



**Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants
2024 Family Reunion
Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel
2101 N. Oak Street
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
August 2, 2024 – August 4, 2024
Register Online at www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion**

Dear Family Members,

We are pleased to announce some of the details that are being planned for the Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants' 2024 Family Reunion. The hosting site for the event is the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel located in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The theme for this year's reunion is **“Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present, and Planning for the Future.”** Myrtle Beach is a family friendly resort area that offers many activities, restaurants, golf courses, beaches, and Boardwalk on Broadway for our family members to enjoy.

The reunion committee is planning some exciting reunion activities. Events include: A Hospitality Suite, Golf Tournament, Family Legacy Displays, Jazz Reception, Family Business Meeting and Workshop/Seminar, Family and Scholarship Awards presentations, DJ and dancing Saturday night, Sunday Worship Service and a cookout is planned in Farmer's Union, NC.

We encourage all family members – grandparents, parents, and children to use this opportunity to explore our traditions, catch up with what is happening with such a large and dynamic group of cousins, and facilitate opportunities to make lasting memories and connections for a lifetime. ****Currently there are no COVID restrictions****

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel rooms are blocked at the Myrtle Beach Sheraton Hotel under the name “Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Association Family Reunion 2024” as follows:

- **Hotel Rates:** Standard Double or King – \$229 (Traditional) per night, plus all applicable tax, Deluxe Room - \$239 per night, plus all applicable tax, Junior Suite - \$289 per night, plus all applicable tax and Executive Suite - \$339 per night, plus all applicable tax and. 2-night minimum required. Suite rates are based on availability.
- **Room Guarantee:** Individual room reservations must be made directly with the hotel by attendee(s).
- **Room Cancellation Policy:** Individual room cancellations require **72-hour** notice or a one night's room and tax will be charged. Should an attendee cancel a reservation, refund of the deposit and/or cancellation fees will be in accordance with the general policy of the hotel at that time.

Reservation Method: All reservations must be made individually through the Hotel Reservation Department by calling: **1 (800) 325-3535**. You can register on-line at:

[Book your group rate for Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Association Family Reunion 2024](http://www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion)

- **Cut-off Date:** June 30, 2024, our group rate will expire, and all late bookings will be subject to availability at the then current rate.
- **Check-In: 4:00PM Check-Out: 11:00AM**

2024 Family Reunion Registration Fee

EARLY	\$215	Postmarked by December 31, 2023
REGULAR	\$225	Postmarked after December 31, 2023, but on/before June 15, 2024
LATE	\$250	Postmarked after June 15, 2024, but on/before July 15, 2024
WALK-IN / ON-SITE	\$275	After July 15, 2024
SUPER SENIORS (Age 80+)	\$205	Early / Regular / Late Registration Fee
CHILDREN (under age 12)	\$85	Attendees 12 and older are considered adults for the purposes of registration fee.

You may register online at: www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion

Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Association (BESDA) Family Scholarship

The Family Association has had a scholarship program for several years that provides financial assistance for Spaulding Descendants who are in college. We have distributed over \$52,000 to over 27 Scholarship Recipients.

The BESDA family scholarship is a \$2,500 scholarship payable over a period of 2 years. Scholarships are awarded every 2 years at the Spaulding Family Reunion. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation and required essays. Please refer to the Spaulding family website for additional information. The application will be available on **January 1, 2024**. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by: **June 1, 2024**. BESDA - <http://www.spauldingfamily.org>

Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Foundation Scholarship (BESDF)

The Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants Foundation Scholarship (non-profit organization) is a \$2,500 Scholarship payable over a 2-year period. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, essays, and letters of recommendation. Scholarships are awarded to African American, Native American and Minorities who are current residents of Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, and Robeson Counties in the state of NC. Spaulding Descendants are **NOT** eligible to apply for the Foundation Scholarship. The application will be available on **January 1, 2024**. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **June 1, 2024**. BESDF - <http://www.besdfoundation.org>

The application and all supporting documents must be submitted by mail to:

Stacy Robinson
Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Scholarship Committee
160 Woodcroft Dr.
Youngsville, NC 27596
Home# 919-556-3990 Cell# 919-649-5029
Email: stacyb_robinson@yahoo.com

