



Dear Delano Kindred cousins,

Along with our President, Muriel Cushing, it is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to join us for the 2014 annual reunion in Portland, Maine.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow Cousins from around the world, and to see the sights in a beautiful area that is rich with history, including ours. This year, we have put together an exciting reunion for you. Here are some of the details:

The Merry Manor Hotel is centrally located and has reasonably priced rooms that come with a full American breakfast, taxi reimbursement from the airport, an onsite bar and restaurant with great reviews. As well as an indoor/outdoor pool, so bring your bathing suits. We will be having our welcome dinner at the hotel, with fun entertainment and information.

On Saturday, join us for the membership meeting. I encourage you to be an active part of the collective goal of a greater geneological group and strong network. The Friday symposium is the time to share information and hear great stories, and to find out those unknown pieces you need to complete the family tree.

We will be taking a trolley tour from the hotel to tour the local sights, including the Fort Williams Portland Head Light. There will be a true Maine lobster bake near the ocean. This is a very unique experience not to be missed.

There will also be time for relaxing and being a tourist at your own pace.

The weather in Maine can be fickle, and with the long, tough winter they have had there, we shall see what mid June brings us from the skies. Even if we check the weather and it looks perfect, plan on bringing a good rain coat, and bug spray.

Delano Kindred is on Facebook, so please join us there for last minute updates. You can see the information and details for the reunion on the website.

Please send your registration form in by May 12th, and that is the last day to book your Delano Kindred rate at the Merry Manor hotel as well.

We know that some of you will not be able to attend this reunion, and some of you may be on the fence. We would love to see you in Maine if you can come, and we hope you are considering the trip. If I can answer any questions that come up please don't hesitate to call or email me.

I hope to see you in Portland! They don't call Maine the vacation state for nothing.

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