



# Clan MacMillan Society of North America 2018 Gathering in Belfast, Maine

June 28 - July 2, 2018 | Website: [mcmillen-design.com/cmsna](http://mcmillen-design.com/cmsna) | Email: [macmillangathering@gmail.com](mailto:macmillangathering@gmail.com)

The Clan MacMillan Society of North America 2018 Gathering will be held from June 28 - July 2, 2018 in Belfast, Maine. In this document find an overview of accommodations, transportation, schedule and a registration form.

## *Getting here*

**By car:** Belfast is 4 hours from Boston, MA; 2 hours from St. Stephen, NB; 8 hours from Montreal, QC.

**By air:** Bangor, Maine (BGR) is one hour away and Portland, Maine (PWM – please don't fly to Portland, Oregon) is two hours away. There is no public transport to Belfast from the airports, but arrangements can be made for a taxi service to collect you if you don't want to rent a vehicle.

## *Accommodation*

Attendees will be responsible for booking their own hotel accommodation. A block of rooms has been reserved at:

The Fireside Inn & Suites  
159 Searsport Avenue  
Belfast, ME 04915

Telephone: 1-207-338-2090  
Website: [belfastmainehotel.com](http://belfastmainehotel.com)  
Email: [stay@belfastmainehotel.com](mailto:stay@belfastmainehotel.com)

Please refer to the Clan MacMillan Gathering when you book to ensure you receive the group rates. All rooms have two double beds with a view of the bay, and breakfast is included in the rate. Some rooms have a walkout outdoor area on the ground floor (USD\$90 per night plus 9% tax), while others have balconies and are on the entry/reception level (USD\$100 per night plus 9% tax).

There is RV camping in the vicinity plus B&Bs and other hotels if you do not want to stay with the group. For further information check the Belfast Chamber of Commerce website at [belfastmaine.org/business-directory](http://belfastmaine.org/business-directory)

## *Gathering transportation*

Transportation by chartered bus will be provided to and from all scheduled events. If an attendee chooses to arrive or depart at a time other than those scheduled it will be their responsibility to arrange and pay for transportation.

## *Community of the Tonsured Servant (CTS)*

Blanche MacMillan, Abbot of CTS, will let us know if there is an investiture or a business meeting needed. Find more information about CTS on the Clan website at: [clanmacmillan.org/pages/societies/cts.html](http://clanmacmillan.org/pages/societies/cts.html)

## *Fundraising for Clan MacMillan International Centre*

There will be a silent auction at dinner on Sunday to raise funds for the Clan Centre. If you wish to donate items to the auction email Chris Wittenberg at: [macmillangathering@gmail.com](mailto:macmillangathering@gmail.com)



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## *Provisional Gathering Schedule*

**Schedule is subject to change.** Changes in timing or venue will be noted on the website at:  
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### **Thursday, June 28**

Afternoon: Arrival and check-in at Fireside Inn & Suites

Evening: Meet & greet/light dinner at the Fireside Inn, Hospitality Room

### **Friday, June 29**

Morning: Depart by coach for Bowdoin College, Brunswick Maine. Visit the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum

Afternoon: Visit Freeport Maine, return to Belfast by coach.

Evening: Buffet dinner at the Fireside Inn & Suites

### **Saturday, June 30**

Morning: Visit the Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport. Talk on Penobscot Bay history.

Lunch: Local restaurant

Afternoon: Visit Fort Knox in Bucksport and the Penobscot Narrows Observatory (weather permitting)

Evening: Lobster dinner and ceilidh

### **Sunday, July 1**

Morning: CMSNA and CTS meetings as needed. Talk by St. Andrews Society of Maine and Graeme Mackenzie on the Ulster Scots in Maine.

Lunch: In Belfast

Afternoon: Visit Belfast (Harbor Walk, Museum, Walking Tour, Shopping)

Evening: Formal dinner and silent auction at Point Lookout Resort & Conference Center, Northport, ME

### **Monday, July 2**

Morning: Check out and departures

### **Questions and updates**

If you have any questions about the gathering please email Jane Strauss at [macmillangathering@gmail.com](mailto:macmillangathering@gmail.com)

Watch the website for updates at: [mcmillen-design.com/cmsna](http://mcmillen-design.com/cmsna)



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## Registration Form

The fee for attending the 2018 Gathering is USD\$ 480 per person and includes:

- ~ Welcome Reception on Thursday
- ~ Friday, Saturday, Sunday lunches
- ~ Buffet dinner on Friday
- ~ Lobster dinner on Saturday
- ~ Gala dinner on Sunday
- ~ Bus transportation to and from all scheduled events
- ~ Speakers, entry fees and entertainment
- ~ Insignia
- ~ Clan MacMillan Society of North America membership for 2018 and 2019

### Deadline

Registration forms and payment must be received no later than April 30, 2018. Not all activities may be available for late registrations.

### Payment

Please pay by USD\$ check made payable to "CMSNA". Canadians who wish to pay their CMSNA dues in CAD\$ can send two checks, one for USD\$450 and one for CAD\$30, both payable to "CMSNA". Mail with your registration form to: Jane Strauss, 794 Shore Rd, Northport, ME 04849

**Please submit one registration form per attendee.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ (for any emergencies during the Gathering)

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How are you getting here? \_\_\_\_\_