



Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants

2020 FAMILY REUNION

August 6th, 2020 – August 9th, 2020

Westin Hotel

241 W. Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46204

August 2019

**“Remembering the Past, Standing in the Present,
Looking forward to the Future”**

Dear Family Members,

The Indianapolis, Indiana cousins along with the Midwest regional cousins are eager to welcome all family members to the 2020 family reunion.

Indianapolis being the Crossroads of America, receives visitors from all over the United States and the world. It is well known for the Indy 500 Motor Speedway where you can visit the museum and take a bus ride around the track, and The Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the Indianapolis Colts.

Indianapolis has lots of attractions such as the White River Canal Walk where you can enjoy gondoliers, kayak, paddle boat rides, the bicycles rentals, or just a nice peaceful stroll, watching or feeding the ducks.

Along the canal is the Indiana State Museum, Military Park, NCAA Hall of Champions, Elteljorge Museum, and Segway Tours just to name a few. Indianapolis has the world's largest Children's Museum that has lots of activities for children to do and is famous for their dinosaur exhibit. There's also a carousel on the top floor.

Mass Ave and Fountain Square are two of the many hot spots to explore near the downtown area with bars, restaurants and shops and is in short walking distance of the hotel. The Handlebar is a cool ride around town that can be rented for groups to paddle while enjoying drinks food and fun as they ride. The horse and carriage are also a slow ride to enjoy the scenery around town.

The Circle Center Mall is near for your shopping pleasure. There are a couple of soul food restaurants, the Kountry Kitchen and The Mississippi Bell if you want to venture out for some home cooking. The King Ribs and Bar B Q Heaven restaurants are available for your cravings. There are all sorts of restaurants in the downtown area. A visit to the Historic Society is a must, to see how our city has evolved through the years. Connor Prairie is a little way from the downtown area but is a living history museum. A fascinating place to visit that will take you back in time. There are five waterparks in the city for your children's pleasure. **The Westin Hotel has a pool and hot tub onsite.** Our Indiana State Fair starts August 7th, 2020 so that is an opportunity for the family to enjoy also. We look forward for a great time with our family.

2020 Family Reunion Registration Fee

Registration Type	Fee	Postmark Cutoff Dates
Early Bird special	\$185	November 30 th , 2019
Regular	\$220	May 1, 2020
Late	\$275	After May 1, 2020
Onsite	\$300	At Hotel
Children less than 12 years	\$75	Regardless of date

Note: Youth 12 years and older are considered adults for purposes of the registration fee. The enclosed registration form should be filled out and your check made payable to “Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Association” which should be sent to the treasurer at the following address:

BESD 2020 Reunion

C/O Pamela Johnson, Treasurer 2020 Reunion

5447 Nighthawk Way

Indianapolis, IN 46254

For questions, call Pamela Johnson at 317.506.4081 (Cell) or Henry Horne at 734-497-9564 (Cell)

Or

Chandra Barbee at 317-728-5452 (Cell)

Zelle, Cash App may be use or checks and credit cards. **Two weeks before the reunion checks will not be accepted**

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel rooms are blocked at the Westin Hotel under the name “Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants Association 2020 Family Reunion” as follows:

- Hotel Rate: \$179.00 per night for a regular room, plus all applicable state and local taxes. This is a flat rate for the room, regardless of the number of persons in the room.
- Dates available at the special reunion rate: Tuesday, August 4th, 2020 through Sunday, August 9th, 2020.
- Cut-off Date: Midnight on May 05, 2020. Our group rate expires, and all late bookings will be subject to availability at the hotel's then current rate. Everyone is encouraged to book their hotel reservations within the next 60 days, if you want to ensure reserving one of the rooms at the reunion rate. There are a limited number of rooms available to our reunion. (Book your room upon receiving this letter, so if we need extra rooms at the group rate we can apply.) When the block of rooms are full the 2020 reunion committee will try to secure blocks of rooms at other hotel that are within walking distance of the Westin Hotel. Those hotels will be listed on the family website when they are available. Be mindful that those other hotel rates will be higher than the Westin group rate that the reunion committee has made arrangement
- Reservation Method: All reservations must be made individually through the Marriott Reservation Department by calling 888-236-2427. **Please don't call the Westin Hotel to make reservations. The Westin cannot take credit card information over the phone.**
- To make reservations on-line, the website for the hotel is <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1557237023367&key=GRP> Please enter this whole web address to reserve rooms. Enter your dates of stay; choose your room and then click enter. *The Westin Hotel is a Smoke Free facility, if you smoke inside the facility you will be fined \$150.00.*

2020 Family Reunion Agenda

Because of the many attractions available in the Indianapolis area, we are working with the local tourist bureau and the Chamber of Commerce to provide you with multiple options. However, there will be events planned at the hotel for those who choose not to take advantage of local activities and tours. A tentative agenda of activities is provided herein for your information and is posted on the family website. Once the agenda has been finalized it will, likewise, be posted on the website.

