

## Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendents 2010 Family Reunion

Location: Raleigh, North Carolina  
Date: July 29 - August 2, 2010

February 6, 2010

Dear Family Members,

Now that we are into the New Year, the date for the family reunion will be upon us before we know it! The committees are hard at work making arrangements to ensure that the reunion is both *meaningful* and enjoyable. Therefore, to assist the committees' efforts in planning a well executed event, please take a moment to complete the enclosed registration form and forward it to our treasurer at your earliest convenience, along with your payment. Information regarding registration fees is provided in the enclosed information sheet. A special *Thank You* to all of you who have already submitted your registration forms. We are looking forward to your arrival!

The North Hilton Hotel is ready to reserve a room for you. The rate for a standard room, dates available, and the absolute cut-off date for our group rate is provided by the enclosed information sheet. The group reservation office telephone number for making reservations is: (800) HILTON or (919) 872-2323. The website for the hotel is [www.northraleigh.hilton.com](http://www.northraleigh.hilton.com) and the online booking code is "SFR" for making reservations online. The hotel also provides free parking very convenient to the hotel entrance.

A tentative agenda of activities being planned is provided herein for your information and will be posted on the family website. A final agenda will be posted on the website once the agenda is completed. The reunion committee is planning some exciting things for this reunion. Of particular significance, is the family oral history presentation, our second silent auction, and several educational workshops. Duke University will be conducting a health fair and we will host a Business/Networking and Corporate Sponsor Fair. Information on this event and how you can participate is provided by the enclosed information sheet. Space will be provided in the hotel to share information regarding your respective businesses, special interest and achievements, such as a book signing or artistic work. Space is also being provided for reunion corporate sponsors to share information with family members.

Please visit the website [www.spauldingfamily.com](http://www.spauldingfamily.com) to keep abreast of plans for the 2010 reunion. Information regarding how to register, the agenda, special events, hotel resort activities, and other applicable information will be posted on the website. Due to limited resources for mailings, we are encouraging the use of the website as your source of information regarding plans for the reunion. 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 third tab from the bottom.

In closing, we are still in need of volunteers to assist with working on the registration desk and various other events during the reunion weekend. If you are willing to donate some time to assist at the reunion please contact me by phone or e-mail or the committee chairperson indicated for the committee you are interested in assisting. We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2010 reunion and best wishes. This will be our 18<sup>th</sup> bi-annual reunion where all members of the family nationwide have come together since 1982. Our theme for this year's reunion is: *Honoring the Past, Thriving in the Present and Defining the Future!* We encourage all of our family members – grandparents, parents and children – to use this opportunity to explore our family traditions, socialize with a large dynamic group of cousins and make lasting memories and connections.

Sincerely,

*Kelly Spaulding*

Kelly Spaulding

Reunion Chairperson

(919) 270.5005 (c)

[BESDA2009@GMAIL.com](mailto:BESDA2009@GMAIL.com)

Cc: Vincent Spaulding

President,

BESDA Incorporated

[vspauld@comcast.net](mailto:vspauld@comcast.net)



**REUNION REGISTRATION**

BESD 2010 Reunion  
C/O Wilson Spaulding, Treasurer 2010 Reunion  
P. O. Box 2364  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
(910) 647-4831

Registration Type	Postmarked By	Reunion Fee
Regular	May 1, 2010	\$155.00
Late	After May 1, 2010	\$185.00



- Reunion fee for children less than 12 years of age is \$75.00.
- Reunion fee also includes a T-Shirt per attendee.
- Complete the attached registration form and send your check to the Reunion Treasurer payable to: **“BESD 2010 Reunion”**.



**HOTEL REGISTRATION**

The Hilton North Raleigh Hotel  
3415 Wake Forest Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
(800) HILTON or (919) 872-2323  
www.northraleigh.hilton.com



- Hotel Rate - \$119.00 per night plus tax.
  - Price is a flat rate regardless of total occupants.
  - Room guarantee requires a deposit of one night’s rate plus tax.
  - Group rate expires May 15, 2010. Late bookings will be subject to hotel’s current rate.
  - **Our room block is filling quickly, please act soon to confirm your reservation.**
- Dates Available – July 29, 2010 through August 2, 2010.
  - Reservations at hotel begin September, 2009.
  - Online booking code is “SFR”.
  - Cancellations will be subject to the hotel’s policy regarding fees and deposit refunds.
- Near by Destinations:
  - Museums
  - Shopping
  - Nightlife
  - Raleigh also offers free shuttle bus service to certain downtown locations.



