

Annual Meeting

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 5, 2011

The Alden House is open for tours and the gift shop for purchases from Noon to 4:00 p.m. (last tour begins 3:30 p.m.).

Saturday, August 6, 2011

- 10:00 a.m. *Registration. Gift shop open for 1 hour. Silent Auction and Rug Raffle begin.*
- 11:00 a.m. *Annual Meeting Convenes*
- Noon *Family Portrait*
- 12:15 p.m. *Box Lunch by Honey Baked Ham*
- 12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. *Alden House and Gift Shop are open for walk-through tours and shopping*
- 1:00 p.m. *Providence Brigade Band Concert*
- 2:00 p.m. *Silent Auction ends*
- 4:00 p.m. *Alden House and Gift Shop close*

Sunday, August 7, 2011

- 10:00 a.m.—
4:00 p.m. *Second Alden Artisans Fair
Local and regional artisans offer one of a kind, handmade arts and crafts. Alden House open for walk-through tours.*
- 3:30 p.m. *Drawing of The Vegetable Garden Hooked Rug Raffle—Donated by the Duxbury Rug Hookers*

Directions to the Alden House

From Boston: take Route 3 south to exit 11 (Rt. 14). Travel east, staying on Route 14, to intersection with Route 3A. Go straight through the lights, take next right (Railroad Ave.). We are directly across Alden Street from the end of the avenue.

111th Annual Meeting Old Fashioned Picnic and Civil War Band!

Join us at the Alden Homestead for our 111th Annual Meeting and Reunion. Following our business meeting and luncheon, we will have a very special treat — entertainment by a Civil War reenactment band.

We will gather in the morning from 10:00 on for registration and conversation. Coffee, tea and juice will be available while you peruse the Annual Report. At 11:00 the meeting will begin. In addition to officers' reports and news, we will take our traditional count of members from each state, and discover the oldest and youngest in attendance.

After the meeting, we will gather on the hill for the annual portrait, and then enjoy the August summer day with our box lunches prepared by the HoneyBaked Ham Company.

Then, we are in for a rare treat — a concert by a Civil War reenactment band! In honor of the Sesquicentennial of the beginning of the War Between the States, The Providence Brigade Band will perform Civil War era arrangements while teaching us about the music and their period instruments. The band is made up of musicians from all over Rhode Island, including Henry Duquette, husband of 1st Vice President, Mary-Ruth Duquette, and a Friend of the Alden Kindred.

Throughout the day there will be many interesting items to bid on in our **Silent Auction**, as well as chances to take on the wonderful **Vegetable Garden Hooked Rug raffle** (see p.6).

The Alden House will be open for walk-through tours from Noon to 4:00. The gift shop will be open for an hour in the morning (10:00-11:00) and also from Noon to 4:00. New items expected in the gift shop will be the book *Fame: Famous Alden Descendants*, Alden Family T-shirts, an Alden trinket box, Landmark coffee cup, and more.

Donations for the Silent Auction are welcome. Please contact Matt at the Alden office (aldenhouse@comcast.net).

Annual Meeting Reservation Form

Box Lunch Choices

Prepared by The HoneyBaked Ham Company, each box lunch includes handcrafted sandwich, bag of kettle potato chips, pickle, and the oTotally Richö dessert square. Soft drinks and bottled water will also be included.

HoneyBaked Ham Classic: Ham & Swiss Cheese topped with green leaf lettuce and tomato on Deli Style Wheat Bread.

The Roasted Turkey Breast Classic:

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast & Swiss Cheese topped with green leaf lettuce and tomato on sliced Marble Rye.

The Veggie Delight:

Green leaf lettuce, tomato, red bell pepper, red onion, sliced cucumber, Swiss and Provolone Cheese in a Tomato Basil Wrap. Golden Italian dressing on the side.

	Postmarked on or before 7/29/11	Postmarked after 7/29/11	Total
Saturday Box Lunch (age 13+)	Ham #____; Turkey #____ Veggie #____ @ \$30.00	Ham #____; Turkey #____ Veggie #____ @ \$40.00	\$ _____
Saturday Box Lunch (age 5-12)	Ham #____; Turkey #____ Veggie #____ @ \$12.00	Ham #____; Turkey #____ Veggie #____ @ \$14.00	\$ _____
(NOTE: If you are coming for the meeting only, please let us know for seating purposes.)			
The Vegetable Garden Hooked Rug Raffle Tickets (see page 6) (1 ticket for \$5.00 or \$3 tickets for \$10) Number of tickets: _____			\$ _____
Total Enclosed			\$ _____

Name: _____	Names of your guests: _____
Address: _____	
E-mail: _____ Telephone _____	

Mail check to: Alden Kindred of America, PO Box 2754, Duxbury, MA 02331-2754

or
 Please charge to my credit card: Visa ____ MC ____ Discover ____
 Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____