

## Friday, August 11th Activities

### **Friday August 11th**

#### **Registration at Old Schoolhouse on the Lower Green**

**Route 1A, Newbury**

**3 pm until 5 pm**

Registration is \$10 for adults. No charge for children under 18.

Please come to registration to pick up your nametag, maps, updated reunion information and to purchase GLFA Reunion souvenirs.

#### **Monument to First Settlers on the Lower Green**

On the Lower Green can be found a bronze sculpture representing *Mary and John* at full sail on the top of a granite pillar commemorating the landing and initial community of the first settlers of Newbury. George Little's name can be found on the bronze tablet. This First Settlers' Monument was dedicated by the Sons and Daughters of the First Settlers of Newbury in August, 1935, in celebration of this 300th anniversary.

Also on the Lower Green is a one-room, two-door schoolhouse from the nineteenth century.

Further down along the same side of Route 1A, about 0.3 miles, is the **Burying Ground of the First Settlers**. The Sons and Daughters of the First Settlers of Newbury are dedicated to bringing about the restoration of this old burying ground. This organization was founded 5 July 1927 by Ann Coleman Moody and is a lineage society. Anyone descended from one of the over 300 first settler ancestors of Newbury is eligible to join. Many of our GLFA members are also members of this worthwhile organization. The Sons and Daughters of the First Settlers of Newbury will be holding their annual meeting on 19 August 2000. They will join with the Morse Family Society to place a marker at the site of the home of Elizabeth Morse, the Newburyport witch. If you're interested in this activity please contact the society at PO Box 444, Newburyport, MA 01950. You may also obtain an application packet to join the Sons and Daughters of the First Settlers of Newbury at this address.

### **Friday, August 11th**

#### **Harbor Cruise, Newburyport**

**7 pm until 9 pm (boarding by 6:30 pm)**

\$15 per person (maximum 150 passengers)

Snacks and open bar

Hilton's Fishing Dock on the boardwalk in downtown Newburyport

54 Merrimack Street, Newburyport

978-465-7165, 800-848-1111

The Prince of Wales at 95 feet is one of the largest vessels of its class in the whale watch fleet. Even with a maximum capacity of 150, all passengers find space along the rail for unobstructed viewing. The boat also has a large, heated inside cabin. Our harbor cruise will take us up along the last few miles of the 177 mile-long Merrimack River and around the historic Newburyport harbor.