



**Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants  
2026 Family Reunion  
Marriott Greensboro Downtown  
304 North Greene Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401  
Direct Hotel Reservation Number: (336) 379-8000  
July 24, 2026 – July 26, 2026  
Register Online at [www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion](http://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' 2026 Family Reunion. The hosting site for the event is the Marriott Greensboro Downtown Hotel located in Greensboro, North Carolina. The theme for this year's reunion is **“Cherishing our Heritage, Cultivating our Bond.”** Greensboro offers prominent Civil Rights sites, an African American Art Gallery, International Civil Rights Center and Museum, a waterpark, golf courses, kids museum, Science Center and other attractions just to name a few.

The reunion committee is planning some exciting reunion activities. Events include: A Hospitality Suite, Golf Tournament, Durham/Greensboro Heritage Bus Tour, Game Night/Talent Show, Health Screening Fair, Family Business Meeting and Educational Workshops/Seminars, Family and Scholarship Awards presentations, DJ and dancing Saturday night, Sunday Worship Service and a Sunday morning brunch.

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.

**Hotel Accommodations**

Hotel rooms are blocked at the Marriott Greensboro Downtown Hotel under the name “Spaulding Family Reunion” as follows:

- **Hotel Rates:** Standard Double or King – \$199 per night, plus all applicable tax, and 2-night minimum required.
- **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 Spaulding Family Reunion](http://www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion)

- **Cut-off Date:** June 24, 2026, our group rate will expire, and all late bookings will be subject to availability at the then current rate.
- **Check-In: 3:00PM    Check-Out: 11:00AM**

**2026 Family Reunion Registration Fee**

EARLY	\$250.00	Postmarked by December 31, 2025 - <b>CLOSED</b>
REGULAR	\$265.00	Postmarked after December 31, 2025, but on/before June 15, 2026
LATE	\$300.00	Postmarked after June 15, 2026, but on/before July 10, 2026
WALK-IN / ON-SITE	\$325.00	After July 10, 2026
SUPER SENIORS (Age 80+)	\$250.00	Early / Regular / Late Registration Fee
CHILDREN (under age 12)	\$90.00	Attendees 12 years and older are considered adults for the purposes of the registration fee.

Register online at: [www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion](http://www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion)

You can contact Robin Spaulding-Smith via cell phone at (609) 502-2081, if you have any additional questions.

## **Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Association (BESDA) Family Scholarship**

The Family Association has sponsored a scholarship program for several years that provides financial assistance for Spaulding Descendants who are in college. We have distributed approximately \$75,000 to over 36 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, 2026**. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **June 1, 2026**. BESDA - <http://www.spauldingfamily.org>

## **Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Foundation Scholarship (BESDF)**

The Benjamin and 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, 2026**. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **June 1, 2026**. 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](mailto:stacyb_robinson@yahoo.com)

## **Souvenir Booklet**

To commemorate the 2026 Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Family Reunion, a souvenir booklet will be printed and circulated at the family reunion. The 2026 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 for greetings to relatives, in memory of deceased relatives, for business and political advertisements, for congratulations, and for accomplishments, just to name a few. Ads that must be designed by us will incur an additional \$50 design fee. All prices are as follows:

Full Page: \$150.00

Half Page: \$100.00

¼ Page \$65.00

Design Fee: \$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, 2026** (Ads postmarked after this date will not appear in the souvenir booklet). 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](mailto: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. If you cannot email your Ad, please mail a hard copy to: **Wendell Campbell, 2914 North Elm Street, PMB# 194, Lumberton, NC 28358** and mail check to: **Cathy Spaulding, 1708 High Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090-4513** to make this process as smooth as possible, please send your ads to Wendell and your checks to Cathy. If you have any questions, you can reach Wendell at Cell# (910) 876-3106.

**BENJAMIN AND EDITH SPAULDING DESCENDANTS 2026 FAMILY REUNION  
GREENSBORO, NC**

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**THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026**

- 3:00PM – 5:00PM Early Registration – Triad East & Central Meeting Room  
6:00PM – 10:00PM Early Welcome MEET & GREET – Hospitality Room #1012 (Optional Activity)

**FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026**

- Early Morning Golf Tournament – Location and Time TBD  
8:15AM – 4PM Durham/Greensboro Heritage Bus Tour – Pre-Registration Required - Limited Seating  
10:00AM – 4:30PM Registration - Triad East & Central Meeting Room  
10:00AM – 5:00PM Fundraising Tables – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby  
7:00PM – 10:30PM Game Night/Talent Show (Snack Foods) – Southern Crescent Room  
11PM –?? Hospitality Room #1012 – Family Social (Optional Activity)

**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026**

- 9:00AM – 10:00AM Family Business & Stockholders Meeting – Summit Room (Optional Activity)  
10:00AM – 2:00PM LATE Registration – Triad East & Central Meeting Room  
10AM – 4:00PM Fundraising Tables – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby  
10AM – 4:30PM Health Screening Fair – Governor’s Room  
10:15AM – 11:15AM Oral Legacy Presentation – Summit Room  
11AM – 4:00PM Family Free Time – Explore Greensboro Local Interests  
11:30AM – 4:00PM Educational Workshops/Seminars – Summit Room (Optional Activity)  
1:00PM – 5:00PM Hospitality Room #1012 – Family Social (Optional Activity)  
5:15PM Individual Family Photos – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby  
5:45PM Large Family Photo – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Staircase  
6:15PM – 11:15PM Family Banquet and Awards Ceremony – Southern Crescent Room  
11:30PM - ?? Hospitality Room #1012 – Family Social (Optional Activity)

**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026**

- 9:00AM – 10:15AM Family Worship Service – Summit Room  
10:30AM – 12:30PM Breakfast Buffet – Southern Crescent Room



## Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Family Reunion ♦ JULY 24-26, 2026

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

“BESD Association”

Email: [info@spauldingfamily.org](mailto:info@spauldingfamily.org)

BESD Reunion 2026

c/o Cathy Spaulding, 2026 Reunion Treasurer

1708 High Avenue

Willow Grove, PA 19090-4513

Ph.: (215) 659-6539

<p>On-Line Registration: <a href="http://www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion">www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion</a></p> <p>Reunion fee includes Friday Game Night/Talent Show, Saturday Scholarship and Awards Banquet, Sunday Brunch and Gift Bag (1) per adult registration, including T-Shirt per attendee and Souvenir Booklet. Refunds prior to May 31, 2026, will be charged a 20% administrative fee. No refunds will be made after June 15, 2026.</p> <p>Additional Activity: Durham/Greensboro Heritage Bus Tour - Limited seating available. *Lunch, Tour Booklet, and Bus Driver's tip included in the ticket price.</p> <p>Make check payable to: “BESD Association”</p>	<b>Early</b> (Postmarked by before 12/31/2025)	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>X</b>		=	
	<b>Regular</b> (Postmarked 1/1/2026 – 6/15/2026)	\$265.00	<b>X</b>		=	
	<b>Late</b> (Postmarked 6/16/2026 – 7/10/2026)	\$300.00	<b>X</b>		=	
	<b>Walk-In / On-Site</b> (After July 10, 2026)	\$325.00	<b>X</b>		=	
	<b>Super Senior (Age 80+)</b>	\$250.00	<b>X</b>		=	
	<b>Children</b> (Under Age 12)	\$90.00	<b>X</b>		=	
	<b>Heritage Bus Tour*</b> (Limited to 52 Passengers)	\$50.00	<b>X</b>		=	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>X</b>		=	

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