



Tafel Family Association

of the descendants of Tobias Friderich Tafel (1612-1665)

Tafel'scher Familienverband
der Nachkommen des Tobias Friderich Tafel (1612-1665)

Associazione della Famiglia Tafel
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La asociación de la familia Tafel
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Plans are well underway for our upcoming reunion next summer! We now have an outline of events and some preliminary costs to help you plan in joining us at the

21st Reunion of the Tafel Family Association
Sunday, August 7 to Wednesday, August 10, 2016
Shoreway Acres Inn
Falmouth, Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Shoreway Acres Inn is a family owned and managed inn which originated in a sea captain's home built in 1806. Shoreway Acres is now comprised of six buildings, four of which were converted from historic homes into B&B style accommodations, and two 1960s hotel and motel buildings which are well on their way to becoming another part of Falmouth's historic past. Today, the Inn offers 80 rooms, some with kitchens, all with private baths and contemporary conveniences of refrigerators, voicemail and Wi-Fi. A complimentary full hot breakfast bar is served daily, and the spacious grounds include indoor and outdoor pools, lawn games, swings, gazebos and umbrella tables.

These quiet surroundings are literally steps away from the bustling main street of the village with its restaurants, sidewalk cafes, shops, galleries, library, museums and churches. Also within walking distance is the beach, duck pond, playground and bird sanctuary. Here is what's in store for our marvelous time together:



Falmouth

Sunday 7 – Registration followed by an informal welcome party in the evening.

Monday 8 - Full day excursion to Plimoth Plantation and Mayflower II, followed by a traditional New England clam bake at Shoreway Acres for dinner.

Plimoth Plantation is a living history museum that re-creates the original settlement of the Plymouth Colony established in the 17th Century by English colonists, some of whom later became known as Pilgrims. We will spend the afternoon along the waterfront with views of Plymouth Rock and board the *Mayflower II* to learn about the 1620 voyage of the *Mayflower*, the perils of maritime travel, and the tools of 17th Century navigation. Plimoth Plantation's full-scale reproduction, *Mayflower II*, was built in Devon, England and has been carefully re-created to give us a sense of what the original vessel was like.



Plimoth Plantation



Mayflower II

The estimated cost of \$80 per adult (we're still working on prices for children aged 5-12) includes lunch, transportation on deluxe motor coach, admission to Plimoth Plantation and English, German, Italian and Spanish speaking tour guides.



Heritage 1931 Duesenberg

Tuesday 9 - Half day excursion to Heritage Museum and Gardens in Sandwich, free time in the afternoon, followed by a gala dinner at Shoreway Acres

There will be something for everyone at the Heritage Museums & Gardens! In addition to the spectacular gardens full of summer blooms, the grounds include a permanent collection of antique and classic automobiles in the Round Stone Barn, the Hidden Hollow where children can climb stepping stumps and navigate log balance beams, site specific art installations throughout the gardens, an antique hand-carved carousel made in 1908, and a special exhibit of cinematic couture featuring five centuries of fashion and style as interpreted by award-winning costume designers.

The estimated cost of \$55 per adult includes transportation on deluxe motor coach and admission to Heritage Museums and Gardens. (We're still working on prices for children aged 5-12.)



Heritage Gardens



Heritage Carousel

Wednesday 10 – Official end of the reunion at breakfast, optional full day excursion to Newport, RI

America's first resort and yachting capital of the world. We'll enjoy a tour along the magnificent Ten Mile Drive, for a step back in time to the opulent era of the Gilded Age where elite families such as the Vanderbilts and Astors built their "summer cottages" to retreat from city life. We'll tour the grand dame of all the mansions - The Breakers - built by Cornelius Vanderbilt II. You'll have free time to visit the International Tennis Hall of Fame, the historic synagogue of Newport, stroll past the yachts in the harbor, or enjoy shopping in specialty shops before our return to Shoreway Acres Inn.



Newport, RI



The Breakers

We're estimating the cost to be \$60 per person which includes transportation on deluxe motor coach, English, German, Italian and Spanish speaking tour guides and admission to The Breakers.

Within the coming months we will be providing much more specific information such as children's prices, lunch and dinner menus and timetables for the excursions. As we finalize plans, we will be providing forms for you to

- 1. reserve your accommodations and dinner choices directly with the Shoreway Acres Inn.** They offer a variety of rooms ranging from \$179 to \$239 per night, breakfast included, and will honor our special reunion rates for a few days before and after August 6-10 should you wish to extend your stay.
- 2. pre-register for the excursions and lunches - to be returned to the Reunion Committee.** Cousins in The Americas will be asked to remit pre-payment via personal check in US\$. Cousins in Europe will be asked to pay in US\$ upon arrival at the reunion.

Although we hope that you'll participate in all of our activities, these forms will allow you to choose among the offerings and tailor the right 'package' to suit your individual needs.

We're especially proud to reiterate that arrangements have been made to have German, Italian and Spanish speaking tour guides so all cousins are able to fully enjoy our excursions. So please start planning to attend --- because next summer will be here before you can say "Tafel Family Reunion!"

