



AUGUST 3-5, 2018

Council-1 Brockton is proud to host the **105th National Knights of Lithuania Convention** at Hilton Hotel Boston Dedham. Ideally situated just 12 miles outside the city of Boston, the Hilton Boston Dedham, renovated in the summer of 2017, is the perfect spot! Enjoy this resort-like setting from a central location just 20 minutes from Boston, just two miles from the Amtrak train station or a short walk to the Boston Commuter Rail which travels directly into the South Station. Logan Express (bus transportation out of Logan Airport) is less than 10 miles away and only a short cab, Uber or Lyft away. Close to all major highways - an oasis from city life nestled within a wooded conservation area surrounding the hotel. Within walking distance is Legacy Place offering the best entertainment, dining and shopping experience in the area. Theaters, museums, historical landmarks, restaurants and shopping with the excitement of Boston are just a short drive away. The hotel offers free parking.

Why leave the hotel! No Need! The Hotel offers Herb N' Kitchen Restaurant and Bar. Complimentary internet and a well equipped business center for guests.. As the area's premier, full-service hotel, guests will enjoy one of the most comprehensive on-site fitness facilities available at the Atlantis Sports Club; you can swim, play racquetball, basketball, work out with exercise, cardio and weight equipment or jog on a lovely outdoor trail. Within 15 miles you can kayak, canoe, bike, hike, sail or play golf or tennis. If you wish to watch world class athletes, the Patriots and Red Sox are a short ride away.

Convention room rates are \$169.00 plus 11.7 % State and local taxes. Room rates include full hot breakfast for two guests per room. A charge of \$10.00 per person will be charged for a third and fourth guest per room. No breakfast will be included for the third and fourth guest. The hotel will guarantee the room rate until June 15, 2018, after which time the regular hotel rates apply. To receive the convention rate, kindly mention the Knights of Lithuania. Check-In is at 3:00 PM and Check-Out at 12:00.

Pre-Convention

Thursday, August 2nd

Hop aboard as we head to “*America’s Home Town*” Plymouth. The morning will start with a tour of the Plymouth Hall Museum then a hour walking tour of the historic sights in the Plymouth Rock area. The Mayflower Museum tour finishes the morning. Lunch is on your own...sample the tasty treasures nearby. The afternoon has us visiting Mayflower Brewing, Plymouth Bay Winery and our very own Lithuanian owned and operated Dirty Water Distillery, known for it’s Velnias (Krupnikas).

Convention

Friday, August 3rd

Opening Mass will take place at the hotel. Following Mass, a light luncheon will be served. Please visit our *Merchant’s Row* where there will be vendors who have brought a wide variety of jewelry, books, art and SO much more to sell. The First Plenary Session starts at 2:00. For those not attending the sessions, there are many ways to enjoy the area. The Blue Hills are a wonderful area to explore with hiking, horseback riding and a fine Natural History Museum. The Arnold Arboretum and Franklin Park Zoo are less than 20 minutes away. Want to Roll the Dice and Gamble? Plainridge Park Casino and Twin River’s Casino might be the place for you! Head into Boston to see historical sights, visit museums or perhaps a whale watch could be in store on you. For all, dinner is on your own tonight...enjoy all the culinary creativity in the area. Seafood at its BEST!!!

Friday evening you are cordially invited to be our special guest at a **Gala Convention Concert**. Pre-concert social and hors d'oeuvres shall begin what is sure to be a once in a century opportunity to celebrate the 100 Years of a Free Republic of Lithuania through her music. You will be guided through a historical journey with the talents of Dr. Edvimas Minkstamas, Danute Mileika, Antanas Meilus, Maryte Bizinkauskas, Sodauto and more. Following the Gala Concert, delegates and guests are invited to join the performers for an informal gathering in the Hospitality Suite to enjoy a delightful cocktail reception.

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Want to get up close and personal with Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots? We will travel to Patriot Place, the home of Tom Brady and his teammates, and watch the team in action getting ready for the upcoming season. Visit the Hall of Fame, participate in interactive and live action activities. For all those participating are required to sign a mandatory liability waiver that the team insists upon prior to any participation. Adult consent is required. Mini golf and other activities too!

Saturday, August 4th

Those staying at the hotel will enjoy breakfast at Herb N' Kitchen. Morning Mass at the Hotel. Second Plenary Session. Scholarship recipients are announced. Friend of Lithuania award recipient is introduced. Lunch is on your own today. The final Plenary session in the afternoon. Election of Officers. Remember to visit our *Merchant's Row*.

Saturday evening brings the Convention Banquet. We will gather for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before the banquet in the Grand Ballroom. Highlight of the evening is the awarding of Honorary Degrees upon Sr. Helen Ivanauskas, Ms. June Grenier and Mrs. Frances Bumila. A fine dinner and dancing to follow.

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Our young members will spend their morning in meetings and working on their convention project. Lunch on your own. Evening finds them attending the banquet and showing off their dancing skills!

Sunday, August 5th

Hotel guests will be enjoying breakfast before we board buses to St. Peter's Lithuanian Parish in South Boston where we shall celebrate the Closing Mass. We will be joined by the Parish Choir and soloists. Third and Fourth Degree Members will receive their degrees at the service. Following the Mass, delegates and guests are invited to the parish hall for a "Lithuanian Days Dinner" where the afternoon will be spent enjoying Lithuanian food, music, art and culture. Both the church and parish hall are handicap accessible. The 105th Knights of Lithuania National Convention comes to a close and we bid farewell to old friends and new. Until next year.....

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| St. Peter's Lithuanian Church | www.StPeterLithuanianParish.org | 617-268-0353 |
| Legacy Place, Dedham | www.legacyplace.com | 781-329-3009 |
| Logan Express | www.massport.org | 781-843-0283 |
| AMX (Shuttle and Airport) | www.amxcar.com | 781-269-0205 |
| New England Patriots | www.patriots.com/training camp | 508-698-4800 |
| Plainridge Park Casino | www.plainridgeparkcasino.com | 508-576-4500 |
| Twin Rivers Casino | www.twinriver.com | 401-723-3200 |
| Mayflower Brewing | www.mayflowerbrewing.com | 508-746-2674 |
| Plymouth Bay Winery | www.plymouthbaywinery.com | 508-746-2100 |
| Dirty Water Distillery | www.dirtywaterdistillery.com | 508-927-3260 |
| Pilgrim Hall Museum | www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org | 508-746-1620 |
| Mayflower Society Museum | www.themayflowersociety.org | 508-746-3185 |
| Franklin Park Zoo | www.franklinparkzoo.org | 617-541-5466 |
| Arnold Arboretum | www.arboretum.harvard.edu | 617-524-1718 |
| Blue Hills Reservation | www.friendsofthebluehills.org | 617-698-1802 |
| Boston Red Sox | www.mlb.com/redsox | 877-RED-SOX9 |