Spaulding Family Awards – 2020

The nomination period is open now until January 31st, 2020, to nominate family members for outstanding accomplishments in the fields of Agriculture, Education, Justice, Civil Rights, Community/Public Service, Youth Accomplishment, the Arts, or Business and Entrepreneurship, and the Family Spirit Award. Award nominees should have already received recognition for their accomplishments in their respective fields or areas of expertise by an organization or group of individuals who are qualified to evaluate their contributions.

An Individual nomination form must be completed and forwarded to Mrs. Stacy Robinson, BESDA Board Secretary, via email at stacyb_robinson@yahoo.com or by postal mail to her home address at 160 Woodcroft Drive, Youngsville, NC 27596.

The nomination form can be accessed and downloaded at the family website www.spauldingfamily.org under the words “Family Awards”. You can find information here about the nominations process as well as the nomination form. The nomination form can be either completed online and emailed or downloaded and mailed to Stacy Robinson.

All the nomination forms will be reviewed by the four (4) member Awards Committee. The person selected to receive an award in a category will be honored at the Spaulding Descendants Family Reunion which will be held at the Westin Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 6th – 9th, 2020.

- All nominees must be a Spaulding family member, either by blood or marriage.
- Nominations for family awards will be considered and voted on only during the year of a scheduled family reunion.
- Nominators must be familiar with selection criteria and must complete and submit a nomination statement to the panel that addresses all requested information within prescribed timelines.
- Nomination statements should be mailed or emailed to the Secretary of the Board for BESDA/BESDF, who will make copies and forward to the Awards Committee members.
- All nominees must be willing to attend the reunion in order to be recognized and receive their award, or they
- must be willing to get a consenting family member, who will attend the reunion to stand in their stead to receive their recognition.
- At the Winter board meeting (either February or March) during the year of the reunion, the Awards committee will bring the slate of nominee recommendations forward for the board consideration and a vote.



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www.spauldingfamily.org
REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE NUMBERS: Home _____
CELL: _____
WORK: _____
EMAIL: _____

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTENDING REUNION:

_____ () Adult () Child () Tee Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL _____ () Adult () Child () Tee Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL _____ () Adult () Child () Tee Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL _____ () Adult () Child () Tee Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Of Adults _____ # Of children under 12 _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ DATE OF DEPARTURE _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

- Early Registration \$185 per adult \$185 x _____ = \$ _____
(Postmarked by November 30, 2019)
- Regular Registration \$220 per adult \$220 x _____ = \$ _____
(After November 30, 2019)
- Late Registration \$275 per adult \$275 x _____ = \$ _____
(After May 1, 2020)
- Onsite registration \$300 per adult \$300 x _____ = \$ _____
- Registration \$75 per child/under 12 \$75 x _____ = \$ _____
(Irrespective of Date)

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Make check payable to "Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants Association" and mail Registration Form to:
BESD 2020, C/O Pamela Johnson, Treasurer, 5447 Nighthawk Way, Indianapolis, IN. 46254. If, for any reason, a refund is necessary prior to July 2020, a 20% administrative fee will be retained for refunds made. After July 1, 2020, NO refund of your registration fee will be made.

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Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Scholarships (BESDA)

The family association has had a scholarship program for several years that provides funding for family members who are in college. We have distributed over \$42,000 to over 23 Scholarship Recipients.

The Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Family Association scholarship is a \$2,000.00 scholarship payable over a period of two years at the rate of \$500.00 per semester.

Scholarships are awarded every two years at the Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants family reunion. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation and required essays. Please note that Scholarships are awarded on availability of funds.

Refer to the Spaulding family website www.spauldingfamily.org to donate on-line or to receive additional information and the application form.

DEADLINE for applying June 1st, 2020

**Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants Scholarship (BESDF) Scholarship Program
A Tax Deductible BESDF Fund**

The Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants Foundation, Inc. is our non-profit organization established for education, literacy, and charitable purposes. The BESDF has awarded 2 Scholarships. The \$2,000 Scholarship is payable over a period of two years at a rate of \$1,000 per year. Please visit www.spauldingfamily.org (click on foundation) to view application.

The fund uses donations to award scholarships 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 N.C. who are not Spaulding Descendants. Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing their first undergraduate or graduate degree. Scholarships are awarded every two years at the Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants Family Reunion.

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

**Stacy Robinson
Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Scholarship Committee
160 Woodcroft Dr.
Youngsville, N.C. 27596
919-556-3990
C 919-649-5029
Email: Stacyb_robinson@yahoo.com**

DEADLINE for applying June 1st, 2020

Souvenir Booklet

To commemorate the 2020 Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Family Reunion, a souvenir booklet will be printed and circulated at the family reunion. The 2020 reunion planning committee requests your support in order 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 & political advertisements, and for congratulations for accomplishments, just to name a few. All prices are as follows:

Full Page: \$100.00

Half Page: \$75.00

¼ Page \$50.00

Patron List: \$10.00

Spaces are available for Business Cards (standard size 3.5 x2) at the cost of \$35 dollars per card. Please be advised if you commit to a double-sided print of a business card, you will be charged for two cards and your cost would be \$70 dollars, which would include front and back side of a card as in one ad.

