

## ERA Reunion Overview

**WHEN:** September 22 & 23, 2023 - *Come see the beautiful fall colors in New England!*

**WHERE:** Wayside Inn, Sudbury, MA, and Luther Rice homestead, 87 Lincoln St, Northborough, MA

The Friday dinner will be at (and the bus tour will begin and end at) the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA  
Capacity for dinner is only 50, so sign up promptly.

Saturday events will be at the BCNE headquarters located on the Luther Rice homestead site  
Due to a scheduling glitch, the main meeting room at BCNE has been rented to another group,  
and we will be meeting instead in the chapel downstairs. Capacity is only 40, so sign up soon!

If you would like to Zoom into the conference for the Saturday session, please email Katrina  
Rice Schmidt at [katrice@pacbell.net](mailto:katrice@pacbell.net) and she will send you a link to the meeting.

There will also be a Zoom session for the board meeting on Friday evening, hosted by Brian  
Rice. If you need the link to that, email Brian at [Bchar.rice@hotmail.com](mailto:Bchar.rice@hotmail.com)

For those who are interested, there are church services at the Rice Memorial Church on Sunday.

*Remember New England is a popular tourist destination during the fall. Reserve your room(s) early.*

*Reservation and payment in advance are required for the Bus Tour, Friday Night Dinner and Saturday meetings and catered luncheon.*

**Hotels:** There are limited guest suites and rooms on the Luther Rice homestead property. For more information and reservations, Email: [ricelodge@bcne.net](mailto:ricelodge@bcne.net) Website: [www.bcne.net/ice-suite-lodge](http://www.bcne.net/ice-suite-lodge)  
87 Lincoln Street, Northborough, MA 01532

There are also many other hotels in the area, including the Wayside Inn itself.

**DEADLINE** - We must receive, back from you, the Registration Form by September 14, so we can finalize our menus. *Please remember these dates and allow for mail delivery time.*

If you wish to register and pay on-line, you can scan the registration form and email it to [dcgunn@gmail.com](mailto:dcgunn@gmail.com)  
and send payment from your PayPal account to our PayPal account known as [era1638@hotmail.com](mailto:era1638@hotmail.com)

Otherwise, please pay by check.

**CHECKS** All checks should be *made payable to:* Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. and mailed with your registration form to:

**Dale Gunn, 94 Washington Street, Hudson, MA 01749-2414**

# ERA REUNION AGENDA

## Friday Sept 22

**1:00 -5:00pm -- Narrated Bus Tour.** Meet in the parking lot of the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA. If you come early, you can view the historical displays at the Inn before embarking.

**You must be prepaid (\$30). Sign up and attach check with registration form below. The bus tour is popular and space fills up quickly!**

**5:00pm -- Social Hour, with cash bar ---** join us and meet your cousins at the Wayside Inn.

**6:30pm -- Join cousins for dinner. Pick a seat for dinner.**

**You must be prepaid (\$35). Sign up, pick your entrée, and attach check with registration form.**

**7:30-9:30pm --** Board of Directors board meeting will be held after dinner.

## Saturday Sept 23

Registration required for meetings, presentations and catered luncheon. Sign up on Registration form following. Cost \$35 ERA members, \$55 for nonmembers (includes a one-year membership).

**You must be prepaid. Sign up, attach check with registration form.**

**8:30am -** Gather for coffee and pastries, socializing with cousins, reviewing the books and other items for sale, and viewing the extensive database of our ERA genealogy on the computer. This is the time to fill the blanks in your genealogy, connect with other cousins, and learn more about the ERA. One table will be set aside for members to bring and show Rice memorabilia to their cousins. Rice books will be available to purchase. Coffee, Tea and snacks will be available.

**9:30am -** Opening remarks by John Chandler, ERA President; and brief introduction to ERA

**10:00am –** Edmund Rice 101 by Michael Rice

**11:00am –** ERA Database by John Chandler

**11:45am –** Group Family Picture

**12 noon – 1:00pm -** Luncheon - **Must be prepaid, see Registration form below.**

**1:00 – 2:00pm - - keynote speaker** Allyson Clark, Associate Executive Director BCNE, on Luther Rice

**2:00 – 3:00pm –** Annual Family Meeting and awards

**ERA Reunion Registration Form**  
September 22 and 23, 2023

**NAMES OF ATTENDEES:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number (in case of emergency) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for update information, if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY BUS TOUR RESERVATION**

The bus will leave from the Wayside Inn parking lot at 1pm and will return there about 5pm. John Chandler will be our tour guide. *Please pay in advance, \$30.00 per person*

Attending, # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$'s \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATION**

Dinner will be at the Wayside Inn. It includes clam chowder, choice of entree (roast beef or baked salmon or vegetarian), potato, vegetable, rolls, and Indian pudding. Also included coffee, tea or soda.

*Please pay in advance for dinner, \$35.00 per person*

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrees: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Total for Friday Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY RESERVATION (Luther Rice homestead)**

Registration Fee of \$35.00 includes coffee and pastries, meetings, presentations, and lunch.

*Please pay in advance, \$35.00 per person ERA members, \$55 per person for non-members*

Yes attending # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$'s \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Total Amount included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to: **Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc.**, and send your check along with this form to Dale Gunn not later than September 14<sup>th</sup>.

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