

8:30 - 9:15 a.m. - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST -
Traditional English scones will be provided along with beverages.

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. - CHURCH SERVICE (LED BY REV. ELLIE KRANER)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - TRIVIA GAMES & OLD-FASHIONED GAMES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN ALIKE. Prizes available.

11:00 - 12 noon - REMAINDER OF RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE RAFFLED OFF. (YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.)

12:00 noon - IMPROMPTU BLAISDELL FAMILY PHOTOS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RAFFLE

12:00 noon - FREE TIME ON YOUR OWN

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THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING THE 2025 BFNA REUNION! WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT TIME AND MET LOTS OF COUSINS!

THE 2025 GRAND REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE LISTED BELOW:

- Cherie Blaisdell (Maine) serving as BFNA Eastern Branch President & Committee Chair
- Kathy Blaisdell (Maine)
- Linda Corliss (Maine)
- Shirley Mendenhall (South Dakota/Colorado)
- Susie Blaisdell (Arizona)
- Ellie Kraner (Massachusetts)
- Joe Fox (Maine)
- Mel Mendenhall (South Dakota/Colorado)

~ **Special thanks to Henry Blaisdell (BLAISDELL BROTHERS FAMILY FARM) for the donation of the hamburger at the cookout in York, Maine.**



2025 BFNA REUNION AGENDA ~
TAKING A WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS
OF OUR ANCESTORS AT COLONIAL
PEMAQUID, MAINE.

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THURSDAY - JULY 17, 2025

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE HOTEL PEMAQUID & COTTAGES IN THE CARRIAGE HOUSE LOCATED AT 3098 BRISTOL ROAD IN NEW HARBOR, MAINE.

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - REGISTRATION & WELCOME - Pick up registration packet, name tags, and T-shirts. Souvenir shopping available, along with refreshments/light snacks. Raffle prizes will be on display with tickets being sold. (One prize will be raffled off on Saturday evening, with remainder of prizes raffled on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. You must be present to win.)

12:00 NOON - BUS TRIP TO YORK WITH BOX LUNCH - MEET AT HOTEL PEMAQUID TO LOAD THE BUS.

2:15 - 4:30 p.m. - BUS STOPS AT OLD YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY - located at 3 Lindsay Road in York, Maine. (You will need to pay an entrance fee: **\$15** for guided tour or **\$10** for self-guided tour.)

4:30 p.m. - BACK ON BUS FOR BRIEF TOUR OF YORK - will make a stop at Ralph's Plaque; and then drive by York Country Club (designed by Edward B. Blaisdell overlooking York River and Sewall's Bridge); and then proceed to Blaisdell Family Farm & Cemetery for a cookout.

5:00 p.m. - COOKOUT AT BLAISDELL FAMILY FARM & TOUR

7:45 - 10:00 p.m. - BUS RETURNS TO PEMAQUID

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FRIDAY - JULY 18, 2025

BREAKFAST & EVENING FAMILY BINGO HELD AT THE HOTEL PEMAQUID & COTTAGES IN THE COMMON ROOM. PLAQUE DEDICATION &

RIBBON CUTTING HELD AT PEMAQUID POINT PARK/LIGHTHOUSE LOCATED AT 3115 BRISTOL ROAD IN NEW HARBOR, MAINE.

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. Traditional English scones will be provided along with beverages.

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - REFURBISHED BLAISDELL PLAQUE DEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY (Entrance fee is \$4/person) Plaque honors the August 15, 1635 shipwreck and landing of Ralph Bleasdale & his family at Pemaquid. After dedication & ribbon cutting, supplies will be available to make rubbings of the plaque.

9:00 a.m. - IMPROMPTU BLAISDELL FAMILY PHOTO. Please wear your 2025 BFNA Reunion t-shirt. We will gather around the plaque to take 2025 BFNA Reunion family photos.

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - FREE TIME TO EXPLORE PEMAQUID POINT PARK ON YOUR OWN. Climb to the top of Pemaquid Point Lighthouse, or tour the museum (small donations requested at both the lighthouse and museum). Scavenger hunt sheets will be available for all who want to participate.

11:00 a.m. - HEAD OVER FOR THE HARDY BOAT EXCURSION. You will need to arrive at the dock 45 minutes early; boat tour departs promptly at 12 noon. Parking (\$20/vehicle) is located at 89 State Route 39 in New Harbor, Maine. Drivers can drop off passengers at the dock before parking.

12 NOON - 1:30 p.m. - HARDY BOAT EXCURSION & PUFFIN WATCH WITH NATIONAL AUDUBON NATURALISTS & BOX LUNCH. This will be your chance to view the shoreline your ancestors saw when they came ashore in Pemaquid. Bring a jacket, hat & sunscreen. Wear flat, rubber-soled shoes. Drinks will be available for purchase on the boat (sodas, bottled water, hot beverages, beer and wine).

2:00 p.m. - until sunset. - FREE TIME ON YOUR OWN. Tour the Colonial Pemaquid State Historical Site (you'll need to pay admission fee of \$4). Fort William Henry Historical Site & Museum is located next to it. You may choose to participate in a treasure hunt (map will be provided).

TONIGHT - DINNER WILL BE ON YOUR OWN

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - FAMILY HISTORY BINGO - Form a team up to four people per bingo card. Prizes awarded to winning team for each round of bingo.

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SATURDAY - JULY 19, 2025

ALL EVENTS HELD AT THE WILLING WORKERS HALL LOCATED AT 2604 BRISTOL ROAD IN NEW HARBOR, MAINE.

7:45 - 8:45 a.m. - HEARTY BREAKFAST SANDWICH ON AN ENGLISH MUFFIN WITH HASH BROWNS. Beverages also provided.

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - BFNA NATIONAL BOARD REPORT (PRESENTED by EVERETT CURRY)

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - THE SECRET HID AT PEMAQUID POINT & THE BLAISDELL TRAIL (PRESENTED by SHIRLEY MENDENHALL)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. - DOCUMENTARY ON ANGEL GABRIEL (PRESENTED by LINDA CORLISS)

11:00 a.m. - IMPROMPTU BLAISDELL FAMILY PHOTOS

11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - LUNCH & FREE TIME ON YOUR OWN

5:00 p.m. - ITALIAN BANQUET. Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, desserts (blueberry crisp, cherry or apple cobbler), and beverages provided.

6:00 p.m. - BFNA AWARDS PRESENTATION

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - REUNION CERTIFICATES PRESENTATION & RAFFLE DRAWING FOR ONE RAFFLE ITEM. Winner must be present to claim prize.

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SUNDAY - JULY 20, 2025

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE HOTEL PEMAQUID & COTTAGES IN THE CARRIAGE ROOM LOCATED AT 3098 BRISTOL ROAD IN NEW HARBOR, MAINE.