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 is on or before June 30, 2020. Electronic ads and mailed ads must be postmarked no later than the close of the business day on June 30, 2020. 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 "Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants Association", please mail your ads to **Wendell Campbell, P.O. Box 1164, Elizabethtown, NC 28337**. To make this process run as smoothly as possible, it is very important to send your ad and check together.

Family Website

We have a family website, located at www.spauldingfamily.org. This website has a web page for the 2020 family reunion. Please visit the website often to keep abreast of plans for the 2020 reunion. We also have a family association Facebook page that will share information about plans for the reunion. Due to limited resources for mailings, we are encouraging use of the website as your source of current information. If you know of family members who don't have access to the website, please make copies and share the information with them. In addition, please access the "Update Your Address" tab shown to the left of the family shield, the fifth tab from the top on the family website. Your cooperation will assist with keeping our mailing address list up to date and will ensure that you receive all future correspondence in a timely manner. In our attempts to make better economic, as well as earth friendly, choices, we would like to offer the family the option to get electronic correspondence only. Please let me know your preference, using my e-mail address below, i.e. Email Only or Traditional Postal Service Only. Those not responding will continue to receive reunion correspondence by traditional postal service.

In closing, we are still in need of volunteers to work on the registration desk and assist with various other events during the reunion weekend. If you are willing to donate some time to help at the reunion, contact me by phone or e-mail. We are looking forward to seeing you at the reunion August 6th – August 9th, 2020.

Sincerely,
Chandra Barbee
chanbarbee@gmail.com
317-731-7899 (Home)

Henry Horne
hhorne111@gmail.com
734-497-9564 (Cell)
Co-Chairs, 2020 Family Reunion



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Tentative Agenda

Thursday, August 6th, 2020

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Early Arrivals

Registration (Grand Registration Desk)

“Meet and Greet” (Westin Hotel Restaurant)

Optional Activities

Friday, Aug 7th, 2020

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Arrival and Registration

Registration

Family History exhibition

Family Association Board Meeting

“Meet and Greet” (Governor’s Suite)

Kids Activities – (Mayor’s Suite)

Friday Night Reception

Family Awards presentations

Saturday, Aug 8th, 2020

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Free Time - Tour Indianapolis Area Sites

Family Business and Stockholders Meeting
(All family members are invited to attend.)

Family Seminars

Late Registration

Kid’s Activities - Mayor’s Suite Open

Family Photo and Individual Family Pictures

Banquet and Dance

Sunday, August 9, 2020

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

11:15 AM to 1:00 PM

11:30 AM

Family Church Service

Reunion Chairman’s Meeting (New & Old)

Reunion Adjourns

Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Mid-Year Fund Raising Campaign

The Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants (BESD) Fund Raising Committee is launching a Mid-year fundraising campaign to extend the opportunity to give monthly repeat donations. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 from several monthly gifts that would repeat each month for 12 months.

To help us achieve our \$10,000 goal, we are asking you to log onto the Spaulding Family webpage at: www.spauldingfamily.org and donate today. Please consider making a pledge to donate a minimum of \$25 a month, however any donation amount is always greatly appreciated. The on-line donation system allows you to donate weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly or make a one-time donation. You can also send checks or money orders made out to “**BESDA**” (*non-tax deductible*) or “**BESDF**” (tax-deductible) to: *Cathy Spaulding, BESD Treasurer, 1708 High Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090-4513.*

Information about each donation category is on the website. You can help us provide student scholarships, as of this date we have awarded over \$50,000. You can choose to support the continued renovations, development and construction on the George Henry White Memorial Health and Education Center located in Bladen County, North Carolina. You can choose to support the Legacy Project expansion of the pictorial display that showcases the extraordinary achievements and accomplishments of our family members.

Please consider making a monthly or one-time donation by logging onto the Spaulding Family webpage at: www.spauldingfamily.org and clicking on the **DONATE** button located on the top right hand corner of the page to make your donation today.

Thank you for your financial consideration.

We have included a donation form below for those who would prefer to make a donation by check or money order.



DONATION FORM

NAME: _____
(Print)

ADDRESS: _____
(Print)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	BESDA – Scholarship Fund (Non-Tax Deductible – Family Member Scholarships)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	BESDA – Unrestricted Fund (Non-Tax Deductible)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	BESDF – Scholarship Fund (Tax Deductible)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	BESDF – Unrestricted Fund (Tax Deductible)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	BESDF – Legacy Project (Tax Deductible)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	BESDF – George Henry White Fund (Tax Deductible)	\$
	TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED	\$

PLEASE RETURN DONATION FORM WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

**Cathy Spaulding, BESD Treasurer
1708 High Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090-4513**