

Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants 2022 Family Reunion

Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront
Wilmington, North Carolina
July 28, 2022 – July 31, 2022
Register Online at www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion

Dear Family Members,

We are pleased to share that planning for our **Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants 2022 Family Reunion** is coming together wonderfully! We are excited to host so many of our family members who have already registered, thank you! It is also great news that there is still time for those of you who have not registered yet to do so. The hosting site for the event is the **Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront** and the **Wilmington Convention Center** located on the Wilmington Waterfront Riverwalk. The theme for this year's reunion is "BACK TOGETHER AGAIN." Wilmington is a historic port city in North Carolina. It's known as a gateway to Cape Fear Coast beaches like Wrightsville Beach with its strong surf, and Carolina Beach with its long picturesque boardwalk. Part of downtown's Historic District, the famed Riverwalk is lined with restaurants, galleries and shops. This scenic city sits along the Cape Fear River, where the Battleship North Carolina is moored.

Based on current COVID-19 protocols and restrictions, all family members must be preregistered. **NO WALK-INS or ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS PERMITTED. Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination must be pre-provided for indoor event attendance, no exceptions.** Our indoor events include a Friday Night Reception and Saturday Night Awards Banquet. A Saturday morning Heritage Tour (added fee) will visit the George Henry White Memorial Center, the Mitchell Field Cemetery as well as other historic family sites. Seating is limited so make sure you register early. There will be an outdoor Golf Tournament on Friday, and tent morning worship service and afternoon cookout/fun day scheduled for Sunday in the park in Farmers 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.

2022 Family Reunion Registration Fee

To help ensure the safety of all family reunion participants, attendees must be fully COVID-19 vaccinated to attend the 2022 Spaulding Family Reunion and provide proof of vaccination. A copy of your COVID-19 vaccination card can be included with your registration form and sent via Mail: Robin Spaulding-Smith at 2321 Lantern Walk Lane, Wake Forest, NC 27587; Text: (609) 502-2081; or Email: info@spauldingfamily.org. All proof of COVID-19 Vaccination must be received no later than May 31, 2022.

Our registration fee is \$185 per adult. This year we are also offering a Super Seniors rate of \$175 for family members age 75+. For children less than 12 years of age registration is \$75 per child. Attendees 12 and older are considered adults for purposes of registration fees. ALL REGISTRATIONS are due NO LATER THAN May 31, 2022. Based on current COVID-19 protocols and restrictions there are no LATE, ON-SITE, or WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS PERMITTED. You may register online at www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion

Hotel Accommodations

A limited number of hotel rooms are available NOW for booking while supplies last at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront under Group Code: "SDA" (BESDA Spaulding Family Reunion). Our group hotel rate is \$239 (Standard) or \$259 (Riverview) per night, plus all applicable tax with a 2-night minimum required. These rates are for single and/or double occupancy, with additional adults charged \$20 more per night each. Reservations can also be made by calling Embassy Suites directly at (910) 765-1131.

In addition, other recommended hotels in Downtown Wilmington within a 5 to 10 minute walk of the Embassy Suites and Wilmington Convention Center include:

ALOFT WILMINGTON AT COASTLINE CENTER 910-377-7600
HOTEL BALLAST WILMINGTON (HILTON) 910-763-5900
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT WILMINGTON DOWNTOWN 910-632-2900
HAMPTON INN WILMINGTON DOWNTOWN 910-251-3930
BEST WESTERN PLUS COASTLINE INN 910-763-2800
THE HIVE WILMINGTON BOUTIQUE HOTEL 833-782-9456

Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Family Scholarships



The Family association has had a scholarship program for several years that provides funding for family members who are in college. The Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Family Association Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship payable over a period of two years at the rate of \$500 per semester. Scholarship applicants must apply to an accredited 4-year college, university, or 2-year community college. Applications are open to any high school senior or adult student.

