THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
7:00 – 10:00 PM
WELCOME RECEPTION
BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Enjoy an evening of local culinary fare and easy banter as you connect with colleagues and friends. Peruse the beautiful and historic Boston Library’s grand, Renaissance-style architecture and murals by John Singer Sargent. One of the five most important libraries in America, the Boston Public Library’s collection numbers at approximately 23 million items, including more than 1.7 million rare books and manuscripts.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
OCTOBER 6 & 7
7:30 – 10:30 AM
HOSPITALITY SUITE
ST. JAMES/SINGLETON ROOMS
Spouses/Guests
Spouse and guest hospitality suite will be available for coffee, tea, and breakfast, as well as a place to meet friends. On Sunday, spouses and guests are welcome to a continental breakfast in the Oval/Venetian Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
10:30 AM– 2:15 PM
BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM TOUR
Spouses/Guests
Join us for an experience you will never forget at the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum! Samuel Adams and the Sons of Liberty will lead you in a reenactment of the historic town meeting held just hours before the Boston Tea Party. Live history as you storm down to Griffin’s Wharf and destroy the Crown’s tea aboard one of our authentic, eighteenth century replica vessels. Once you make your escape from the wharf, you will discover the surviving tea crates from the Boston Tea Party, then we make our way to a delicious lunch at Ye Olde Union Oyster House—America’s oldest restaurant in continuous operation since 1826.
NATHANIEL PHILBRICK

Nathaniel Philbrick was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He earned a BA in English from Brown University and an MA in America Literature from Duke University, where he was a James B. Duke Fellow. He was Brown University’s first Intercollegiate All-American sailor in 1978. In 1986, Philbrick moved to Nantucket with his wife Melissa and their two children. In 1994, he published his first book about the island’s history, *Away Off Shore*, followed by a study of the Nantucket’s native legacy, *Abram’s Eyes*. He was the founding director of Nantucket’s Egan Maritime Institute and is still a research fellow at the Nantucket Historical Association.

In 2000, Philbrick published the *New York Times* bestseller, *In the Heart of the Sea*, which won the National Book Award for nonfiction. The book was the basis of the 2015 movie of the same title directed by Ron Howard. Numerous award-winning bestsellers followed, including *Sea of Glory*, *Why Read Moby-Dick*, *Mayflower*, *The Last Stand*, *Bunker Hill*, and *Valiant Ambition*.

Philbrick has received literary awards too numerous to count, including finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in History and the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award, the Massachusetts Book Award for nonfiction, top ten “Best Books of the Year” by the *New York Times Book Review*, Montana Book Award Honor Book, New England Book Award for Non-Fiction, New England Society Book Award, and the Distinguished Book Award of the Society of Colonial Wars. He has received honorary doctorates from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and Roger Williams University.

Philbrick’s writing has appeared in *Vanity Fair*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Boston Globe*. He has appeared on *The Today Show*, *the Morning Show*, *Dateline*, PBS’s American Experience, C-SPAN, and NPR. He and his wife still live on Nantucket.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
6:00 – 7:00 PM
NATHANIEL PHILBRICK LECTURE
GRAND BALLROOM
ALL WELCOME

Prior to our Reception and Dinner at the Massachusetts State House, join us for an hour-long discussion by best-selling author and award-winning historian Nathaniel Philbrick. Hear his fascinating take on the Boston-area events that sparked the Revolutionary War.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
7:00 – 10:00 PM
RECEPTION & DINNER
STATE HOUSE

Buses will depart from the Fairmont Copley Plaza at 7:00 pm.
Join us under the majestic golden dome of the Massachusetts State House for Nathaniel Philbrick’s book-signing followed by a reception and dinner. Designed by Charles Bulfinch, the State House was completed in 1798, and is widely acclaimed as one of the most magnificent public buildings in the country. It is registered as a National Historic Landmark. Its most prominent feature, the golden dome, was once made of wood, but was later overlaid with copper by Paul Revere and then with 23-karat gold leaf in 1874. During World War II, it was painted grey to protect the city from bombing attacks.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
AUTUMN FOLIAGE TOUR/LEXINGTON AND CONCORD
Spouses/Guests Tours

Enjoy the peak colors of the season as you travel to and back from Concord and Lexington. Hear about the famous ride by Paul Revere and others who warned locals with shouts of “the British are coming!” and the story behind the first battle of the American Revolution, known as “the skirmish on the green.” We will visit Minute Man National Historical Park which includes such landmarks as Paul Revere’s capture site, Hartwell Tavern (top right), Battle Road (bottom right), the trail used in 1775, and the Old North Bridge, then dine at Concord’s Colonial Inn, a landmark historic hotel in the charming town of Concord.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
7:00 – 11:00 PM
BANQUET
Black-tie optional
FAIRMONT COLEY PLAZA

The majestic and historic Copley Plaza Grand Ballroom beckons you to our 50th Anniversary black-tie optional banquet. Enjoy a delectable dinner and dancing while being entertained by the unforgettable musical performances of the Boston Conservatory at Berklee.