

2018 Heather Get Together

On Friday thru Sunday, July 20, 21 & 22, 2018 - the first City in the First State (i.e. Lewes, Delaware) welcomes the Northeast Heather Society to a gathering of heather enthusiasts. Compared to previous Annual Meetings, this one will be light on heather but strong on re-establishing old and new bonds of friendship over food, drink and laughter. All meals will be at Bill & Vicki Dowley's house (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners). On Saturday we will tour a Lavender Farm in the area as well as the world famous Dogfish Head brewery. We will car pool as necessary. There is a local motel 1.4 miles from the Dowley front door with a total cost including taxes at \$ 162 / night.

Please be advised this is a beach community. Traffic on Friday evening coming south from Wilmington, DE is very heavy so we strongly advise you plan on arriving by 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Additional time in the southern Delaware region allows you the opportunity of going to any of the 5 Delaware beaches on the Atlantic Ocean, the many walking and biking trails in Cape Henlopen State Park, going to any of the 3 Tanger Outlet Malls in Lewes with over 100 Outlet Stores or going further south to Ocean City, MD. Otherwise feel free to relax on the Dowley patio around the pool and hot tub (always refreshing in July) and enjoy the camaraderie of heather enthusiasts such as yourself. On Friday evening we will while away the hours looking over everyone's heather cuttings to determine the eventual winners of the traditional "Heather Parlor Show".

There is NO PRE-REGISTRATION, however please call the Dowley's at 603-903-3017 by July 1, 2018 if you plan to attend the Heather Get Together.

- **Meals: a weekend of food and drink at the Dowley's \$ 100**
- **Accommodations : Red Mill Inn, (includes tax) \$ 162/night**

There are other more costly and nicer accommodations a few miles further south of the Dowley home if you so desire.

- **Pay-as-you-go for any entrance fees to tour locations if required**

**The Dowley Homestead
30196 Whitehall Drive
Milton, Delaware 19968**

The address is extremely easy to find as it is only about 1/4 mile from the Coastal Highway (Rt 1) which will bring you south from Wilmington, Delaware. Just follow the signs that say "Beaches"