

## President's Message

Dear Cousins,

We are looking forward to seeing you in Newbury to celebrate the 360th anniversary of George Little's arrival in America. We hope the reunion will give you an occasion to meet or re-establish ties with cousins from around the world as well as a chance to become familiar with the community which nurtured our Little family—Newbury/Newburyport.

Our celebration will begin on Friday afternoon when you will be welcomed for registration at the Newbury Lower Green. Here you will find a monument to the First Settlers of Newbury including George Little. If you chose to join us on Friday evening's harbor cruise, you will gain an idea of the beauty of this New England coastal town, although it might be hard to imagine what it was like three and a half centuries ago when our European ancestors first arrived.

On Saturday, as we meet to celebrate our heritage, we will be fortunate to find visible reminders of our past preserved in the buildings and land, the artifacts and memorabilia displayed in many historic landmark properties which will be open to us— the Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm, the Coffin House, the Dole-Little House, the Atkinson-Little House and the Cushing House. The main event of the weekend will be a traditional New England clambake at the Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm on Saturday afternoon followed by a group photo.

Finally, on Sunday Susan J. Little and her family will open their home, the George Little Farm Homestead, to us at which occasion we will dedicate a plaque highlighting the importance of the farm to our family heritage.

With best wishes on behalf of the George Little Family Association and our Newbury Cousins,  
**Terry Little, GLFA President**

### **The Little Family Recording Project**

Richard Stark Little, a GLFA member from West Virginia, will be helping to coordinate a new recording project of Little Family memorabilia. We will have a digital camera set up to capture images of the items which family members bring along with objects from some of the historic properties in the Newbury area. So, **please bring objects, letters, books and other items** which you would like to include in a CD to be made available to family members some time in the future.

### **George Little Family Souvenirs**

As in the past, we will be producing t-shirts and other items. For this reunion, we will be printing a **Little Women T-Shirt** to complement the Little Men T-Shirt which was made in 1995. If you would like to see one of your female Little ancestor's face and/or signature on this t-shirt please send a copy of the photo to Susan P. Little, 24 Boston Road, Newbury, Mass. 01951-1601.

### **The Descendants of George Little who Came to Newbury, Massachusetts in 1640**

Of the 500 hardbound reprinted copies of George Thomas Little's 1882 genealogy and family history, there are only about 15 copies left. They will be on sale for \$100 each.