarian Church** in Concord MA and/or 4 miles south of the **Bedford Plaza Hotel** in Bedford, MA.
- The **Hotel** is about 1 ½ miles West on Rt. 4 off I 95 and the **Minute Man Visitors Center** is about 1 mile West on Rt 2A off I 95.
- **The National Archives** is South on I 95 and East on Trapelo Rd. It is about 6 miles from the **Minute Man Visitors Center**.
- The 5:30 + Friday night Dutch-treat dinner at the **Olive Garden** at 422 Middlesex Rd in Tyngsboro, MA in North on I 95 for about 9 miles and then North on Rt 3 for about 10 miles. The **Olive Garden** is about 1 mile East from Rt 3.
- The 20 mile trip from the **Hotel** to the **Olive Garden** should take about ½ hour.
- The **Trinitarian Congregational Church** is located at 54 Water Street, Concord, MA

National Archives and Records Administration:

A special tour and hands-on demonstration will be offered, without charge, at their 380 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA facility on Friday, July 15 from 10:00 to 11:30. This program is for those with no computer experience to those that are computer experts. The demonstration will open your eyes to the vast US Federal records that are available at your fingertips. Examples of what are available include military records, US Census records beginning in 1790, American Indian and Slave records, to name but a few. If you guessed some early Hadleys did not own slaves, than we suggest you guess again. We are sure you will find this presentation an eye-opener – and it is just for us.

Passing of Elsie Arabel Smith:

Word had been received of the passing of **Elsie Arabel Smith** on 19 June 2011 in Canaan, NH just shy of 100 years of age. Elsie was born 22 Sept 1911 in Canaan and returned to her home in Canaan for retirement after many years as a teacher. She was featured in “Meet the Family” in the August 2006 Hadley newsletter. Please see the attachment: *Elsie Arabel Smith* for a reprint of that article.

Passing of Bobby Max Hadley:

Word had been received of the passing of **Bobby M Hadley** on 09 June 2011 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Bob was born 02 Aug 1944 in Stillwater where he raised a daughter Sherry Lynn and a son Ricky Max. We extend to them and their families our deepest sympathy.

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