



**2025 ANNUAL REUNION OF THE
EDMUND RICE (1638) ASSOCIATION
September 26-27, 2025 (Friday and Saturday)
In-person and Zoom Options**

**LONGFELLOW'S WAYSIDE INN
72 WAYSIDE INN ROAD
SUDBURY, MA**

Friday, September 26

- 8:00am Arrive early, walk the historic Wayside Inn's grounds, and have lunch on your own.
- 12:30 Gather at the tour bus at the Wayside Inn parking lot
- 1:00pm Bus tour of historic Rice and related sites, narrated by President and Historian John Chandler
- 5:00pm Social Hour at Wayside Inn's Ballroom
- 6:00pm Dinner and Social Time at Wayside Inn's Ballroom
- 7:15pm ERA Board Meeting – Board Members will meet in the Wayside Inn's Hobgoblin Room

Saturday, September 27

- 8:00am Gather at the Wayside Inn's Ford Room for coffee, tea, and pastries.
- 9:00am Opening Remarks by John Chandler, PhD, President, Historian, and DNA Project Leader
- 9:10am ERA Family Database & DNA Project – John Chandler, PhD, President, Historian, DNA Project Leader
- 9:50am Edmund Rice 101 - Michael A. Rice, PhD, Board Member, Treasurer, Book Custodian
- 10:30am English History and the Rices – Guy Gettle, Board Member
- 11:10am Stephen Rice and his Descendants - Michael A. Rice, PhD, Board Member, Treasurer, Book Custodian
- 11:50am Group Photo
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00pm Colonial Sudbury – The Rice Family and Their Role in the American Revolution – Guest Speaker Jane Sciacca, Author and Research Historian
- 1:45pm Hydrology of the Rice Spring – Guest Speaker Thomas Sciacca
- 2:00pm Annual meeting of the ERA
- 4:00pm Informal social and discussions

Registration: Included in this newsletter is a reservation form that must be returned along with all the applicable payments by **September 15, 2025**. Please allow for mail delivery time. Registration and payment in advance are required for the bus tour, Friday night dinner, and Saturday meetings and catered luncheon. Accommodations are available in the area, including the Wayside Inn itself. If you would like to Zoom into the conference for the Saturday session, please email Katrina Rice Schmidt at katrice@pacbell.net and she will send you a link to the meeting prior the meeting.

Checks: All checks should be made payable to: Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc. and mailed with your registration forms to Carleton Procter, P.O. Box 576, Brattleboro, VT 05302. Contact email: csptoo@gmail.com. If you prefer to use PayPal to register, use PayPal account era1638@hotmail.com.

ERA REUNION REGISTRATION FORM
September 26 & 27, 2025
Longfellow's Wayside Inn

Names of Attendee(s): _____

Mobile phone #(s): _____

Email address(es): _____

Mailing address(es): _____

FRIDAY (9/26) NARRATED BUS TOUR REGISTRATION

The bus will leave from the Longfellow's Wayside Inn parking lot at 1pm and will return there about 5pm. Please pay in advance, \$35.00 per person.

Number Attending: _____ Total for Bus tour (\$): _____

Names of Attendee(s): _____

FRIDAY NIGHT (9/26) DINNER RESERVATION

Join cousins at Longfellow's Wayside Inn Ballroom for refreshments at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm, which includes tossed garden salad and choice of beef, fish or vegetarian option. Please pay in advance for dinner, \$40.00 per person.

Number Attending: _____ Total for Friday Dinner (\$): _____

Names of Attendee(s): _____

Dinner Choice(s): _____
(Choice of beef, fish, or vegetarian)

SATURDAY (9/27) PRESENTATION AND LUNCHEON RESERVATION

Saturday festivities will be at Longfellow's Wayside Inn Ford Room. Includes breakfast pastries and coffee, presentation, meeting, and lunch. Please pay in advance, \$40.00 per person ERA members, \$60 per person for non-members (includes membership for one year).

Number Attending: _____ Total for Saturday Session (\$): _____

Names of Attendee(s): _____

Total Amount Included (Bus + Friday Dinner + Saturday Meeting & Lunch) \$ _____

**Make your checks payable to: Edmund Rice (1638) Association, Inc.,
and send your check along with this form no later than September 15th to:
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