Refer to the Spaulding family website at www.spauldingfamily.org/scholarship for additional information and applications forms. **Applications must be postmarked by May 30, 2022.**

Stacy Robinson, Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Scholarship Committee Chairperson 160 Wood Croft Drive Youngsville, NC 27596 919-556-3990 / 919-649-5029

Email: stacyb robinson@yahoo.com

Spaulding Family Reunion 2022 Souvenir Booklet

To commemorate the 2022 Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Family Reunion, a souvenir booklet will be printed and circulated at the family reunion. The 2022 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, and for congratulations for accomplishments, just to name a few. All prices are as follows:

Full Page: 125.00 Half Page: 75.00 1/4 Page 50.00

Please send exact wording as you would like for 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, 2022**. 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 <u>Deloris.jerry@gmail.com</u>. 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 to:

Deloris Jerry 299 Booker Lennon Rd. S Bladenboro, NC 28320

Phone: (910) 648-5862 (H) / (910) 770-4862 (C)

To make this process run as smoothly as possible, it is very important to send your ad and check together.

BENJAMIN AND EDITH SPAULDING DESCENDANTS FAMILY REUNION 2022 WILMINGTON/FARMERS UNION, NORTH CAROLINA

NOTE: ALL INDOOR EVENTS VACCINATED ONLY / OUTDOOR EVENTS OPEN ATTENDANCE

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022					
5:00PM-7:30PM	Rooftop of EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON RIVERFRONT (Open Air Setting)				
	FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022				
7:00AM-1:00PM	FAMILY GOLF TOURNAMENT with STEDMAN GRAHAM (Open Air Golf Course)				
10:00AM-4:30PM	REGISTRATION at MARINA ROOM EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON RIVERFRONT (COVID-19 Vaccinated Attendees Only)				
10:00AM-5:00PM	FAMILY LEGACY VIDEO PRESENTATION at MARINA ROOM EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON RIVERFRONT (Large Screen Looping Video)				
7:00PM-10:00PM	00PM-10:00PM FAMILY JAZZ NIGHT RECEPTION at RIVERFRONT GRAND BALLROOM EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON RIVERFRONT(COVID-19 Vaccinated Attendees Company)				
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022					
10:00AM-2:00PM	REGISTRATION at MARINA ROOM EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON RIVERFRONT(COVID-19 Vaccinated Attendees Only)				
10:00AM-2:45PM	FAMILY LEGACY VIDEO PRESENTATION at MARINA ROOM EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON RIVERFRONT (Large Screen Looping Video)				
10:00AM-4:30PM	FARMERS UNION HERITAGE TOUR at GHW CENTER and Family Historic Sites Round Trip Bus —Preregistration required with limited seating. Legacy Presentation by AARON CAMPBELL.				
	Tour led by DR. MILTON CAMPBELL (COVID-19 Vaccinated Attendees Only)				
6:30PM-11:30PM	-11:30PM FAMILY BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY at GRAND BALLROOM WILMINGTON CONVENTION CENTER (COVID-19 Vaccinated Attendees Only)				
SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022					
11:00AM-12:00PM	FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE at ELRA & GERTRUDE SPAULDING PARK FARMERS UNION, NC (Outdoor Event, Tent Seating)				
12:15PM-4:30PM	FAMILY COOKOUT AND OUTDOOR FUN DAY at ELRA & GERTRUDE SPAULDING PARK FARMERS UNION, NC (Outdoor Event, Tent Seating) Catered Meals provided by CINDY'S RESTAURANT of Elizabethtown, NC				
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Recommended hotels
in Downtown Wilmington:

Limited number of rooms
blocked at Embassy Suites

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BENJAMIN AND EDITH SPAULDING DESCENDANTS FAMILY REUNION ● JULY 28-31, 2022

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

"BESD Association"
BESD Reunion 2022
c/o Cathy Spaulding, Treasurer
1708 High Avenue
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Ph. 215-659-6539/267-625-8950

Online Registration: <u>www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion</u>

Reunion fee includes Friday Night Reception, Saturday Awards Banquet, Sunday Cookout and Gift bags (1) per household, including a T-Shirt per attendee and Souvenir Booklet. Refunds prior to May 31, 2022 will be charged a 20% administrative fee. No refunds will be made after June 1, 2022. COVID-19 Vaccination required for all indoor events, no exceptions. Outdoor cookout events open to all.

