



The First Universalist Church in
America, Gloucester

Savor New England in Autumn

while Exploring Universalist Sites
Past, Present, and Future

October 11-17, 2010

Immediately following the Unitarian Universalist
History Convocation in Waltham, MA

- **10/11** – Pickup in Boston/Manchester, NH, area with visits to Universalist-founded Tufts University and to Mount Auburn Cemetery on the way to overnight in Gloucester. Dinner, evening program, and overnight accommodations organized by members of the Independent Christian Church, Universalist – first Universalist church in the United States (1779); organizing minister: John Murray. (D)
- **10/12** – Morning visit to home and museum of Judith Sargent Murray, John's wife, followed by conversation with Bonnie Hurd Smith, editor of Judith's letters. Free time to explore this quaint fishing community. Early afternoon departure to drive through an artists' delight, scenic Pigeon Cove on Cape Ann, then north to Freeport, ME, home to L.L. Bean and other outlet shops. Early evening departure for Saco; overnight with members of that congregation for the first of a two-night stay. (B)
- **10/13** - Down to the sea this morning – at Ferry Beach, camp and conference center founded by charismatic Universalist preacher Quillen Shinn

and now in its 2nd century. Tour the campus with director Craig Lentz before a lobster lunch in the Quillen dining room, learning and singing Ferry Beach songs along the way. Chat with students at the Ecology School, scuff through the sand, relax with nature. Dinner at the Saco church; evening program with the Harbour Singers, a hospice chorus. (B, L, D)

- **10/14** - Morning departure for Oxford, MA, and the Clara Barton Birthplace and Camp for Girls with Diabetes, founded by Universalist women in 1932: the first camp of its kind in the US. Then on to Boston, with accommodations for two nights at the charming John Jeffries House B&B in the Beacon Hill area. Evening at leisure. (B, L)
- **10/15** – After breakfast and a hosted visit to 25 Beacon Street, headquarters of the Unitarian Universalist Association, travelers may independently visit such Boston treasures as the Fine Arts Museum, the Aquarium, historic UU churches, the Isabel Gardner Museum, the Children's Museum – the list is almost endless – accom-

panied by people well acquainted with Boston. Evening program TBA, possibly at the New England Conservatory. (B, D)

- **10/16** – Morning departure for southern New Hampshire and Vermont to trace the preaching path of Hosea Ballou on the way to the famous Pumpkin Festival in Keene, NH. Dinner and overnight organized by members of the Brattleboro, VT, congregation. (B, L, D)
- **10/17** – Morning worship at the Universalist Church in Winchester, NH, where the Winchester Profession of Belief was signed in 1803. Building now owned by the Universalist Heritage Foundation. Back to Boston/Manchester after lunch. Safe Travels! (B, L)

COST: \$750 per person DO, \$800 single occupancy for van transportation, accommodations, 14 meals, plus admissions as mentioned above.

Registration form attached and also available at UHF website: www.universalistheritage.org

UNIVERSALIST HERITAGE TOUR

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Supporting Programs of the
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Clara Barton Birthplace

I/We want to reserve _____ place(s) on this tour. (*Must be received by September 10.*)

Name(s) _____

Address(es) _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Dietary/Other concerns _____

_____ I/We understand that the advertised price of \$750 per person is for double occupancy.

_____ I prefer single occupancy; I understand there will be an additional cost of \$50.

_____ I would like a roommate.

ALL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NON-SMOKING.

Enclosed is my deposit check for \$150 per person, payable to: *Universalist Heritage Foundation*, with the notation *Fall Tour*. Total enclosed = \$ _____

You may pay on this schedule: \$150 per person with this reservation; \$200 on June 1, 2010; \$200 on August 1; \$200 (or \$250 single occupancy) on September 15 *or* pay the entire amount with this reservation.

Mail to: Universalist Heritage Foundation
P.O. Box 1641
Nashua, NH 03061-1641

PLEASE NOTE: All reservations must be received by September 10, 2010 in order to guarantee accommodations and transportation.

Please keep a copy of this form for your records and subsequent payments.