

10 Things To Know About the Reunion

1. The dates are July 22-24, 2022. All cousins are invited. **THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE!** If you don't want to eat on Friday night at SUNY-Delhi, come anyway and be with us for dancing and singing. Most activities will take place on Saturday in Roxbury at Kirkside Park which is next to the Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church.
2. Registration will be open on the campus of SUNY-Delhi, NY in Catskill Hall on Friday beginning at 1pm. You will be able to collect your meal tickets and room keys. On Saturday, activities will be in and around Roxbury for the day. If you have not checked in at the registration desk on Friday, the registration packets will be in Roxbury so that you can go directly there. However, you will not be able to get room keys for Saturday night until you arrive at Catskill Hall after the evening events.
3. Lodging is available for a charge on a first-come, first-serve basis in the college dormitory called Catskill Hall. See registration form. Other accommodations are within driving distance, but it is up to you to locate these.

SUNY Delhi Housing Options at Catskill Hall:

The dormitory is divided into suites. Each suite includes a common area with lounge furniture, a table with four chairs, and a counter with upper cabinets. The hall area includes one sink and mirror with an adjacent separate toilet room with sink and a room with two showers. All beds are single, twin size beds.

Whole Suite Options (2 night minimum):

Option A: \$245/night (3 rooms x 2 beds/room = 3 rooms; 6 beds)

Option B: \$260/night (2 rooms x 2 beds/room + 2 rooms x 1 bed/room = 4 rooms; 6 beds)

Partial/Shared Suite Options:

Double Room: \$110/night (1 room x 2 beds)

Single Room: \$65/night (1 room x 1 bed)

Note: Male and female cousins not of the same family unit could share a suite. If you would like to share your suite with another family, please note that family name on the registration form. We will attempt to accommodate these requests.

Rooms are available for rent from Friday night to Sunday morning checkout at noon.

Each suite is secure with a swipe card at its main entrance and then each room inside the suite requires a key for entry. The keys will be given by SUNY staff. If a key or swipe card is lost, you will have to pay a replacement fee. Key=\$68 and swipe card=\$20.

Your room fee includes a bath towel, washcloth, bed sheets, pillow, pillowcase, and a blanket for each bed reserved by your registration. Linens are not replaced during your stay. In addition to toiletries, you may want to bring hand soap for the sink, a bathmat, shower shoes, paper towels, a door stop for your room, and a room fan. Windows have blinds but no curtains. Remember, this is a college dorm where students bring everything they need. They are not hotel rooms!

WiFi will be provided at no cost on the campus and passwords will be given when you check in to the dorm.

4. **T-shirts** will be available. Please take advantage of this pre-order so that we will know how many to have available. The T-shirts will also be for sale in limited quantities during the reunion so place your order on the registration form. If you are unable to attend the reunion but would like to purchase these items, please fill out and send a registration form as if you were attending (just leave out the lodging and Friday meal). Add an additional \$10 to the amount for postage. If you are only attending on Saturday, your order will be available to pick up in Roxbury.
5. We will not provide bottled water so we ask that you bring your own refillable water bottles.
6. **Bring bag chairs** that are easily carried if you would like to be comfortably seated during the cemetery and cabin ruins ceremonies and for the afternoon activities.
7. Please be aware that cell service is spotty in the mountainous area around Delhi and Roxbury.
8. We will travel in private cars to the events on Saturday and Sunday.
9. Questions should be sent to johnmoreassociation@gmail.com.
10. **DEADLINE FOR SENDING REGISTRATION AND CHECK IS 6/15/2022. DON'T DELAY!!!!**

2022 Family Reunion Program*

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

Friday, July 17 On Campus at SUNY-Delhi

2:30 pm	Games - Great Room of Catskill Hall
4:00 pm	Scotch tasting - Alumni Hall
6:00 pm	Reception hosted by Board - MacDonald Hall
6:30 pm	Line Dinner - MacDonald Hall (wear your line color)
7:30 pm	Fashion show, dancing, singing - MacDonald Hall
9:30 pm	Taps - Jonathan Shegog, Piper

Saturday, July 18 Roxbury Day

7:00 am	Breakfast - MacDonald Hall
8:00 am	John More Association meeting during breakfast - MacDonald Hall
9:00 am	Leave in private cars for John and Betty's cabin ruins

