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Horray!

On July 16, 17 and 18th our reunion will take place. The number of folks who are planning to attend our reunion as indicated through their meal reservations has been encouraging. We have been informed it is still possible to make meal reservations through July 5th. (See attachment for the meal registration form).

We know there are some who have special diets and plan on bringing their own food. It is not necessary to purchase the reunion food to attend the reunion. If you select to bring your own special food and drink, then there will be no reunion cost to you.

A reminder about alcohol: There is a policy that alcohol is not to be served at the St. Francis School. However, if done in a very **discrete** fashion, you may wish to bring your own cooler to the reunion and **leave** it in your car. I suspect, with **plastic cup** in hand, I may be making a trip or two to the trunk of my car during our evening lobster/clam boil.

Directions:

We have compiled a series of directions to various locations pertaining to the reunion. (See attachment: Directions). We will have copies of those directions and they will be available to you at the Waterfront Grille in New Bedford, MA, the Comfort Inn in Fall River MA, and the St Francis School in Acushnet, MA

Newspaper Article:

Janice (Hadley) Baber, Anchorage Alaska, along with **Linda (Hadley) Anderson** of Salem Oregon are the coordinators and leaders of the Friday July 16th visit to the Joshua Hadley homestead in Lyndeborough, NH. All are welcome to be part of that historical visit. (See attachment: Lyndeborough visit).

The local Newspaper of Lyndeborough has a nice article on page 12 about our pending visit and was written by Janice. (See attachment: 275 birthday, Lyndeborough)

Display Tables:

At the reunion we will have several display tables. These will be for your use. If you have pictures, mementos, scrapbooks, family albums, documents, files, etc. you would like others to see, please bring them to the reunion and place them on the tables. We have had similar displays in the past and all have treated what was on the tables with the care and respect they deserved.

Your Reunion:

This is **YOUR** reunion. The program had been planned based upon your comments and suggestions. You are free to bring anyone you feel who would have an interest in what we have planned. Just let **Brad Hadley** know the names of the people you will be bringing so that we can plan for food (see meal attachment form).

We do not take ourselves too seriously. Our goals are to have fun, meet others from our family, enjoy good food and company, and learn something new about our roots.

When you arrive at the reunion you will be given a name tag. Most people in our extended family do not know many of those who will be in attendance. I suspect most will be looking at the name tags when we get together – it is something we all should feel comfortable in doing.

2011 Reunion:

We are now starting to think about the 2011 reunion. Please come to this year's reunion with suggestions for location and topics for discussion at next year's reunion.

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