

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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The 2011 Hadley Reunion.

Theme: Hadley Pioneers from 1628-1775.

Plans are well underway for the Friday, July 15th and Saturday July 16th 2011 reunion. The Hotel location is listed below. The Saturday workshops are still under development.

Based upon topic suggestions, we are still looking for volunteers who are willing to develop and present a 30 minute workshop on some of the following topics:

- a. Colonial Foods; b. Colonial Trades & Occupations; c. Slavery in Colonial Times; d. Life of Colonial Women; e. Colonial Children (life, school, games and toys) f. Colonial tools and clothing; g. Religion in the Colonies pre 1775; h. Life of the Loyalists before and during the revolution. It is envisioned all of the topics will have a Hadley connection.

Please consider helping with the program. You may also wish to develop one of the suggested topics in coordination with another. Perhaps you have an idea for a different topic you feel would be appropriate. If you do not wish to develop the program by yourself and would like suggestions for a person with whom to work, please contact **Jim Hadley**: Jags@hvc.rr.com

The following programs are now under development: *Boats, ships and war vessels of the Colonial Era; Colonial Taverns and Commerce; The Hadley women of the colonial era; Educational Achievements of the Hadleys in the 17th and 18th centuries; Focus on Samuel Hadley, a son of George; Focus on William, a son of George; an overview of "Just who was our George".*

Hotel Friday night social time as well as the Saturday night buffet dinner and social time will be at the **Bedford Plaza Hotel** 340 Great Road Bedford, MA (800) 607-9876. The special rate of \$69/ night plus tax will include a free continental breakfast. We have been able to

negotiate this rate for both Friday and Saturday night. Rooms are available with either two double beds or one king bed.

NOTE: You MUST make your own reservations – the sooner the better. The hotel is currently holding a block of rooms for us. In order to get this special rate, you must mention you are with the **Hadley Reunion** and give them our **group code #1575**. It is unclear how long they will hold the group price rate for us. However, once you make the reservation at the group rate, there will be no refund. In addition, once the block of rooms has been sold, their special rate will no longer apply. (They have guaranteed us at least 20 rooms). If you wish to be able to maintain a room cancellation privilege, the special room rate will not apply and your room rate will be about \$129/night plus tax. We would suggest that you make your room reservation as soon as possible. *(Personal Note: Jim and Anita Hadley have reserved a room for the two nights. We know it may seem a bit early to register for a room, but in order to obtain the room at nearly ½ price, we felt it was worth doing now. Besides, the room cost will not be charged to our credit card until we actually check in).*

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Anita Hadley Jags@hvc.rr.com has an interesting concern. She has raised the question “What will happen to all the genealogical pictures, mementos, documents and other related data that many of us now have ‘stored away’ in various places – attics, shoe boxes, etc. once we are no longer here?” In addition, she has identified an unfortunate reality that prevents most of us from having access to the files, artifacts, and data of others. Please see the attachment, a “working draft,” and let us hear from you with your thoughts, suggestions, ideas.

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