Activities to continue at Kirkside Park, Roxbury, NY

10:30 am	Parade from Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church in Roxbury
12:15 am	Lunch - Pavilion Kirkside Park
1:00 pm	Scottish games - Kirkside Park
1:00 pm	Choir practice - church choir loft
2:30 pm	Drive in private cars to hike the path that John and Betty took
2:30 pm	Visit Helen Gould Shepard's summer home located right next door to the church in Roxbury
3:00 pm	Storytelling - Lona Bartlett (5137122)
3:45 pm	Ancestry DNA information - Joe Klett (1.11.21134),
5:00 pm (promptly!)	Group picture - outside church in Roxbury
6:15 pm	Dinner, dancing, singing
9:30 pm	Taps - Jonathan Shegog, Piper

Sunday, July 19

7:00 am—8:00 am	Early breakfast - MacDonald Hall [7:00 am - 1:00 pm CHECK OUT OF DORMS; RETURN KEYS]
9:00 am	Leave in private cars for Roxbury Church service
10:00 am	Church service, with Kirkin' o' the Tartan, Jay Gould Memorial Reformed Church, Roxbury, NY
2:00 pm	Completion of tear-down; vacate the college.

*This is a preliminary schedule. Some events and times may change.

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John T.—Green
Robert—Light Blue
Alexander—Red
Jonas—Pink
Jean—White
James—Dark (Royal) Blue
David—Yellow
Edward—Lavender

John More Association Quinquennial Reunion
 Registration Form
 SUNY at Delhi, New York
 July 22-24, 2022
 To be filled out by each attending head-of-household

**Deadline:
 Payment and
 registration due:
 June 15, 2022**

Head-of-Household Name _____ JMA # _____
 Street Address _____ First Time Attendee: Yes/No
 City, State, Zip _____
 Email (required) _____ Phone (required) _____ Preference: Text/Email
 Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____

Activity	Reservation Information	Totals
<p>Housing</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;"> See 10 Things to Know for description of Suite Options. </div>	<p>Housing is in a college dorm. Reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Room charges include pillows, sheets, blankets, and towels. Cribs and high chairs not provided.</p> <p>I/We want to share the suite with: _____</p> <p>Note: JMA reserves the right to fill a suite with other cousins if one reservation does not fill all rooms in a suite.</p> <p># of dbl rooms ___ (2 single beds) \$110 X (# of nights ___) = \$ _____</p> <p># of sgl rooms ___ (1 single bed) \$65 X (# of nights ___) = \$ _____</p> <p># of Suites—Option A ___ \$245 X (# of nights ___ Minimum 2) = \$ _____</p> <p># of Suites—Option B ___ \$260 X (# of nights ___ Minimum 2) = \$ _____</p>	<p>Please go to page 2 of this registration form (back side of this page) to fill out the list of all people who are attending from this registration form.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$ _____ Total Housing</p>
<p>Meals</p>	<p>Friday Dinner: @ MacDonald Hall \$23 per adult and \$10 per child <12 # Adults ___ # Children ___ = \$ _____ Subtotal _____</p> <p>Saturday Breakfast: @ MacDonald Hall \$10 per adult and \$5.50 per child <12 # Adults ___ # Children ___ = \$ _____ Subtotal _____</p> <p>Main Meal/Lunch: @ Kirkside Park in Roxbury \$24 per adult and \$15 per child <12 # Adults ___ # Children ___ = \$ _____ Subtotal _____</p> <p>Supper: @ Kirkside Park in Roxbury \$17 per adult and \$10 per child <12 # Adults ___ # Children ___ = \$ _____ Subtotal _____</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast: @ MacDonald Hall \$10 per adult and \$5.50 per child <12 # Adults ___ # Children ___ = \$ _____ Subtotal _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$ _____ Total Meals</p>
<p>T-Shirts</p>	<p>T-Shirts - \$15 each</p> <p>Indicate qty for each size</p> <p>SM ___ Med ___ LG ___ XL ___ XXL ___ Shipping _____</p> <p>If not attending the reunion, please add \$10 for shipping. The address at the top of the registration will be used for shipping unless you write a different address in this space.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$ _____ Total T-shirts</p>
<p>Payment Due 6/15/2022</p>	<p>Send the completed registration form along with your check (made payable to John More Association) to Cindy Schade, 606 E Unaka Ave., Johnson City, TN 37601.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$ _____ Grand Total</p>

Some Highlighted Reunion Activities



Visit to the Ruins of John and Betty's Cabin

We are so fortunate that these ruins are still available to us after all these years. On Saturday morning right before the parade we will travel to the ruins in order to share a short service and just be in the place where John and Betty once lived. This place is such a special part of our heritage and reunion together.