Souvenir Booklet

To commemorate the 2024 Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Family Reunion, a souvenir booklet will be printed and circulated at the family reunion. The 2024 reunion planning committee requests your support to make this endeavor a success and a memorable family souvenir for the whole family to enjoy. Ads can be created for greetings to relatives, in memory of deceased relatives, for business and political advertisements, for congratulations, and for accomplishments, just to name a few. All prices are as follows:

Full Page: \$125.00

Half Page: \$75.00

¼ Page \$50.00

Please send exact wording as you would like it to appear on your ads or business cards and/or photos. Ads sent without full payment will not be accepted by the souvenir committee. The deadline for submission for all ads whether electronic ads or mailed is on or before **May 31, 2024**. Be mindful that no ads will be returned due to the large number of ads expected. Please do not send original photographs. Instead, send a good quality photocopy that can be scanned. If you plan to send your ad via e-mail, the ad must be attached as a PDF attachment and sent to besdsouvenirbooklet@gmail.com. Please do not send ads as an MS word document, because the ads may not appear in the same fonts and formatting may change when they are uploaded to my computer.

Make checks payable to "**BESD Association**" and write "**Ad**" in the memo part of the check. Please mail your ads and check to: **Wendell Campbell, 2914 North Elm Street, PMB# 194, Lumberton, NC 28358** to make this process run as smoothly as possible, it is very important to send your ad and check together. If you have any questions, you can reach Wendell at Cell# (910) 876-3106.

**BENJAMIN AND EDITH SPAULDING DESCENDANTS FAMILY REUNION 2024
MYRTLE BEACH, SC / FARMER'S UNION, NC**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

- 3:00PM – 5:00PM Early Registration – Meeting Room 102 – Sheraton Hotel
- 6:00PM – 10:00PM Early Welcome MEET & GREET – McNair Hospitality Room #303 (Optional Activity)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

- Early Morning Golf Tournament – Location and Time TBD
- 10:00AM – 4:30PM Registration - Meeting Room 102 – Sheraton Hotel
- 10:00AM – 5:00PM Legacy Display – Meeting Room 106/107 and Ballroom ABCD
- 7:00PM – 10:30PM Family Jazz Night Reception – Ballroom ABCD – Sheraton Hotel
- 11PM –?? McNair Hospitality Room #303 – Family Social (Optional Activity)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

- 9:00AM – 10:00AM Family Business Meeting – Meeting Room 101 – Sheraton Hotel (Optional Activity)
- 10:00AM – 2:00PM Registration – Meeting Room 102 – Sheraton Hotel
- 10AM – 5PM Legacy Display – Meeting Room 106/107 and Ballroom ABCD (6:30PM – 11PM) – Sheraton Hotel
- 10AM – 4PM Family Free Time – Explore Myrtle Beach Local Interests
- 10:15AM – 12 Noon Family Workshops/Seminars – Meeting Room 101 – Sheraton Hotel (Optional Activity)
- 1:00PM – 5PM McNair Hospitality Room #303 – Family Social (Optional Activity)
- 5:00PM Individual Family Photos – Near Escalators on 1st Floor
- 5:45PM Large Family Photo – Near Escalators on 1st Floor – Sheraton Hotel
- 6:30PM – 11:30PM Family Banquet and Awards Ceremony – Ballroom ABCD – Sheraton Hotel
- 11:45PM - ?? McNair Hospitality Room #303 – Family Social (Optional Activity)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

- 9:00AM – 10:30AM Family Worship Service - Meeting Room 202/204 – Sheraton Hotel
- 12:15PM – 4:30PM Family Cookout and Outdoor Fun Day at Elra & Gertrude Spaulding Park, Farmer's Union, NC. (Outdoor Event / Tent Seating)
Catered Meals provided by CINDY'S RESTAURANT of Elizabethtown, NC



Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Family Reunion ♦ August 2-4, 2024

Please complete attached registration form and send your check to the Reunion Treasurer payable to:

“BESD Association”