**BUSINESS/NETWORKING AND CORPORATE SPONSOR REGISTRATION**

BESD 2010 Reunion  
C/O Milton Campbell, PhD  
7 Jenee Lane  
Durham, NC 27703-2563  
(919) 308-4252  
mcampbell9@hotmail.com

We are excited to announce that we will be making space available for a business/networking and corporate sponsor fair. Please use this opportunity to share information regarding your business, special interest or achievements, (i.e. Lawyer, Artistic work, Book signing, business endeavors, etc). Major corporations are also being invited to participate in the business and networking fair. The fee structure for participating in

this activity is included below. Information regarding your business or networking interest and your check should be sent to the above address

Registration Type	Postmarked By	Fee (per table)
Small Business or Networking	May 15, 2010	\$100.00
Major Corporations	May 15, 2010	\$300.00



- Deadline for submission of requested information and payment is May 15, 2010.
- Please make checks payable to: **“BESD 2010 Reunion”** and send to address above.



**REUNION SOUVENIR BOOK/PROGRAM**

BESD 2010 Reunion  
 C/O Wendell Campbell  
 3215 Fayetteville Road Suite 315  
 Lumberton, NC 28358  
 (910) 876-3106  
 wendellcampbell@gmail.com

A souvenir book/program is being prepared for this year’s reunion. Ads are being solicited. The booklet ads are for greetings to relatives, in memory of relatives, advertisements, etc.

Page	Rate
Full	\$100.00
Half	\$ 75.00
1/4	\$ 50.00
1/8	\$ 25.00



- Send exact wording as you want it to appear. Business cards and/or photos may be used.
- Ads sent without full payment will not be accepted. PLEASE DO NOT FOLD ADS.
- The deadline for submission of ads is June 1, 2010. Electronic ads will be accepted up to the close of business on June 1, 2010 and mailed ads must be post marked not later than June 1, 2010.
- No ads will be returned due to the enormous amount of ads expected. Please do not send originals photographs you want returned. Instead, send good quality photo copies that can be scan.
- Make checks payable to **“BESD 2010 Reunion”** and send your ad and check to the above address.



**FAMILY ORAL HISTORY DVD SERIES**

BESD 2010 Reunion  
 C/O Dallas Smith, BESDA Treasurer & CFO  
 1009 Pleasance Grove  
 Peachtree City, GA 30269  
 (770) 632-4293 or (678) 364-8608 Fax  
 www.lightsmithpro.com

- Family Oral History DVD Showing at the 2010 Reunion.
  - “Spaulding Family Legacy “ video has been finished and over 45 oral histories shot.
  - Our oral history project is the most in-depth effort the family has made to capture history.
  - Website for info on the oral history project and order form for DVDs is provided above.



**SILENT AUCTION REGISTRATION**

BESD 2010 Reunion  
 C/O Shirley T. Smith  
 1009 Pleasure Grove  
 Peachtree City, GA 30269  
 770.632.4293 or 678.478.4945 (c)  
[shirleyTsmith@comcast.net](mailto:shirleyTsmith@comcast.net)

We are also excited to announce that we will have a silent auction fund raiser during our Friday Night Reception, July 30th. Proceeds will be used towards the family foundation and the scholarship program. We are asking the family to support this effort by donating auction items. All donations will be tax exempt to the donor.

Examples: Quilts, Framed Pictures, Timeshares, Mirrors, China, Crystal, Restaurant Gift Certificates, Picnic Basket, Corporate Gifts and Monetary Donations, etc.

If you would like to donate items to this event please complete the Silent Auction Registration form and mail to the above address . Also volunteers are needed to help with the auction. To volunteer, please indicate your desire on the Silent Auction Form where indicated.

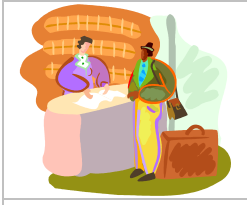


- Items will be collected during registration at the reunion registration desk.
- Items too large to carry in your luggage should be sent to Vincent Spaulding, at the following address: 274 Hogans Valley Way, Cary, NC 27513
- Items being mailed to Cary, NC should be sent as soon as possible after June 1 2010, but no later than July 25, 2010.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please complete the Silent Auction Registration form below and mail to the address above or send your information via email.

