



YOU ARE INVITED TO ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA'S

# ANNUAL REUNION

*Celebrating 124 Years: Bringing History to Life &*

*Welcoming the Governor William Bradford & Peter Brown Descendants*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024**

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

## Friday, August 2, 2024

### Reunion Activity:

6 PM - 9 PM **Chowder Fest with Alden family and friends.**

Food and beverages provided. Alden House grounds. Additional fee.

## Saturday, August 3, 2024

10:00 AM **Alden Kindred Annual Meeting.**

Zoom option available.

12:00 PM **Reunion photo**

12:30 PM **Fried Chicken Lunch by Bongi's.**

Included with reunion ticket.

1:00 PM **Virtual tour of Alden House**

led by one of AKA's expert guides.

### 2:00 PM "200 Years of Pilgrim Hall With A Dash of Aldens"

Dr. Donna Curtin looks at researching Pilgrim Hall through the centuries. She is co-authoring a 200th-anniversary history of the illustrious Pilgrim Hall Museum to be published in timeline form by this September 1st, the 200th anniversary of the laying of the historic building's cornerstone. From the earliest beginnings of the Pilgrim Society in 1818 and the expeditious building of Pilgrim Hall in September-December 1824 to recent events, the Museum has been an anchor of history through generations of change, and through the efforts of generations of South Shore residents, including a dash of Alden descendants!

### Project Mayflower - Building and Sailing a 17th-Century Replica

Meet author Richard Stone for this book-signing event. Richard's new book recounts the improbable story of *Mayflower II's* creation and maiden voyage in fascinating detail with a foreword by Plymouth historian and Alden descendant James W. Baker.

## Sunday, August 4, 2024

10:00 AM **Breakfast at the Major John Bradford Homestead 50**

Landing Road, Kingston. Optional activity. \$15 for adults; \$8 children. Advance registration is required to AKA for headcount. Payment will be collected at the breakfast by the Jones River Village Historical Society.

### FOLLOWING BREAKFAST **Tour of the Major John Bradford House**

**(\$5 per person, optional).** Major John Bradford was the grandson of Plymouth Colony's longtime governor and Mayflower passenger William Bradford. The c. 1675 house and grounds are preserved by the Jones River Village Historical Society. Each Sunday in July and August, the Society offers a buffet breakfast at the Homestead. For more information please visit <https://www.jrvhs.org/>

**Ongoing Activities** Silent auction, tours of Alden House and the Alden archaeology exhibit are offered Friday & Saturday, noon to 4 PM.

### Reunion Tickets

\$40 adult members (\$45 non members) • \$15 Children and students 12 & under

\$20 adults Friday Chowder Fest; **children free**

**THERE IS NO FEE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING ONLY**

\$10 requested donation for members attending online events and for those attending Saturday programs (no lunch)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 29th**



DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION TO REGISTER BY MAIL FOR THE 124<sup>TH</sup> ALDEN KINDRED REUNION, August 2-4, 2024.

To register online, visit [www.alden.org](http://www.alden.org). To register for the Zoom programs, visit [www.alden.org](http://www.alden.org)

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#CHOWDER FEST (add \$20 each)	
#OPTIONAL PILGRIM BREAKFAST (for headcount) Payment will be collected by the Jones River Village Historical Society at the breakfast.	
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ALDEN CHILD FROM WHOM YOU DESCEND	

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: AKA, PO BOX 2754, DUXBURY, MA 02331

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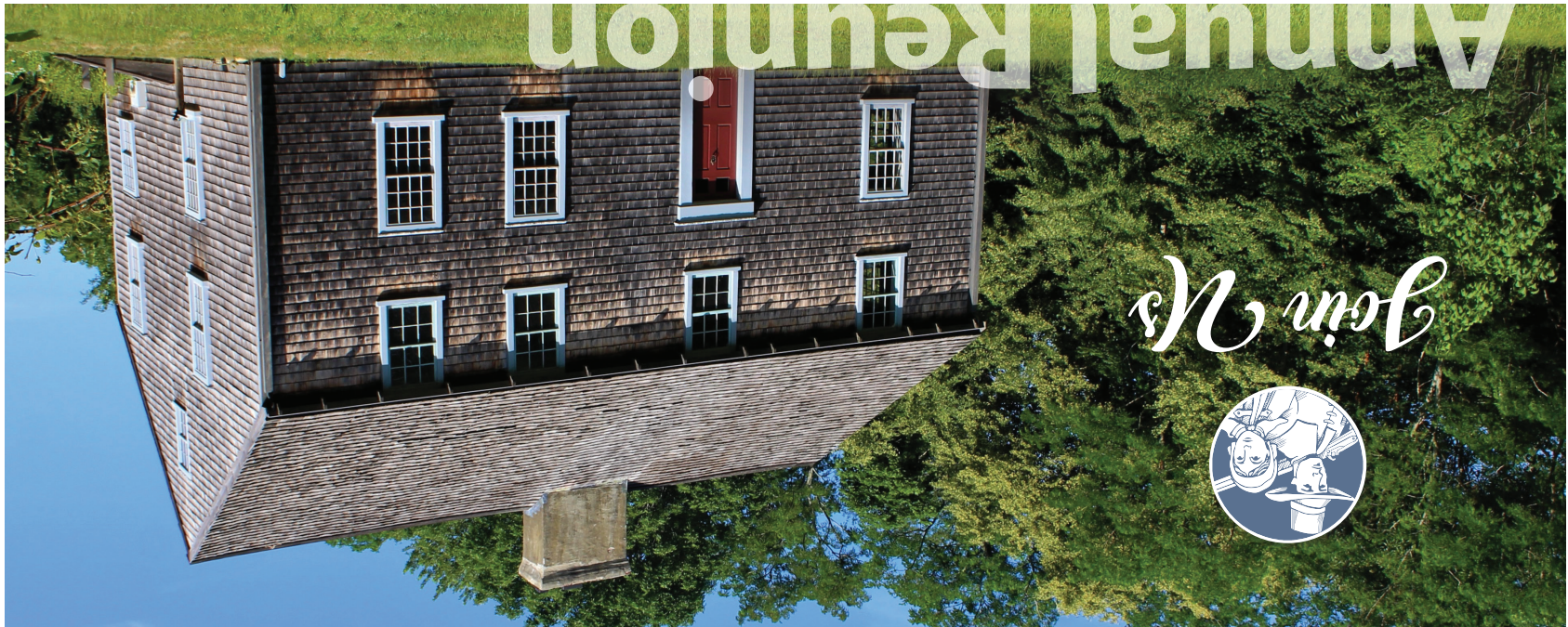
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Check out these events that will be live-streamed over Zoom

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