Email: info@spauldingfamily.org

BESD Reunion 2024

c/o Thurston Spaulding, Reunion Treasurer

12312 Harbour Circle

Fort Washington, MD 20744

Ph.: (703) 328-1599

<p>On-Line Registration: www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion Reunion fee includes Friday Night Jazz Reception, Saturday Awards Banquet, Sunday Cookout and Gift Bag (1) per adult registration, including T-Shirt per attendee and Souvenir Booklet. Refunds prior to May 31, 2024, will be charged a 20% administrative fee. No refunds will be made after June 30, 2024. ***Currently there are no COVID restrictions ***</p> <p>Make check payable to: “BESD Association”</p>	Early (Postmarked by before 12/31/2023)	\$215.00	X	=	
	Regular (Postmarked 1/1/2024 – 6/15/2024)	\$225.00	X	=	
	Late (Postmarked 6/16/2024 – 7/15/2024)	\$250.00	X	=	
	Walk-In / On-Site (After July 15, 2024)	\$275.00	X	=	
	Super Senior (Age 80+)	\$205.00	X	=	
	Children (Under Age 12)	\$85.00	X	=	
	TOTAL			X	=

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Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Association
5607 Catskill Court
Durham, NC 27713
www.spauldingfamily.org

September 8, 2023

Greetings Spaulding Family Member,

The 2024 Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Family Reunion is scheduled for the weekend of August 2-4, 2024, in Myrtle Beach, SC. We are looking forward to having 350+ family members attend this event.

We would like the 2024 Spaulding Family Reunion to be the largest one we've had since the 1980's and 1990's. Recognizing the Reunion Registration fee may pose a financial hardship for some family members, we are looking for sponsorships to help offset the expenses of scheduled events/activities. We have already reduced the registration fee for our Super Seniors (80+) in the hope of encouraging their attendance. We want to establish a Spaulding Family Reunion Fund to off-set future reunions costs; every dollar donated will allow us to pass on the savings to all family members.

We have attached a list of sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$14,000 - \$45. Although this is a suggested list, we would welcome any donation amount you are comfortable giving.

Would you please consider donating to help reduce Registration Fees so more family members can attend future Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Family Reunions?

You can pay on-line at: www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion as part of your on-line registration or send a check payable to: "**BESD Association**" please indicate "**Sponsorship**" on the memo portion of the check and mail to:

Cathy Spaulding, Treasurer
2022 Spaulding Family Reunion
1708 High Avenue
Willow Grove, PA 19090-4513

Sincerely,

Bernard Goins, Chairperson; Jessica Pierce, Co-Chairperson, Luke Alexander, Robin Spaulding-Smith, Thurston Spaulding, Emanuel Yeoman, and Deirdre Spaulding-Yeoman

2024 BESDA Family Reunion Committee

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	COST	SPONSOR'S NAME
Saturday Night Banquet	\$ 14,000.00	
Friday Night Reception	\$ 7,400.00	
Sunday Picnic	\$ 6,000.00	
Jazz Band	\$ 4,000.00	
Reunion T-Shirts	\$ 2,550.00	
Reunion Tote Bags	\$ 2,550.00	
Sunday Picnic Tent Rental - 40'X100'	\$ 1,650.00	
Hospitality Room Rental Fee (3 Days)	\$ 1,400.00	
DJ - Saturday Night	\$ 850.00	
HD Drop Down Screens - Saturday Night	\$ 800.00	
Hospitality Room Supplies - (alcohol, soda, drink mixers, and water) - PER DAY	\$ 650.00	
Photographer for Candid Pictures	\$ 500.00	
Photographer for Family Group Picture	\$ 500.00	
Tables for Sunday Picnic - 42 Tables	\$ 380.00	
Stage, Stairs, and Podium for Sunday Church Services	\$ 330.00	
Registration Room Rental Fee - Friday	\$ 300.00	
Registration Room Rental Fee - Saturday	\$ 300.00	
Set-up and breakdown for Sunday Picnic	\$ 300.00	
Bartender - Friday	\$ 200.00	
Bartender - Friday	\$ 200.00	
Bartender - Friday	\$ 200.00	
Bartender - Saturday	\$ 200.00	
Bartender - Saturday	\$ 200.00	
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Paper goods for Hospitality Room	\$ 200.00	
Snacks for Hospitality Room	\$ 200.00	
Sandwich Trays for Hospitality Room - \$70 per tray	\$ 70.00	
Coffee for Saturday Night Banquet - Per Gallon - Need 2 Gallons	\$ 55.00	
Iced Tea for each event (Fri/Sat) - Per Gallon - Need 7 Gallons	\$ 45.00	
OTHER (Write in your donation amount)	\$	
TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	\$	
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