Name:		Volunteer to assist? Yes: ( ) No: ( )
Address:		
Phone #:	( )	Cell #: ( )
Email:		
1. Item:		Value: \$
2. Item:		Value: \$
3. Item:		Value: \$
4. Item:		Value: \$
5. Item:		Value: \$
6. Item:		Value: \$



**REGISTRATION FORM**

BESD 2010 Reunion  
 C/O Wilson Spaulding, Treasurer 2010 Reunion  
 P. O. Box 2364  
 Whiteville, NC 28472  
 (910) 647-4831

*Please list all attendees separately. Thanks in advance for your compliance to this request.*

1. Name:		Adult: ( )	Child: ( )
Address:			
Phone #:	( )	Cell #:	( )
Email:		T-Shirt Size:	
2. Name:		Adult: ( )	Child: ( )
Address:			
Phone #:	( )	Cell #:	( )
Email:		T-Shirt Size:	
3. Name:		Adult: ( )	Child: ( )
Address:			
Phone #:	( )	Cell #:	( )
Email:		T-Shirt Size:	
4. Name:		Adult: ( )	Child: ( )
Address:			
Phone #:	( )	Cell #:	( )
Email:		T-Shirt Size:	

*Please make copies of this page if more table entries are needed.*

# Of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Children Under 12 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee Worksheet**

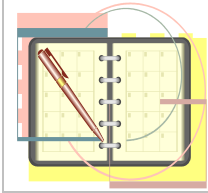
Regular \$155.00 per adult 155 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Postmark by May 1, 2010)

Late \$185.00 per adult 185 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Postmark after May 1, 2010)

Child/under 12 \$75.00 75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Refunds prior to July 1, 2010 will be charged to a 20% administrative fee.
- No refunds will be made after July 1, 2010.
- Please make checks payable to: **“BESD 2010 Reunion”** and mail the check and registration form to above address.



## **TENTATIVE REUNION AGENDA**

BESD 2010 Reunion  
The Hilton North Raleigh Hotel  
3415 Wake Forest Road  
Raleigh NC, 27609

### **Thursday – July 29, 2010**

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Registration (Grand Registration Desk)
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM	"Meet and Greet" (Hospitality Suite)
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Optional Activities (Pre-payment required)

### **Early Arrivals**

### **Friday – July 30, 2010**

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Registration (Grand Registration Desk)
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Educational Workshops and Lectures
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Business Fair and Networking Opportunities
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Family Association Board Meeting
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	"Meet and Greet" (Hospitality Suite)
4:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Kid Activities
7:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Reception and Silent Auction

### **Reunion – Day 1**

### **Saturday – July 31, 2010**

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Free Time – Tour Raleigh Sites
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Family Business and Stockholders Meeting
10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Family Oral History DVD Showing
9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Health Fair Hosted by Duke University
9:30 AM to 6:00 PM	Business Fair and Networking Opportunities
10:00 AM to 2:30 PM	Late Registration (Grand Registration Desk)
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM	"Meet and Greet" (Hospitality Suite)
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM	Family Photo and Individual Family Pictures
7:30 PM to 11:30 PM	Banquet, Family Program and Dance

### **Reunion – Day 2**

### **Sunday – August 1, 2010**

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Breakfast
9:45 AM to 11:00 AM	Family Church Service
11:15 AM to 11:45 AM	Reunion Chairman's Meeting (New & Old)
12:00 PM	Reunion Adjoins

### **Departure**

***Reunion Theme: Honoring the Past, Thriving in the Present and Defining the Future!***

**Chairperson 2010 Reunion.**

Kelly Spaulding  
(919.270.5005)

**Co-Chair 2010 Reunion.**

Bernard Goins  
(919) 632-8857

**Hotel and Logistics.**

Kelly Spaulding & Bernard Goins  
(919)270-5005 & (919)632-8857

**DB and Registration Update**

Gayronza Thorne & Cheryl Moore  
(704) 947-2727 & (919) 767-9015

**Registration Operations.**

Tremel Faison  
(301) 460-2288

**Treasurer and Finances.**

Wilson Spaulding  
(910) 647-4831

**Thursday Optional Activities.**

Shaina Hall  
(919) 210-8908

**Friday Reception & Silent Auction**

Dallas and Shirley Smith  
(770) 632-4293

**Saturday Family Business Meeting**

Vincent Spaulding  
(202) 441-3589

**Saturday Banquet Program Dance**

Gloria Spaulding Berkley  
(434) 847-0706

**Sunday Church Service**

Rev Gregory Spaulding  
(910)646-3262

**Reunion Souvenirs and T-Shirts**

Valeria Peacock  
(910) 647-0101

**Workshops and Business Fair**

Milton Campbell  
(919) 308-4252

**Reunion Souvenir Booklet**

Wendell Campbell & Aaron Campbell  
(910) 876-3106 & (908) 403-5080

**Hospitality Room**

Ralph Frasier & Marcus Hughes  
(919) 680-4039 & (919) 544-2494

**Children's Activities**

Kimyette Saunders  
(267) 259-2281

**Reunion Publicity**

Stephen Spaulding & Tara Staten  
(919) 650-1944 & (803) 396-0870

**Reunion Graphics**

Wendell Campbell & Luke Alexander  
(910) 876-3106 & (856) 566-9100

**Duke Health Fair**

Milton Campbell  
(919) 308-4252

**Family Picture**

Romeo Spaulding  
(301) 219-2960