

YOU ARE INVITED TO ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA'S

ANNUAL REUNION

Celebrating 121 years Bringing History to Life

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 -
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021**

This event will be held in-person with featured events streamed via Zoom. Enjoy history, kinship and memories for a lifetime.

THURSDAY: Registration opens in the Alden barn. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Speak for Thyself Awards Dinner. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Alden House grounds

This year we will honor Mary Huth, Lynne McKenney Lydick, Donna Curtin and Jayne Talmage O'Farrell

Friday, August 6, 2021

Reunion Activity:

12:00 PM "The First Thanksgiving-1621" Join artist Karen Rinaldo for a talk about her painting that depicts the Mayflower survivors and the Wampanoags at the famous harvest feast. Commissioned by the National Association of Christian Congregational Churches as "a Gift to the Nation," the painting was displayed at Pilgrim Hall Museum and Plimoth Patuxet Museums for many years and has appeared in numerous textbooks nationally and internationally. Karen will be joined by Kevin Doyle, author of "In the Wake of the Mayflower." Giclée prints, notecards and ornaments are on sale in the museum shop. Zoom option available.

Reunion Activity:

2:00 PM **Guided tour of the historic Myles Standish Burial Ground.** The cemetery is the final resting place of John & Priscilla Alden, Myles Standish, George Soule, and other early Duxbury residents. Tour includes a presentation by the Delano Kindred at the newly restored gravestone of Benoni Delano, a grandson of John and Priscilla.

Reunion Activity:

4:00 PM **Alden Building Campaign updates** with AKA president Pauline Kezer and campaign committee member Alden Keyser. Alden House grounds.

Reunion Activity:

5 PM - 8 PM **Chowder Fest** with Alden family and friends. Food and beverages provided. Alden House grounds.

Saturday, August 7, 2021

10:30 AM **AKA Annual Meeting.** Zoom option available.

NOON - 4 PM **Tours of Alden House,** archaeology exhibit and Alden First Site. Ongoing re-enactment by New Plimmoth Gard, hearth cooking program, kids' activities and Pilgrim Quest.

NOON **Alden Family Portrait**

12:30 PM **Fried Chicken Lunch by Bongi's.** Included with reunion ticket.

1 PM **Virtual tour of Alden House** led by one of AKA's expert guides will be broadcast through Zoom.

2 PM **"Made in America - The Pilgrim Story and How It Grew."** Noted Pilgrim scholar and Alden descendant James W. Baker explores the history and myths of the Pilgrim story in this recorded presentation. Zoom option available. Copies of the book are for sale in the museum shop.

Ongoing Activities Silent auction. Tours of Alden House and the Alden archaeology exhibit are offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday, noon to 4 pm.

Optional Activities Tour Pilgrim Hall (admission discount for reunion guests), the Jabez Howland House, Plimoth Patuxet Museums and the King Caesar House.

Reunion Tickets

\$30 adult members (\$35 non members) *Friday & Saturday Reunion Ticket, includes programs and lunch on Saturday.*

\$15 Children and students 12 & under. • \$15 adults Friday Chowder Fest; **children free**

THERE IS NO FEE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING ONLY

\$75 Speak for Thyself Awards Dinner. *Please note there is a special discount of \$25 per ticket for those also attending the Alden Kindred reunion.*

\$10 suggested donation for members attending online events

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS AUGUST 2nd

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION TO REGISTER FOR THE 121ST ALDEN KINDRED REUNION, August 5-7, 2021.

To register online, visit www.alden.org.

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EMAIL	
#ADULT TICKETS	
#CHILDREN TICKETS	
#CHOWDER FEST (add \$15 each)	
#SPEAK FOR THYSELF AWARDS DINNER (add \$50 each)	
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