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Hello there all of our faithful members:

I want to indicate that this is to be the first of a couple of communications to you regarding the upcoming biennial meeting beginning on Friday, October 4, 2019. If you have not already provided your email, please send it to the above email address to allow us to update your records and provide future letters to you by that method.

A welcoming meeting will be on Friday evening and registration and light breakfast beginning at 9:00 am on Saturday, both at Deyo Hall. The rest of the morning includes church service at the old French Church, a group photo and visitation of family homes in and around Huguenot Street. Back to Deyo Hall for lunch from 12:00 noon, followed by speakers. The biennial membership meeting and election will begin at approximately 3:00. The above food and reservation cost will be \$10.00 per person; there is no charge for 1 or two children the age of 11 or under. We are also invited to attend the Applestock festival at the Reformed Church of New Paltz, 92 Huguenot Street on Saturday. A number of other activities are available, off site, for Sunday as well (see enclosed for more details).

As to the availability of hotel/motel space, I am happy to report that there are many good places that you can rest your weary head during the evenings you will be in New Paltz. We have arranged a limited number of discounted rooms at Americas Best Value Inn on Terwilliger. At our request, they have extended their original deadline until August 26, with the discounted rate being \$190.00 per night, double occupancy, for Friday and/or Saturday. Each room has either a king or two double beds; they will provide one discounted room per family or individual membership basis so that we can accommodate as many members as is possible. You must call the hotel directly for reservations at 845-255-8565 ext 0, advise that you are attending the DuBois Family meeting and that the discount code is G190310S.

Once you have decided to attend and have arranged for your accommodations, please send names, addresses, age (only if 18 or under) and the dates you plan to attend our meeting on the enclosed reservation form.

Finally, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR POSSIBLE ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. If elected, the elected officer would be committing to 6 annual telephonic meetings of 1 to 1 ½ hours each, together with working on DBFA activities such as the Newsletter, working with HHS, etc. If interested in serving in any of the above or if you know of another member who would be willing to serve, please complete and return the enclosed Application to me at the above address.

See you soon



David R. DuBois, President

APPLICATION TO BE PLACED ON THE 2019 DBFA BALLOT

Name of proposed officer _____

Address _____ City & State _____

Email address: _____ Cell/home phone no. _____

Office being sought _____ [President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President]

Reason(s) for seeking or submitting name for this office: _____

Personal history/Qualifications _____

Goals for DBFA _____

Comments _____

Above information may be used as a bio for the ballot. If submitting on behalf of another person as a possible candidate, I have his/her permission to do so. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO David DuBois P. O. Box 825, Portage, IN 46368 BY 8/31/19 SO THAT THE ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY BE PREPARED AND MAILED TO THE MEMBERS. Complete instructions about absentee and in person voting will be sent out with the ballot form.

Date ___ / ___ / 2019

Signature of applicant or person submitting applicant's name



DuBois Family Association 2019 Biennial Meeting
REGISTRATION FORM
JOIN US AT THE FORT !
October 4 – 5 – 6, 2019

This form is to be used to confirm your attendance at the DuBois Family Association Biennial Meeting
by August 31, 2019.

There is a registration fee of \$10 for each adult and child 12 and over; children under 12 are free. This fee will be applied toward actual meeting costs including the Friday 4-7 p.m. reception, the Saturday morning President’s Continental Breakfast, and the Saturday luncheon. This fee does not include hotel, travel or other related expenses. A post-reunion dinner is planned for Saturday, Oct. 5 at Garvan’s Gastropub. Although this is a joint activity, attendees must make a separate reservation with Garvan’s (phone no. 845-255-7888.) stating that they are joining the DBFA group and will be individually responsible for their own dinner/drink charges. See enclosed for details on the above.



Confirmation & Payment

Name and ages for all adults and 18 year and younger children; state if any has any food allergy, vegan or gluten-free request and we shall seek to accommodate his/her request:

Address _____ City/State _____

Email _____ Home/cell phone _____

Total number of participants @ \$10.00 each _____ Grand Total = _____

Send Payment section of this page & check made payable to “DuBois Family Association” to:
Angela Thompson, Reservations chairperson, P.O. Box 2102, Salisbury, NC 28145

DuBois Family Association

Biennial Meeting, Reunion, & Election in New Paltz, New York
Friday, October 4 – 6, 2019

Schedule of Events & Optional Activities for the Weekend

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

- * Free time to explore the town of New Paltz, its unique shops & restaurants.
- * 4-7 pm, Deyo Hall, “Meet and Greet” for all w/light refreshments, beverages, wine, etc.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

- * President's Breakfast in Deyo Hall
 - * French church service, walking distance from Deyo Hall
 - * Group photo on front porch of the DuBois Fort
 - * Private Tour of DuBois Fort for DBFA’s Biennial attendees
- * Huguenot Street 60-minute tours, free for attendees (every half hour, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm)
- * “Applestock” at Reformed Church at New Paltz, 92 Huguenot Street, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm.
Crafts, vendors, dancing, music, apple pies, food, & a beer, cider, & wine garden.
Enjoy tastings! from local New York cideries!
 - * Catered lunch in Deyo Hall at noon, followed by:
 - * Guest speakers: Liselle LaFrance, with update of Historic Huguenot Street, and Kingston Land Trust African Burial Ground representative
 - * DBFA Membership meeting, election, & closing,
 - * 6 pm *OPTIONAL* dinner for DBFA Biennial attendees at: Garvan's (Irish) GastroPub, 215 Huguenot St. Individual reservations are required (#845-255-7888, mention “DBFA”), but we will be seated in a common area. Participants are responsible for their own payment.
 - * Enjoy New Paltz’s downtown night life or the comfort of your room.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019, Optional Activities

- * Join with other DBFA Biennial attendees to explore New Paltz, the campus of SUNY, or sightsee the beautiful Hudson River Valley on your own.
- * Attend a local church service. The Reformed Church of New Paltz has a service at 10:00 am followed at noon by BPS, the "Blue Plate Special" musical group w/much singing & dancing.
- * Tour the Hudson River on the Hudson River Cruise departing from 1 E Strand St, Kingston, NY 12401 (14 miles north of New Paltz), at 2:30 pm on Friday, 11:30 am & 2:30 pm on Saturday, & 11:30 am & 2:30 pm on Sunday. The 2-hr tour fare is Adults \$29, Seniors 65+ \$26.
Get a first-hand view of the historic shoreline while the cruise staff points out millionaires' estates, lighthouses, vineyards, orchards, and scenic preservation sites.
 - * Perrine's Bridge is the second-oldest covered bridge in the State of New York. Built in 1835, it was declared as a NY Historical site in 1966. It is close to New Paltz in Esopus-Rosendale, NY and it makes for a pleasant car ride.
 - * The Mohonk Preserve is located in Gardiner, NY (just 3.5 miles from New Paltz). It is the largest private nature preserve in New York.
- * Skytop Tower is a historical landmark in Ulster County, High Falls, NY, #917-309-0028. The observation towers there are a popular destination for viewing six nearby states—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, & Vermont.
- * Nyquist-Harcourt Wildlife Sanctuary sits on fifty-six acres of land largely in New Paltz adjacent to the Village. It is open from dawn to dusk daily for all who wish to enjoy nature in a “forever wild” setting.

Enjoy your visit in New Paltz, the Home of our Ancestors!