

DWM Outing to Arrowhead

September 16 – 18, 2017

DWM has planned a tour of [Herman Melville's home, Arrowhead](#), which includes a two-night stay at the Hotel on North in Pittsfield MA, September 16 – 18, 2017. The tour of Arrowhead on Sunday, September 17, will be guided by [Author-in-Residence, Jana Laiz](#), who has published several children's books.

The Itinerary includes a private dinner at the hotel on Saturday, and dinner at the Hancock Shaker Village on Sunday.

Arrowhead is managed by the [Berkshire Historical Society](#), 780 Holmes Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Telephone 413.442.1793 and maintains a small exhibit at the Pittsfield Post Office, 212 Fenn Street. Stop by to see the latest!



[Hotel on North](#)



Here in Pittsfield, MA, at the very center of the Berkshires, sits the boutique Hotel on North that celebrates character in every way. They've used a modern lens to honor the historic buildings they call home, so while whispers of the past echo through the corridors, the vibrant spirit of the hotel draws its life force from the present.

Those wishing to register will call into the hotel at 413-358-4741, and use the code "Whaling Masters." The rate is \$178/night for each room. Register with

the hotel by July 16 for the DWM discounted rate. The hotel didn't offer a single occupancy rate, but we learned that there are a few single rooms. If you would like to request a single room, or have a special need, call directly to Noel Henebury, 413-553-4202, cell: 413-841-7174. Incidentally, Noel's great-grandfather served as cabin boy on the *C. W. Morgan*.

Dinner on Saturday will be at 6:30, and choices will include: tomato soup, clam chowder, Caesar or mixed green salad; meatloaf, Faroe Island salmon, roast chicken breast or chef's choice pasta; Mary's carrot cake or flourless chocolate cake.

[Berkshire Athenaeum \(Pittsfield Public Library\)](#)

We're certain that all those attending will want to visit the library, since it contains the largest collection of Melville documents in the world.

One Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Telephone (413) 499-9480 Fax (413) 499-9489

info@pittsfieldlibrary.org

Monday -Thursday 9 am - 9 pm; Friday 9 am - 5 pm; Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Herman Melville Room

The Athenaeum's Melville collection includes:

- First editions of Melville works
- Manuscripts, family letters and annotated volumes from Melville's library
- Paintings, prints and photographs of the author, his family and friends
- A wide selection of biographies and critical studies
- The Willis I Milham Scrimshaw Collection

For further information about the Herman Melville Memorial Room, contact the Athenaeum's Local History Department on (413) 499-9480 ext 204 (regular hours) or pittslhg@cwmar.org.

[Hancock Shaker Village](#)



This beautifully restored village is set amid acres of farm, woodland and pasture. The world-famous Round Stone Barn is a testament to Shaker efficiency, innovation and design.

Experience life as a Shaker with a visit to the [“Please Touch” Room \(Room # 6\) in the Brick Dwelling.](#)

Some may wish to tour the village before dinner or at another time. Admission is \$20, \$18 for seniors.

We will be [dining in “The Dwelling,”](#) meeting for 6 PM for cocktails, and seating for dinner at 6:30 on Sunday. Our menu for the evening includes Heirloom Bean and Garden Soup (gluten free), choice of Chicken Breast with Cider Cream, Potato & Green Bean Hash (gluten free) or Shaker Baked Cod with Herb Dressing, Dilled Green Beans (gluten free), Apple Cake or Local Ice Cream (gluten free).

Nearby Attractions

[The Mount – Edith Wharton’s House](#)

2 Plunkett Street, at the corner of Route 7 in Lenox, MA
Edith was the author of *The Age of Innocence* and many other novels and short stories.

This optional visit will be on Monday, September 18, and will include a tour of the home and gardens and lunch on the terrace.

[Berkshire Botanical Garden](#)

PO Box 826
5 West Stockbridge Road, Stockbridge, MA 01262
Phone: 413.298.3926 info@berkshirebotanical.org
Adults \$15, Seniors \$14



[Norman Rockwell Museum](#)

9 Glendale Road / Route 183
Stockbridge, MA 01262
413-298-4100

Admission: \$18, Seniors \$17, Veterans \$16

View the largest single collection of Norman Rockwell works in the world. Exhibitions include many of Rockwell's famous *Saturday Evening Post* cover art, as well as other well-known works like Stockbridge Main Street at Christmas. This museum tries to convey the classic American spirit and the spirit of the American Dream through this beloved artist's work.

[The Ashley House](#)

The Ashley House tells the intertwined stories of the Ashleys and the enslaved African Americans who lived here in the 18th century. Inspired by Revolutionary-era rhetoric and her own desire for freedom, Mum Bett, who was enslaved in the Ashley House, helped end slavery in Massachusetts. In 1781, she sued Col. Ashley for her freedom – and won. Mum Bett was and remains an inspiration to all who learn her story.

117 Cooper Hill Road, Ashley Falls
Sheffield, MA 01257
Telephone: 413.298.3239 x3008
E-mail: naumkeag@thetrustees.org

[Tanglewood](#)

There are no concerts scheduled at Tanglewood after September 1.

REGISTRATION FORM

*(mail completed form by July 15 with check payable to Descendants of Whaling Masters to:
William H. Potter, DWM Treasurer, 194 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719)*



Descendants of Whaling Masters Pittsfield/Arrowhead Outing September 16 – 18, 2017

Name:				
Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
Phone Home:		E-mail:		
Cell:				
How many will be attending? (including yourself)				
Names of guests: (Please print)				
Registration	Cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	# of people	Total cost
Admission and tour of Arrowhead on Sept. 17, dinner at the Hotel on North on Sept. 16 and dinner in "The Dwelling" at Hancock Shaker Village on Sept. 17.	\$ 115	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Optional tour and lunch at The Mount , Sept. 18.	\$36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Total enclosed:				