



DuBois Family News

August 2009



From The President's Desk

By Terry L. DuBois, DBFA President

DBFA members,

I hope you all have been enjoying the summer. Your Executive Board has been busy planning the 2009 reunion/business meeting October 16 and 17. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

We are sending out this special edition of the newsletter which includes a registration form for the reunion and the reunion schedule of events. Please plan on attending.

By now you all have read the story in the June newsletter by Allison Findlay, the 18 year old Girl Scout from Mason, Michigan, who restored DuBois Cemetery to a beautiful memorial for those buried there. Allison and her mother, Marjorie Findlay will be attending the reunion as our guests. Come meet this wonderful young lady and her mother and as Paul Harvey would say hear, "the rest of the story". The memorial plaque has finally been ordered and should be placed in late August. Allison has asked me to speak at the rededication ceremony on Sunday, September 13. I will be attending as an official representative of the DBFA. I am looking forward to meeting Allison and her family and seeing first hand what she has accomplished. The transformation into a beautiful memorial is amazing. Allison, her mother and I have been speaking almost daily via email and phone and have become good friends. You will not want to miss meeting them and seeing Allison's presentation.

Be sure to fill out the reservation form and mail it to Pam Bailey ASAP so we know how many to plan on for lunch. The lunch will be a delicious buffet catered by Bridge Creek Catering in New Paltz. The DBFA is covering a large portion of the cost of catering the luncheon to keep the price as low as possible for our members. The price for the luncheon is \$12 for Adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. As usual there is no charge for the Friday evening get together which will include food and drink. The Friday evening program is being held in Deyo Hall to accommodate Allison Findlay's PowerPoint presentation. We will kick off the Saturday activities with a Free Continental Breakfast in Deyo Hall before assembling for church service in the French Church. The service will be conducted by Reverend Nigel Massey from the Saint Esprit Huguenot Church in New York City. Also on the days agenda will be a tour of the Fort. Sporting a beautiful new roof, fresh paint and plaster on the inside, along with new exhibits and a display of the Old Fort Restaurant in the fireplace room. October is leaf season and SUNY is also having homecoming so get your motel reservations in early. A list of places to stay in the area can be found in this newsletter and on our website. Email reunion questions to Pam Bailey at reunion@dbfa.org.

This is also an election year. We do have openings to be filled on the Executive Board. If you are interested in helping out please let me know.

As 2009 draws to a close, please consider a tax deductible donation to the DBFA. Let's also remember Historic Huguenot Street, which has been very good to the DBFA and the Fort. HHS is struggling financially in the current economy. Please help out with what ever you are able.

See you in October.

Terry DuBois, DBFA President

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DuBois Family Reunion-October 16-17, 2009

Reunion details are in the refinement stage. Times of events have been estimated from past reunion schedules. As plans are finalized times will be adjusted, as date approaches, please check website for up to date schedule:

http://www.dbfa.org/2009_reunion.htm

Reunion Question? Send email to reunion@dbfa.org

Friday Evening October 16th **DEYO HALL**-Cheese and Wine get together/ meet and greet. Guest Speaker— Allison Findlay, PowerPoint presentation.

Saturday October 17th

8:00 - 9:00 AM - DEYO HALL -Continental Breakfast

9:30 -10:15 - French Church-Church Service- Rev. Nigel Massey Memorial Service for our members who have passed away.

10:15-10:30 - Fort - Reunion Photo

10:30-11:45 - Special Fort Tour, house tours, games and other activities to be announced

Noon-1:30 PM- Deyo Hall - Luncheon Buffet

1:30-2 PM - Presentations and awards

2-3:30 PM - Business Meeting -election of officers

3:30-4 PM Brief Board Meeting

DBFA REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

OCTOBER 16 -17, 2009

******* REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30 *******

Please list your name and the total number of adults and children in your party below.

Mail with your check to:

Dr. Pamela Bailey

VP-Finance, DBFA

305 Hyde Park Rd

Landenberg, PA 19350

Questions? Call Pam at 484-508-8186

Make checks payable to DuBois Family Association

I will be attending the reunion with the number of people listed below.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NOTE: Payment is for the catered Buffet lunch in Deyo Hall only.

There is no charge for the Friday evening program or the Saturday Continental Breakfast.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE LODGING

Members are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements.

A list of places to stay in the area can be found on the DBFA website.

Listings are for convenience only and are not intended as an endorsement by DBFA.

ADULTS: _____ **@ \$12 each =** _____

CHILDREN 12 and under: _____ **@ \$6 each=** _____

TOTAL

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Web address listing of area hotels and bed and breakfasts- http://www.dbfa.org/Places_to_Stay.htm

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