

The Marriott is holding a block of rooms for our group at a rate of \$159 per night. You can make your reservations directly with the hotel by calling them toll free at: (866) 630-0704. Be sure to mention you are with the Towne Family Association. If you prefer to reserve on-line, a dedicated link has been posted in the Reunions section of the TFA web site.

Reservation Deadline: August 9, 2016. Room rate or availability cannot be guaranteed after that date. Individual reservations cancelled within 72 hours prior to arrival will be charged one night's room and tax charges.

Parking: The Hotel offers valet parking with unlimited in & out privileges at \$28.00 per car, per day for this group only. Rate is \$15.00 parking per car per for day-of-event parking.

Hotel Dining: *Public Kitchen & Bar*

Featuring a refined atmosphere reminiscent of a classic American Newport mansion and an innovative menu Open for breakfast from 7 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., lunch from 11:30 - 2:30 p.m. and dinner 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Daily Events

Wednesday 9/14/2016

- Hotel check-in time is **3:00 p.m.**
- Registration packets and information about local restaurants will be available for hotel guests at check-in.
- Hospitality room will be open for registration and socializing from **3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** and **7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Information on Towne family-related tours and sites in Providence will be available.

Thursday 9/15/2016

- Hospitality room will be open for registration and socializing from **8:00 - 10:00 a.m.** and **3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
- **8:45 a.m.** Meet in the lobby for bus tour to Newport, Rhode Island. (**9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**) Reservation with payment required with reunion registration.*
- **7:30 - 9:30 p.m.** Descendant small group get-togethers: come meet others who descend from the same line!
- **7:30 - 9:30 p.m.** Executive board meeting
- The hospitality room will remain open until **10 p.m.**

Friday 9/16/2016

- The hospitality room reopens at **8 a.m.**
- **8:45 a.m.** Meet in the lobby for bus tour to Rider Tavern in Charlton and Old Sturbridge Village, Massachusetts, with hot buffet lunch at the Oliver Wight Tavern. (**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**) Reservation with payment required with reunion registration.*
- **6:00 - 10:00 p.m.:** Social hour with cash bar and banquet with Professor Emerson Baker as the featured speaker. in the Symphony Ballroom.

Saturday 9/17/2016

- **9:00 a.m. - Noon** Annual business meeting in Symphony Ballroom
- England tour group orientation with Karen Johnsen will take place directly following annual business meeting
- Lunch on your own
- **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Genealogy presentation by New England Historical and Genealogical Society on researching 17th century ancestors and Towne-related materials held at their facility in Symphony Ballroom
- **4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** DNA workshop in Symphony Ballroom - bring your questions!
- **4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Help with website/genealogy questions will be available in the hospitality room.
- Dinner on your own.
- The hospitality room closes at **9 PM.**

Sunday 9/18/2016

- The hospitality room reopens at **8 a.m.**
- Help with DNA/website/genealogy questions will be available from **9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**
- The hospitality room closes at **10:00 a.m.** Stop in to say goodbye!
- Hotel check-out time is **11:00 a.m.**

*Please note that since all contracted fees (bus, admissions, meals) are prepaid, we will not be able to give refunds unless we are able to find someone to take your place.