NO WALK-INS or ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS PERMITTED

Email: info@spauldingfamily.org **Adults** \$185.00 X = **Super Seniors** \$175.00 X (age 75+)= Children \$75.00 X (under age 12) **Heritage Tour *** \$35.00 X (limited attendance) **Family Directory** \$15.00 X = **TOTAL**

1. Name:	Adult: () Child: ()
Address:	
Phone #:	() T-Shirt Size:
Email:	Heritage Tour (optional): ()
	Banquet Meal Choice: Lump Crab/Flounder () Chicken Breast () Shrimp & Grits ()
2. Name:	Adult: () Child: ()
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Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Foundation, Inc. 5607 Catskill Court Durham, NC 27713 www.spauldingfamily.org

November 11, 2021

Greetings Spaulding Family Member,

The 2022 Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Family Reunion is scheduled for the weekend of July 29-31, 2022, in Wilmington, NC. We are looking forward to having 350+ family members attend this event. To ensure the safety of family members, ALL attendees must be preregistered, and COVID-19 vaccinated to attend our scheduled indoor events (ie: Friday night Reception and Saturday night Banquet).

We would like the 2022 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 (75+) 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 \$11,000 - \$200. Although this is a suggested list, we would welcome any donation amount you are comfortable giving. For every \$2,000 we raise in donations, we have the potential to reduce the registration fee by \$5.00 per person for future reunions. Donations of \$10,000 or more will entitle the donor to 10 free registrations. Donations of \$5,000 will entitle the donor to 5 free registrations and donations of \$2,000 will entitle the donor to 3 free registrations. Please remember ALL registrants must be preregistered and COVID-19 vaccinated to attend the indoor events. **NO WALK-INS OR ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS PERMITTED.**

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

Donations must be received no later than, **Tuesday, May 31, 2022**, to assist with determining the final Registration List of attendees. You can pay on-line at: www.spauldingfamily.org/reunion 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,

Wendell Campbell, 2022 Spaulding Family Reunion Chairman Luke Alexander, Bernard Goins and Robin Spaulding-Smith, 2022 Spaulding Family Reunion Vice-Chairpersons

SPAULDING FAMILY REUNON 2022 SPONSORSHIP FORM						
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	AMOUNT	SPONSOR'S NAME				
Saturday Night Banquet	\$ 11,000.00					
Friday Night Reception	\$ 6,000.00					
Sunday Picnic	\$ 4,500.00					
Reunion T-Shirts	\$ 2,250.00					
Reunion Tote Bags	\$ 2,250.00					
Printing Cost for Souvenir Booklets	\$ 1,800.00					
Picnic Tent Rental - 40'X100'	\$ 1,550.00					
DJ & Audio Equipment Fee-Saturday	\$ 1,500.00					
Reunion Letter Mailing Costs	\$ 1,500.00					
Heritage Tour Bus - 54 Passengers	\$ 1,200.00					
HD Screen/LCD Projector/Follow Spotlight-Banquet	\$ 840.00					
Hospitality Room	\$ 550.00					
Photographer for Candid Pictures	\$ 500.00					
Photographer for Family Picture	\$ 500.00					
AV/TV Monitor Fee for Registration Room-per day	\$ 350.00					
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Stage, Stairs and Podium for Sunday Church Service	\$ 320.00					
Tables for Sunday Picnic - 40 Tables	\$ 320.00					
Registration Room Rental Fee - Friday	\$ 300.00					
Registration Room Rental Fee - Saturday	\$ 300.00					
Picnic Delivery, Set-up and Breakdown	\$ 300.00					
Chairs for Sunday Picnic - 300 Chairs	\$ 255.00					
Bartender - Friday	\$ 200.00					
Bartender - Friday	\$ 200.00					
Bartender - Saturday	\$ 200.00					
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OTHER (Write in your donation amount)	\$					
TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	\$					