Roxbury Parade to Cemetery and Program

We gather in Roxbury at the Jay Gould Reformed Church and parade down the street with our line banners to the cemetery where John and Betty are buried. This is a fun and solemn time to remember them and all the cousins we have lost since we last were together.



Storytelling by Lona Bartlett (5137122)

We are so lucky to have Lona as our cousin. She is a performance artist, storyteller, puppeteer and educator at schools, libraries, conferences, churches, festivals, corporate and special events. Her degrees in education and a small town upbringing in the Catskill Mountains open a gateway to a long list of presentations. No matter the genre, whether folktales, fairytales, puppets, or personal stories, she loves bringing excitement and insight to stage and classroom. Come and hear her storytelling during the reunion on Saturday afternoon.

DNA Talk

On Saturday afternoon cousin Joe Klett (1.11.21134) will give a short presentation on his project to document autosomal DNA matches at Ancestry.com between descendants of John and Betty More. Genetic connections have now been confirmed between members of all eight More family lines, an exciting development to report. Joe will give an overview of his findings and will distribute lists of matches to those who are interested.

If you have time on your own to visit, we recommend:

Cooperstown Farmer's Museum

www.farmersmuseum.org

www.harvestofhistory.org/village/more-house

May 3 – October 11

Open Daily, 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Museum Store: open daily, 11:00 am–5:00 pm

Crossroads Cafe: open daily 11:00 am–4:00 pm

Tickets only available at the door. No online tickets sold.

Adults (13-64): \$12.00

Seniors (65+): \$10.50

Juniors (7-12): \$6.00

Children (6 and under): FREE

Museum members: FREE

Admission is always FREE for active military and retired career military personnel.



Jonas More House built 1818

Other Area Sites That Might Be of Interest

(These activities are not part of the reunion program and each family must make personal reservations and travel plans.)

Lyndhurst Mansion on the Hudson River

lyndhurst.org 914-631-4481

Lyndhurst is of historical interest to John and Betty More descendants. Cousin Jay Gould (326) was the third owner of the property which he used as a summer retreat from New York Society. Jay Gould is America's 9th wealthiest man of all time and purchased the estate in 1880 at the zenith of his power. Gould was one of the railroad barons of the 19th century and owned the Union Pacific Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company. The 67-acre estate is now part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The Mansion is located at 635 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591. Be aware that according to Google maps this is a 2 hour and 20 minute drive from Delhi, NY. However, it is well worth a visit for all Mores.

Catskill Scenic Trail...Stamford catskillscenictrail.org

Bike rentals...Roxbury plattekill.com

This 19 mile preserved rail bed features a hard-packed surface with gentle grades. The trail runs along the west branch of the Delaware River and NYS routes 10 and 23. It can be accessed at several points, but it is recommended that one starts at the Historic Stamford depot at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and South Street, in Stamford, NY, where there is parking.

Bike Rentals: Plattekill Mountain, 469 Plattekill Rd., Roxbury, NY, 12474. Reservations/equipment – 607-326-3500.

Historic Delaware & Ulster Train durr.org

800 225-4132 or 845 586-DURR

The D&U train is a two-hour round trip. A leisurely and scenic ride through the Catskill Mountains—from Arkville, NY, to Roxbury, NY, and return. The train does not run every day.

Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown... baseballhall.org

(888) 425-5633

Located in downtown (25 Main St.) Cooperstown, NY, only a few miles from the Cooperstown Farmers' Museum and Fenimore Art Museum.

Hanford Mills Museum & Farmstead, East Meredith

hanfordmills.org

607-278-5744

The farmstead features a 19th century working saw and gristmill powered by a waterwheel and steam engine. The grounds have a dairy barn, creamery, workshop, ice house, gift shop, and more. The Museum is open Wednesdays—Sundays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Whitewater Tubing on the Esopus Creek, Phoenicia

towntinker.com (845) 688-5553

For the more adventurous, try river tubing at the Town Tinker Tube Rental. This is not a lazy river! It's a five-mile stretch with two courses to choose from: novice and expert—each taking about two hours. Novice is for first-time tubers who prefer a gentler, but thrilling, ride with exciting rapids, fun flumes, and calmer stretches for drifting. The novice course is classified as Class II rapids (1-3 foot waves).

There are á la carte daily rentals for tubes, life jackets, helmets, sneakers, etc.; however, the better deals are probably the per day packages that start at \$35.00.

Check the website for age restrictions (at least 12 years old) and required safety equipment.